

ABSTRACT

The role of the family in child development is very important because the family is the first social group in every human being's life. In choosing and determining the level of college, a child needs the role of both parents to provide advice and views regarding their choices. If children are not given freedom to express their opinions, they will withdraw from their parents. The purpose of this study was to determine the communication patterns of families who have a helicopter parenting pattern in choosing their children's level of college. The research method in this study is a qualitative method with a phenomenological approach. This study focuses on the conversation dimension in the Family Communication Patterns theory. The results of this study are that the communication patterns of children and parents who have a helicopter parenting pattern have limitations, causing children to choose to be more open with others. There should be openness, empathy, and mutual support in children and parents so that both children and parents are at an equal point in communicating without any feelings of not being heard for both parties, resulting in effective communication in a family.

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