

ABSTRACT

The birth of a child is a moment that is eagerly awaited by every family. Parents certainly hope that their child will be born healthy and normal. However, there are several families who are blessed with children who experience problems in their growth and development, such as speech delays. The communication patterns that exist in the family play a very important role in stimulating children's language development. This research aims to understand how big the relationship is between family communication and language development in speech delayed children. The research method used was quantitative with the number of respondents being 121 parents of several PAUD students located in Dayeuhkolot sub-district, Bandung regency. The results of the research show that there is a significant relationship between family communication and language development in children using the Spearman Rank test with a significance of $0.018 < 0.05$, so it can be concluded that there is a significant relationship between family communication and language and speech development in speech delayed children. Based on data analysis, indications were found that there was a shift in the type of family communication patterns to be more inclined towards pluralistic communication patterns.

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