**A STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF FAMILY INVOLVEMENT ON EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCES OF CHILDREN**

Questionnaire No. 1

**Questionnaire for the Parents of the grade 9 Students in Negombo Zone**

This questionnaire is for collecting data for the dissertation of the Master of Public Management degree programme. The data collected through this questionnaire is used only for academic purposes.

**SECTION A**

1. **Parents demographical Information**

* 1. Name:………………………………………………………………………………………
  2. Name of the child :………………………………………………………………………….

1.3 Status: Father/Mother/Guardian 1.4 Your Age……………….

1.5 How many children do you have in your family …………………

1.6 Divisional Secretariat ……………………………

1.7 Date……………………………….. 1.8 Time……………………………

**SECTION B**

1. **Educational level of parents**
   1. What is your highest educational qualification? **(Please √ relevant box)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Highest educational qualification** | **Father** | **Mother** | **Guardian** |
| 1. | Less than Ordinary level |  |  |  |
| 2. | Ordinary Level |  |  |  |
| 3. | Advanced Level |  |  |  |
| 4. | Diploma |  |  |  |
| 5. | Degree |  |  |  |
| 6. | MSc/MPhil/PhD |  |  |  |

**2.2** How capable you are to support your child’s learning at home?

a. Extremely capable c. Incapable

b. Capable d. Very incapable

e. Somewhat capable

2.3 Do you think that your level of education affects your involvement in children’s education?

Yes No

If yes how?.............................................................................................................................

**SECTION C**

1. **Family socio economic conditions**

**3.1** What is the nature of your job? (**Please put √ the relevant box)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Parent** | **Nature of the job** | | | |
| **Permanent** | **Casual** | **Temporary** | **Unemployed** |
| 1 | Father |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Mother |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Guardian |  |  |  |  |

3.2 How do you rate your income level per month? **(Please √ relevant box) \*please include total number of income from all income sources**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Parent** | **Total Monthly Income** | | | |
| **Less than 25,000** | **25,000-49,999** | **50,000-75,000** | **Above 75,000** |
| 1. | Father |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Mother |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Guardian |  |  |  |  |

3.3 What is the approximate time you spend at work per day?

8 hours 10 hours

12 hours More than 12 hours

3.4 Do you think that your income level affects your involvement in your children’s education?

Yes No

If yes, how?.................................................................................................................................

3.5 Do you think that the amount of time you spend at work affects your involvement in education of your children?

Yes No

If yes how?................................................................................................................................

**SECTION D**

1. **Parental involvement at home** 
   1. The statements below relate to the influence of parental involvement on children’s academic performance. (Please tick in the boxes the option that best suits your opinion on the statements given in the table below)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Always** | **Often** | **Sometimes** | **Rarely** | **Never** |
| 1 | I assist my child’s homework/assignments |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | I ensure that my child have an excellent attendance at school |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | I discuss my child’s emotional and academic needs with him/her |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | I monitor my child’s television/gaming habits |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | I support my child’s learning by ensuring materials nutritious meals and adequate time for sleep |  |  |  |  |  |

* 1. How much time do you spend with your child in a week?
     1. A lot c. Very little
     2. Somewhat d. Not at all

**SECTION E**

1. **Parental involvements at school (Please √ relevant box)**
   1. The statements below relate to the influence of parental involvement on children’s academic performance at school. (Please tick in the boxes the option that best suits your opinion on the statements given in the table below)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Opinion** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1 | I am familiar with my child’s school teachers |  |  |
| 2 | I am assisting with my child’s class events |  |  |
| 3 | I am attending teacher-parent meetings regularly |  |  |
| 4 | I inform my child’s teacher in advance about my child’s absence from school |  |  |
| 5 | I take effort to keep in good relation and communication with teachers |  |  |

* 1. “The academic work takes most of the children’s time and hence restricts them from enjoying other activities that they enjoy.” Do you agree to this statement?
  2. Completely agree c. Neutral
  3. Somewhat agree d. disagree
  4. Do you promote your child to participate in extracurricular activities to relieve stress?

Yes No

* 1. What sports/ extra-curricular activities your child is doing at school?

Sports

Aesthetic events

Other

* 1. How many times do you attend your child’s games or events in which they are participating?

Always Very often

Sometimes Rarely

Never

* 1. How aware are you of your child’s academic and extracurricular achievements?

1. To a great extent c. Very little
2. Somewhat d. Not at all
   1. “I think that my child feels safe and happy at school” do you agree to this statement?
   2. Strongly agree d. Strongly disagree
   3. Agree e. Don’t know
   4. Disagree
   5. How difficult do the following issues make involvement with your child’s school?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Issue** | **A lot** | **Some** | **Not an issue** |
| Lack of time |  |  |  |
| Time of programmes |  |  |  |
| Small children |  |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |  |
| Work schedule |  |  |  |
| Other (Specify) |  | | |

1. What can you do to help your child to improve his/her academic performances?

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1. What difficulties do you face when you fulfilling the needs of your children?

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1. Do you think that the parent’s involvement is need for children’s academic performances, If yes, how?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION