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1. **Factor affecting students' academic success: A case study on parental involvement in children's homework.**
2. **A case study on parental involvement in children's homework.**
3. **Factor of Parental involvement in children's homework with students' academic success.**

Chapter 1**Statement of Problem:**

- Parental involvement is very essential in the children education success.
- According to Henderson and Berla (1994), the most accurate predictor of the students' achievement in school is not the income or the social status, but the extent to which families are able to create a home environment that supports learning, communicates high and reasonable expectations for their children's achievement and becomes involved in their children's school.
- In, Malaysia parental involvement in children's education is still at the minimum level.
- According to Faridah, Naimah, Hamidah, & Habibah (2005), in Malaysia the reason why the students result are poor is because of their parents and families give less support towards their education, lack of supervision in students improvement, did not check the students' homework and let the work of helping the children's education to the older siblings.
- The parents think by sending their children to school and give money when needed is enough and they have fulfilled their responsibility (Kertas Kerja Kajian Sistem Pendidikan Kebangsaan, 2001)

Purpose of Study:

- To investigate the children's perception towards the level of parental involvement in their homework.
- To look into children's perceptions about their parents getting involved in their homework.

- To see whether there are significant differences between the excellent students' parental involvement and the weak students' parental involvement in their children's homework.

Research Question:

- What are the children's perceptions towards the level of parental involvement in their homework?
- What are the children's perceptions about their parents getting involved in his or her homework?
- Is there a significant difference between the excellent students' parental involvement in their children homework and the weak students' parental involvement in their children homework?
- Is there a relationship between parental involvements in their children's homework with children's perception about their parents getting involved in their homework?

Chapter 2

Literature Review

- Introduction
- Homework
- Factors affecting students' academic success
- Parental involvement in children's homework towards students' academic success
- How parents can get involve in children's homework
- Barriers for parental involvement
- Children invitations for parental involvement
- Children's perception towards parental involvement
- Conclusion

Chapter 3

Methodology:

- Mix methods design: quantitative data and qualitative data
- Quantitative data: survey method using questionnaire to investigate the relationship between parental involvements in children homework with the students' academic success.

Instrumentation

Questionnaire

1. SECTION A: Demographic data: Gender, parents' age, parents' race, number of siblings who are still studying, parents occupation, total monthly income of parents, and parents' level of education.
 2. SECTION B: UPSR's result.
 3. SECTION C: Student's perceptions towards the level of parental involvement in their homework. (11 questions)
 4. SECTION D: Student's perceptions about their parents getting involved in their homework.
- Qualitative data: interviews to triangulate data received in the questionnaire.

Instrumentation

Interview

Nine questions regarding student's perceptions towards the level of parental involvement in their homework and student's perceptions about their parents getting involved in their homework.

Population and Sample:

- Purposive sampling.
- Population: Form One students.
- Sample: Form One students from one school in Selangor. 30 students with excellent result in UPSR Examination and 30 students with poor result in UPSR Examination.

Data Analysis:

- Quantitative data: Questionnaire: using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).
- Qualitative data: interview: The researcher analyzed the data and interpreted it.