

ABSTRACT

Communication is an interaction process that is needed by every human being. However, in the communication process, various obstacles or disturbances can occur during the message delivery process, especially in communicating with children with autism. In the process of communication with children with autism, special handling is needed, especially from parents in an effort to convey messages and goals in communication. One way of delivering an effective message can be through interpersonal communication style. This study aims to describe the effectiveness of interpersonal communication by parents in children with autism. This study uses qualitative methods, data from interviews with five mothers at the Biruku Indonesia Foundation, Bandung City. And apply data collection techniques through in-depth interviews. The results of the study indicate that the effectiveness of communication between parents and children with autism can be through an attitude of openness, fostering an attitude of empathy, forms of supportive communication, communication that brings positive feelings, and communication equality.

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