

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Parents today are more involved in their children's education than parents were in the past.**

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, due to the numerous changes in the various fields such as social advances, parenting has become thoroughly different from the past. One of the areas, which some experts believe has undergone many changes, is the involvement of parents in their children's academic issues. I personally agree with the statement and there are some reasons, which support my opinion.

First of all, For the last 50 years, the governments have set some rules in order to enhance the literacy in societies. Establishment of public schools is for example one of the critical elements, which ~~is conduces~~ conducive to a giant growth in the number of educated people. As a result, the parents, nowadays, are more knowledgeable than before and the increase of their engagement in educational matters of their children ensue from their proficiency. The more the parents are educated, the more their children refer to them as an informed resource, so that they can support and solve their children's problems. Fortunately, psychological research demonstrate that the involvement of parents and the bond between them and the teachers are positively correlated with the academic scores of the students.

Secondly, the essential role of the education in the further achievements of children has been **underscored** these days. Although formerly the children continued their family career, which does not necessarily needs to any expertise, currently the education is the first requisite of success in the occupational life. Therefore, the parents endeavor to encourage their child to study more effectively by engagement themselves in academic affairs. On the other hand, the schools provide some assemblages and aggregations during the academic year to be in contact with parents and ~~has establish/build~~ rapport with them, which lead to overcome the obstacles more efficiently.

As a result, as innumerable studies indicate, parental involvement is one of the critical factors improving the academic achievements, so that the students whose parents get heavily involved have higher school success. Hence, the parents care for their children's school programs more than before and the schools also can cooperate in this regard in parallel to the parents.

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What led to forgetting his roots?

What led him to abandon his family?