

Task:

Some people think that parents should teach children how to be good members of society. Other, however, believe that school is the place to learn this.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion?

Nowadays, social skills are one of the most important abilities which individuals should have. Based on sociologists' researches it is quite vital for everyone to learn these skills at early ages as this period is known as their formative years for learning. While, some argue that it is parents' duty to teach such skills to kids, others believe that it is incumbent on the educational system to take care of this duty/burden which is responsible in this regard. From my perspective, it is will be extremely wrong to ignore one side.

Firstly, some assert that parents are the first person who a child visits, so children can be easily influenced by fathers and mothers in order to learn social behaviors. In addition, at the early ages of every individual's life, they quite obey their parents, thus parents have a golden/rare opportunity to teach their child social manners, also most children try to follow their parents' footsteps, so unconsciously parents have a pivotal role in enhancing social skills of family members. For instance, the majority of boys speak in a way that their fathers do or are keen on sports which their parents like. Therefore, not only are they their parents, but also a role models.

In spite of these arguments, others claim that the pedagogical system should assume responsibility in this regard. They believe that teaching social skills have required some especial qualities which teachers must meet them. On the other hand, schools are the first place where boys and girls feel a real society, so tutors/instructors should teach them how to manage this situation and how to behave in a way that neither disturbs anybody nor is being aloof. For example, in many developed countries there are many curriculums which require team-work or voluntary activities in order to hone social behaviors.

As a conclusion, I strongly believe that it is both parents' and schools' responsibilities to teach social manners and we cannot eliminate one side as each one has its own effect in this matter. Simply put, they complement/supplement each other.