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Learning is necessary for every individual, because by learning, an individual will gain the knowledge about what she/he will learn. Motivation is important in learning activities; it can lead an individual to the learning activities. There are several factors that influence motivation in learning; they are intrinsic motivation, it is motivation coming from inside the individual and extrinsic motivation which is motivation coming from outside of an individual. For the children in primary school age the role of extrinsic motivation and parental support are still needed in the process of learning.

The formulation of the research problems are: 1) What kinds of support are given by the parents to the students in learning English? 2) To what extent does the parents support contribute to the improvement of the children’s English skill?.

The purposes of this study are to: 1) know the kind of support given by the parents to the students in learning English, 2) know to what extent parental support contribute for the children in learning English does.

This study used a descriptive qualitative design where the data is taken from interview to the students, parents, and the English teacher. Analysis of the data used in this study is inductive. Researcher analyzes how the students are like based on the results of interview to the parties and then take a sample. Students who are in the criteria of the researcher are students who have good English language skills and have good support from their parents.

 The Result of the research about the study on the role of parental support towards students learning English are as follows: support given by parents are, motivation support, support of facilities, and material support; parents provide good control of the child; parents provide facilities to support learning facilities children at home; these facilities include books, magazines, internet, dictionary, English movie and educative game. That role and support make the children have good English language skills.

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 Belajar sangat diperlukan bagi setiap individu, karena dengan belajar, seorang individu akan memperoleh pengetahuan mengenai apa yang ia pelajari. Motivasi merupakan hal penting dalam kegiatan belajar yang dapat dikatakan sebagai keseluruhan daya penggerak di dalam diri seseorang yang menimbulkan kegiatan belajar. Ada beberapa faktor yang mempengaruhi motivasi dalam belajar, yaitu motivasi intrinsik yang merupakan motivasi dari dalam diri individu dan motivasi extrinsik yang merupakan motivasi dari luar diri seorang individu. Bagi seorang anak usia sekolah dasar motivasi extrinsik dalam peran dan dukungan orang tua masih sangatlah dibutuhkan dalam mempelajari sesuatu.

Rumusan masalah penelitian ini antara lain 1) motivasi apa saja yang diberikan oleh orang tua kepada anak?, 2) nilai tambah apa yang di peroleh berkaitan dengan kontribusi yang telah diberikan oleh orang tua terhadap anak?

Tujuan dari penelitian ini antara lain untuk: 1) mengetahui jenis-jenis dukungan yang diberikan oleh orang tua kepada anak, 2) mengetahui nilai tambah yang di peroleh oleh anak terkait dukungan yang diberikan oleh oleh orang tua.

Penelitian ini menggunakan desain deskriptif kualitatif dimana data diambil dari wawancara terhadap siswa, orang tua, dan guru bahasa Inggris. Analisis data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah induktif. Peneliti menganalisa bagaimana keseharian seorang siswa, dukungan orang tua, dan keseharian di kelas berdasarkan hasil wawancara terhadap pihak-pihak tersebut dan kemudian mengambil sampel. Siswa yang yang memenuhi kreteria peneliti adalah siswa yang memiliki kemampuan bahasa Inggris bagus dengan peran dan dukungan yang bagus pula dari orang tua mereka.

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