Early Child Development Being Necessary

School preparation is all about readiness for living in our society. Some parents decide to let their beloved children stay home and educate themselves during the first few years of age. At first, I would feel the same too as I hear too many stories about getting children sick easily; and it is too tiring for children to travel around, etc. However, after entering my child into school life for, I see a big change whereas I doubt I can see this happening if she was being taught by myself, or from grandparents at home.

If parents only have one wish for their child, the majority of all will wish their child to have good health. Tea time takes place during school and you wouldn’t believe how useful it is to have a group of students having tea time together. My child tends not to eat vegetables when she is at home; and now, she is asking for vegetables whenever we eat.

The power of group activities is just marvelous!

Besides eating, children need to have a guidance for exercise. Physical education aids to build a stronger body. This not only helps the child to grow whilst stretching their bones during workouts, they need to build a stronger health condition so they won’t get sick easily. School has it all!

Personal hygiene plays an important part of life for everyone. School helps to train up children to wash their hands before and after meals; after going to restrooms, and many more. The general daily routine will be brought home and perhaps, she knows when it is necessary to be clean and make sure she is always in clean surroundings.

Good health is necessary and is the core foundation of getting ready for living in society. I find that sociability plays an important part of life too, even
for a 3 year old child. Staying at home may limit their social development. School also trains up our children to learn how to interact and respect others. Teachers can encourage all children to sing, dance and speak in front of others. When I see the presentation skills she has gained from daily school life, it is just amazing such confidence she has in herself now. Keep complimenting all the children we see! It works!

Respect is what I can find from my child too after going to school. When she is home alone, you will never know how bossy one becomes. You can never teach a child to share when she is the only child at home. For sure adults will just give whatever the child wants. But this doesn’t happen in real life. Other kids will take things away from you. If I want it, I get it. This is reality. Time passes by eventually, and I can see that sharing and being polite can be found! This can only be learnt from school as they are working in small groups.

The last topic I would like to share is responsibility. This is a big word indeed. What I see daily is that she knows it is time for school and she knows she needs to wear her uniform, bring her snack boxes; etc. This becomes a daily routine, and you won’t believe it... she will remind you what you have forgotten to bring for her. This is just unbelievable! She has the ability to eat by herself, ability to put on her shoes, putting on her backpack, and help to set the table for dinner, as well as cleaning up her own toys. I can go on and on. Just don’t be afraid to ask your child to help out at home. They love to do adult work.

Early childhood development is necessary and it is never too early for nurturing. They are fast learning machines, copy cats and parents and
teachers are major role models. We play an important role as a guidance to our children during the growing stage. School preparation is necessary. We understand everyone will know their ABC’s sooner or later. But we should believe that knowing the character of your child is better sooner than later. There are lots of methods to raise children and every child is different. The sooner you know your child’s personality, it will give you clearer path of how to communicate with your child.

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