ENVIRONMENT: A CONTRIBUTORY FACTOR IN CHILD’S DEVELOPMENT

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Every individual is unique and this uniqueness is inherited from parents to offspring. It is a fact that there are some physical traits inherited by a young person, but we may say that many of his or her growth and behavior or action is influenced by home and the kind of environment where he lives. Both home and environment have its role to undertake in a child’s evolution or progress. It is significant that these two should associate with each other. Thus, a child’s home should be a part of having pleasing qualities environment.

The manner how a child reacts and act are nobly influenced by his age and by the process of his progression. A child’s behavior varies in terms of their age such as like a non-schooler behaves differently compared to a child who is already studying or attending school and probably differed from a teenager. Therefore, children who are demonstratively having great physical power and always glad about a particular situation or event often lives in a surrounding that has a word of being secured and valued as the essential factors.

Moreover, intellectual ability and/or capacity of every child makes a difference on how he learns. On the other hand, child’s progression of this ability is bounded greatly by environment. As an instance of the way on how environment may affect the kinesthetic enhancement of a child, is that, when a child grows in a home in which the interests of the members is playing basketball and thus consider sports as important part of the home and would definitely mark interest in sports. Another example is that, a child who has so many questions and intrinsically inquisitive of so many things and being
answered intelligently, thus, the child will develop an interest in knowing things and to gain more knowledge.

In addition, in terms of the physical and health growth of every child are also influenced by the kind of environment where he lives. Proper nourishment as a healthy practice, balanced diet is essential, making the child physically fit and energetic.

There are many ways in which parents can get involved in their communities, and in doing so improve their social relationships, their parenting skills and their children’s health and development:

1. Be physically, socially and mentally active;

2. Join a club, team or community organization;

3. Consciously encourage family rituals and routines;

4. Balance work and family life;

5. Encourage children to play with groups of children; and

6. Develop parenting skill.

Child’s behavior and development is said to be affected by the kind of environment produced by the home and the community. And for those children living with their guardians or poster parents, it is your big responsibility to mold these children’s total well-being, loving and caring them even though you are not their biological parents. Hence, a significant part of this surrounding or environment are parents who can be a child’s very successful or admired person.
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