

to find out how the communication skills of single parent mothers in the formation of adolescent character, including the first are openness (openness), empathy (empathy), attitude of support (attitude of support), positive attitude (positive value) and equality (equality). This study also relates parenting styles or parenting models that are suitable for single parents in the formation of adolescent character, including the first parenting to win (authoritarian), parenting to give in (permissive) and parenting not to win or lose (authoritative). In this study the authors used a qualitative methodology with a descriptive approach. Data collection was carried out by observation and interviews and the validity of the data obtained through triangulation. The results of the study show that to educate good adolescents who have communication skills are very necessary and must be done in stages because each point has a role related to the parenting style that will be applied, as an example of empathy, communication arises between mother and child. To find out good and ideal parenting patterns, it is necessary to apply good communication skills because the five indicators of interpersonal communication skills according to Devito are all influential and have an attachment to managing the parenting style used, when the results show the parenting style used is good and ideal for a mother towards her child, then the formation of his character will go well and in accordance with the wishes desired by parents.

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