It is necessary for parents to attend a parenting training course to bring their children up .

Do you agree or disagree?

It is widely believed that the quality of parenting children receive during childhood and adolescence plays a major role in their development, hence the importance of raising the prospective parents' awareness about nurturing. Yet, there has been much discussion revolving around whether it is essential for parents to attend parenting classes or not. While there are many compelling reasons to the contrary, I would argue that it is too generalized a statement that all parents should pass these courses to become qualified.

Parenting courses can benefit parents on several grounds. To start with, many a young parent suffers from lack of information and experience about raising a child. The collapse of <u>the</u> joint family system and emergence of nuclear families have aggravated the situation, leaving the onus of upbringing merely on parents. Not only can parenting classes educate parents about feeding, sleeping and their physical and mental health, but also <u>it-they</u> can boost their self-confidence which is of paramount <u>significant significance</u> to bring up a child. Moreover, there are many mental diseases such as autism and attention deficit disorder which may be cured if diagnosed in early stages. Parenting courses can enhance parents' information about the common symptoms of them leading to an earlier start of medication.

Apart from the aforementioned merits of parenting classes, I believe that nurturing does not have a unique method to adopt for all kids. That is to say, not all kids are similar in terms of characteristics and behavior. For example, nurturing a stubborn offspring who throws tantrums is so different from that of a malleable one. Apart from the general knowledge of nurturing, taking part in private counselling sessions with a child behavioral specialist may be more effective for those who encounter problems with their rebellious charges. In addition, it is worth mentioning that many adults learn how to deal with parenting problems by their nature or trial and error with their children such as their ancestors.

To cut a long story short, to reiterate, while parenting courses can act as a blessing for many prospective parents, it is not true to say that all parents should pass them to gain qualification in nurturing.