

ABSTRACT

Reisti, 2023, THE FUNCTION OF FAMILY SOCIALIZATION IN FORMING THE CHARACTER OF CHILDREN IN THE MILLENNIAL ERA (study in Rancabatu Village, Garut Regency). Department of Community Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya, Advisors Wiwin Herwina and Ahmad Hamdan.

Shaping a child's character by utilizing the family socialization function will make it easier for parents to guide their children. One of the problems encountered in Rancabatu village is the parents' lack of knowledge regarding the function of family socialization so that many parents are still indifferent to the formation of children's character and are found to be lacking in attention from their parents, which makes children happy to gather in the community. This research aims to determine the implementation of the family socialization function in shaping children's character in the millennial era. The method in this research uses descriptive qualitative methods. The data collected was through observation, interviews and documentation. Data analysis is carried out by starting with collecting data, reducing data, then presenting the data and then drawing conclusions. The results of the research obtained were that parents did not understand the function of family socialization and not all parents were able to apply this function in everyday life. Children's character was formed from the upbringing of parents who had minimal knowledge in shaping the character of children in the millennial era. There is a relationship between the socialization function of the family and the formation of children's character in the millennial era.

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