

ABSTRACT

Family is the smallest social unit in society. In the family consists of the head of the family and family members, including the father, mother and child. Members in the nuclear family are not only parents and children who have biological relationships, but the nuclear family also includes parents with adopted children or stepchildren. This study aims to find out how interpersonal communication between stepparents and stepchildren in trust building, using the theory of trust building by Deutsch and Coleman. The research method used in this study is descriptive qualitative with the constructivism paradigm. Based on the results of this study, every family has different ways for trust building. However, the actual experience who repeated between stepparents and stepchildren has effect for created interpersonal trust.

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