

Involving Children: An Understanding of Perspective from Mother to Child

Interviewing workers and their mothers

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to clarify our understanding of the perspectives of mothers and their children, regarding how mothers involve children in daily life from infancy to the present day.

The difference between "children in decision" and "based on the induction of values" depends on whether mothers (foreseeing the future of their children) can sense their children's growth or not. On the other hand, children think that they can perform freely because their mother relays a sense of "anything you want" to the child.

They both recognize that a child can determine themselves because the mother regards them similar to adults. However, mothers aren't always able to recognize when a child is devising a strategy of acting like a "good child" on purpose so that the child can direct their own narrative.