ABSTRACT

Bullying is a phenomenon which include all actions accompanied by violence with the aim of hurting the victim. Which prevention can be done by parents by implementing the right parenting style to children in early age. Therefore, this research was done to get an overview about the application of proper parenting in early childhood so that it can be an effort to prevent bullying in the future. This study uses the types of parenting styles according to Diana Baumrind, namely Authoritative, Authoritarian, Permissive, and Neglecting as a reference in the communication process applied by parents of the students to their children. This qualitative research was conducted using a descriptive approach and data collection methods using in-depth interview techniques, data were taken from three parents of the students as the key informants, accompanied by one psychologist as the expert informant and one kindergarden teacher as the supporting informant. The subjects that were the focus of this study were the parents of Aisyiyah 12 Antapani Kindergarten students, Bandung who had a history of being involved in bullying cases both as prepetrators or victims. The results from this study showed that the implementation of authoritative parenting styles by parents of Aisyiyah 12 Antapani Kindergarten, Bandung can be a factor in resolving cases of bullying that occur, both for children who are bullies and children who are bullied victims. And also to prevent children committing negative actions.

Key Word: Parenting Style, Bullying, Early Aged Children