References


Benevolent Childhood Experiences as a Predictor of Caregiver Attitudes Toward Their Children

Introduction

The purpose of the study was to investigate the relationship between positive childhood experiences (BCEs) and parental attitudes toward their children. BCEs are defined as positive childhood experiences that foster a sense of safety, security, and love. Parental attitudes toward their children are critical for the development of healthy and successful children.

Methods

Participants included 56 children (34 females, 22 males) and their primary caregivers. BCEs were assessed using the Benevolent Childhood Experiences scale (BCEs; Narayan, Ghosh Ippen, Rivera, & Lieberman, 2015). Parental attitudes were measured using the Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (PARQ; Rohner, Ronald & Ali, Sumbleen, 2016).

Results

Participants who experienced positive childhood experiences had exceptionally positive childhood experiences and a positive view of their children. Furthermore, research could be conducted with a larger sample size to increase the possibility of a significant correlation between BCEs and parental attitudes.

Conclusions

Positive childhood experiences significantly predict caregiver attitudes toward their children. Future research could be conducted to further explore the relationship between BCEs and parental attitudes.

Implications

Positive childhood experiences can significantly impact the development of healthy and successful children. Future research should focus on the impact of BCEs on caregiver attitudes and the development of healthy children.