# THE CONCEPT OF PARENTING PATTERNS FROM AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AT RA AL-ISHLAH

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## Abstract

This research aims to obtain a description of the concept of parenting patterns from an Islamic perspective on child growth and development as well as supporting and inhibiting factors for parents in applying the concept of parenting patterns from an Islamic perspective. The method the author uses in this research is a descriptive analysis method with a qualitative approach. Data collection techniques use observation, interviews and documentation. The subjects of this research were parents (guardians) and students at RA Al-Ishlah. Data was analyzed through the stages of data collection, data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. The results of this research show that: 1) The concept of parenting according to Islam is the attitude and treatment of parents towards young children in caring for, educating, developing, familiarizing and guiding children optimally based on the Al-Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet. 2) The concept of parenting styles in children's growth and development, parents have an obligation to create a conducive environment so that they can maximize children's growth and development. 3) Supporting and inhibiting factors for parents in the concept of parenting according to Islamic teachings, namely an environment that supports each other and an environment that has a bad influence on children. The research results show that the parties involved in the concept of parenting patterns in islamic teaching are very important

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## Introduction

Parenting patterns in the Islamic concept do not explain the best or better parenting style but rather explain things that are appropriate and should be done by every parent, all of which depends on the situation and condition of the child. Because everything that parents do definitely influences the formation of their child's personality. Especially when children are experiencing a period of modeling development (copying every behavior around them). Parental influence can cover five dimensions of a child's potential, namely physical, emotional, cognitive, social and spiritual. These five things should be developed by parents to form pious and pious children. The concept of parenting in Islam is more oriented to parenting practices, not to parenting styles in a family.

**Method**

The research method used in research regarding the concept of parenting patterns from an Islamic perspective on child growth and development at RA Al-Ishlah uses qualitative research methods. Qualitative research is carried out in natural conditions and is of a discovery nature, where activities include analyzing and constructing the object under study to become clearer. The object of this research is the concept of parenting patterns from an Islamic perspective on child growth and development. In this research, the author used data collection techniques which included interviews, observation, documentation and triangulation. Meanwhile, the data analysis carried out is data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions.

**Research result**

1. The Concept of Parenting Patterns According to an Islamic Perspective

The concept of parenting patterns according to Islam is a unified whole of parents' attitudes and treatment towards young children in caring for, educating, developing, familiarizing and guiding children optimally based on the Al-Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet SAW. Forming a family is natural for humans. Islam has provided a series of guidelines for organizing this nature. Namely guidance for forming a family in order to create a superior generation, a people who will continue the struggle of their predecessors. All of this has become an inseparable part of the teachings of Islam itself which are extracted from its main sources, namely the Al-Qur'an and Al-Hadith. Family formation means the process of building the smallest living institution that has strong ties, consisting of husband, wife, children, as well as interactions with the closest people who are related or who are their dependents.

2. The Concept of Parenting Patterns on Children's Growth and Development

Parents as educators. And parents always guide their children every day at school and at home. The concept of parenting is very important in children's growth and development which must be in accordance with Islamic teachings. And also parents' education and experience in caring for children will influence their preparation in carrying out parenting. Parents also play a very important role in children's growth and development. Parents' parenting patterns towards children, namely how parents treat children, educate, guide and discipline and protect children in reaching the process of maturity up to shaping children's behavior in accordance with good norms and values and in accordance with community life.Discussion

Children who experience learning problems because they have deficiencies in terms of cognitive and language, from a cognitive perspective the child has a deficiency of not being able to read and write, while in terms of language the child has a deficiency of not being able to speak clearly fluently. Children who experience slow learning

disorders (Slow Learners) can find it difficult to learn something and the child's social development process depends on the quality of the learning process, both in the school and family environment and in the wider environment. In this case, the learning process really determines a child's ability to act and behave socially in line with religious norms and other moral norms that apply in society.

The problem of slow learning is a type of learning problem or learning difficulty caused by children being slow in their learning process so that they take longer to master the learning material compared to other students. Children who experience delays in learning have characteristics, such as immaturity in interpersonal relationships, difficulty following instructions that have many steps, difficulty learning, and generalizing information. Although genetic factors have a strong influence, the environment is also an important factor. Genes can be considered intellectual abilities, but environmental influences will determine where a child's IQ falls within that range.

Children who experience learning problems may be permanent or may also only be temporary and within a certain period of time, either for a short period of time or a long period of time, it all comes back to efforts to overcome the learning difficulties they experience. Every child definitely has a different method or way of learning. This is where the role of teachers and parents is needed and an environment that supports the child's cognitive development process.

3. Supporting and Inhibiting Factors for Parents in Applying the Concept of Parenting Patterns from an Islamic Perspective to Children

Of all the supporting and inhibiting factors, namely the environment, the environment supports parenting patterns in accordance with Islamic teachings, such as those closest to them reminding them when children make mistakes or parents make mistakes, which violate Islamic law, school education at RA Al-Ishlah is also supportive. regarding parenting patterns which must be in accordance with the teachings of the Islamic religion, where parents set a good example for their children, so that their sons and daughters become pious and pious children. Therefore, the good impact of parenting patterns in Islamic teachings is very large. However, the environment also hinders this, because not all parents have the same way of educating their children, some have been influenced by the environment because not all parents' way of educating their children is the same, there are parents who care for and educate their children not balanced with knowledge about how to educate them. the child exemplified by the Prophet Muhammad. As a result of this lack of knowledge, they forget their responsibilities as

parents and educate them in a pattern that is not permitted in Islam. The phenomenon of errors regarding child rearing patterns currently occurs very often, such as physical and mental violence, being too independent, and so on. Parents need to know that their parenting style greatly influences changes in their child's behavior or personality. So this kind of behavior is carried over by children in environments such as at school, on playgrounds, etc., which affects other children too. If you are raised by paying attention to food intake patterns and correct education, it will influence the child's personality to become a pious child. Likewise, vice versa, if they are educated with violence, their children will become children who have a crisis of confidence, lack intelligence and so on. A pious child is the hope of all parents. Pious children are formed because of parents' attention to food intake and correct parenting patterns in Islam.

**Discussion**

The concept of parenting in children's growth and development is one of providing a good example to their children because the attitudes and behavior of parents will be role models for their children, children are a mandate for both parents, parents must be able to guide their children towards a better well, parents' success in providing positive values will have an impact on good behavior, thereby leading to happiness in life in this world and the hereafter.Parents are models for children. The treatment of parents towards children becomes an experience and sticks with children in their development into adults. Each parenting style has advantages and disadvantages that parents must know and understand. Parents must be selective in choosing parenting styles that can have a positive influence on the family.

The concept of parenting in Islam is more oriented to parenting practices, not to parenting styles in a family. Nashih Ulwan describes parenting that focuses more on educational methods that influence children.

Parents have their own ways and patterns in caring for and guiding children. These methods and patterns will differ from one family to another. From the research results, there are several parenting patterns shown by parents, namely: This is a restrictive and punitive parenting style, where parents pressure children to follow their directions. Parents who apply this parenting style provide firm boundaries and control over their children and minimize verbal arguments. It is a parenting style that encourages children to be independent but still applies limits and control to their actions. There are verbal acts of give and take, and parents are warm and affectionate towards their children. It is a parenting style in which parents are highly involved with their children but make few demands or controls on them. It is a parenting style where parents are not involved in their children's lives. Parents who apply this parenting style do not have much time to spend with their children, which results in social incompetence in children.

Factors that support and hinder parents in the concept of parenting according to Islamic teachings, namely an environment that cares about fellow Muslims, namely by

reminding and reprimanding if someone violates Islamic law, and also families who help to apply to children according to Islamic teachings, and There is also a very important role of teachers who are also role models for children. It really supports the parenting style of parents in children's growth and development. And the factors that hinder parents' parenting patterns are the environment that has a bad influence on children, and also the difficulty of parents in sharing time with their children.

From the point about the concept of parenting patterns towards children's growth and development in an Islamic perspective, there will definitely be results, namely the formation of pious and pious sons and daughters. Thanks to the support from the teacher environment and the parenting style of parents towards children. Having children is something that is really hoped for by a husband and wife in this world. Children can be used as future successors, children can also be heirs to the throne and wealth, and children can also be a source of solace in this life. A child can also be the savior of his parents in the afterlife. There are even children who will place crowns on their parents' heads if in this world they are able to memorize the Al-Qur'an. However, children can also be an obstacle for parents to enter heaven if their children commit disobedience in the world.

**Conclusion**

The concept of parenting patterns for children studying at RA Al-Ishlah Kp Gurugui, Lialang Village, Taktakan District, Serang City, has largely applied educational patterns in accordance with Islamic teachings. In this case, parents are emphasized as playing a very important role in children's growth and development. Parents' parenting patterns towards children, namely how parents treat children, educate, guide and discipline and protect children in reaching the maturity process and by shaping children's behavior in accordance with good norms and values and in accordance with community life.

Factors that support parents in the concept of parenting according to Islamic teachings are an environment that cares about fellow Muslims, namely by reminding them to reprimand them if someone violates Islamic law, and also the family helping to apply to children according to Islamic teachings, and also the role A very important teacher who is also a role model for children. And the factors that hinder parents' parenting patterns are the environment that has a bad influence on children, and also the difficulty of parents in sharing time with their children.

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