

## **Abstract**

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*Adolescence is a transition phase from childhood to the world of adolescence. This phase includes the period of formation and development of an individual's mentality, character and attitudes. It is at this stage that the role of parents has a huge influence in the process of teenagers so that they do not fall into delinquency. The aim of this research is to determine the role of parents in preventing juvenile delinquency. The research method used is descriptive qualitative. Data collection techniques were carried out using interviews, observation and documentation. The results of the research show that the role of parents in preventing delinquency among teenagers aged 15-19 years in Mangkubumi Village, Tasikmalaya City can be done through 4 important roles, firstly, the modeling role of parents by modeling positive behavior and avoiding negative behavior in front of children because children learn by imitating and observing people. around them, especially parents, second is the role of mentoring, parents guide and support the child's growth and development by appreciating every child's achievements and fully supporting the positive things that the child wants to do, third is the role of organizing, parents provide clear rules and boundaries with reasons which makes sense so that children can carry out these rules without coercion, the fourth role is teaching, parents are responsible for the child's informal education before the child gets to know the outside world regarding ethics and character, in this role parents teach children life skills so that children can be independent and supportive children's creativity and exploration as long as it is positive. In conclusion, the role of parents in preventing juvenile delinquency has a crucial role because parents are the character, moral and emotional foundation of children who can guide and distance children from deviant behavior.*

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