

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the research background, research problems, research objectives, research limitation, research significances, and definition of key terms.

A. Research Background

Children's behavior cannot be separated from the role of parents. Family is the first education for children. Parents are responsible for children's behavior. Parents are the first personal coaches in the child's life. The personality of the parents, their attitude and way of life are the personal elements of the child.

Parents are role model for children. Children can imitate the treatment of their parents. Therefore, parents should educate and guide them to be good. They can instill values and norms in children. According to (Philips, Connors, & Curtner-Smith, 2017), the intellectual, physical, social and emotional development of children is an important aspect of efficient parenting. One example of parenting style is in a film entitled "Lion (2017)," where a child can grow well and solve his life's problems through parenting style from their adoptive parents.

The treatment of parents and the environment greatly affects the children. As reported by (Jarret, 2018), almost half of children's personalities are influenced by genes from their parents. However, children's emotions are

influenced by the upbringing and warmth in the family. There are many facets of a child's personality such as their confidence, courage, and self-worth. It determines how they treat and respect others.

Family can shape the good and bad behavior of children. If parents behave children with good way, children can show their good behavior. For example, parents who teach their children to help others, then the children help their friends. Parents who often speak politely can affect children to speak politely. Children can be discipline if their parents teach them to be discipline. So, children will do what they see.

The success of children's education can also be obtained by the role of parents. (Kimaro & Machumu, 2015) stated that the level of communication between parents and school can contribute to children's learning achievement. Parents have an obligation to know the child's needs according to their cognitive development. They can support children's learning. They can teach children directly. They can also communicate with the school to control the academic development, talents and abilities of children. So, children have enthusiasm in learning.

In this research, the researcher tries to find the influence of parenting style on Saroo Brierley's behavior in *Lion* Movie. *Lion* movie is a biographical film published in 2016. It is an Australian-United States-United Kingdom drama directed by Garth Davis and written by Luke Davies. This

movie tells the story of a boy named Saroo Brierley. This movie also has interesting life experience.

Saroo was a child from India. He was a smart and talented little boy. He lived in poverty. He cannot get a proper education. He became a street child. However, he has bad behavior that caused he disappeared from his biological family when he was 5 years old. So, he became a street child

Saroo was adopted by Australian named John Brierley and Sue Brierley. Then, he got complete name as Saroo Brierley. Saroo had bad behavior when he was initially adopted by his adoptive parents. His adoptive parents treated him well. He grew up to be a smart, talented, and successful man. Saroo's success is inseparable from the role of her adoptive parents. The story of Saroo Brierley can inspire many people. Moreover, his life journey was created into a movie entitled "*Lion*". He motivated many countries to care more about street children who have disappeared from their families.

The researcher chooses *Lion* movie because it has interesting parenting style. It contains example of a parental treatment. Therefore, the *Lion* movie needs to be studied about its parenting style.

Based on the statement above, the researcher conducts the research entitled *The Influence of Parenting Style towards Saroo Brierley's Behavior in Lion Movie*.

B. Research Problems

Based on the background of the research, the researcher formulates the problems as follow:

1. What are the behaviors of Saroo Brierley before getting treatment in *Lion* movie?
2. What are the behavior changes of Saroo Brierley after getting treatment in *Lion* movie?

C. Research Objectives

Based on the research problem, the researcher determines the research objectives including:

1. To describe the behaviors of Saroo Brierley before getting treatment in *Lion* movie.
2. To describe the behavior changes of Saroo Brierley after getting treatment in *Lion* movie.

D. Research Limitation

This research focused on parenting style on *Lion* movie. This movie is selected because it is an inspirative movie. It can be learned by the readers especially in the role of the parenting style.

The researcher limits the discussion area to the Saroo Brierley as the main character and his adoptive parents.

E. Research Significances

Hopefully, the results of this research can give benefit for the researcher, the reader, and the next researcher.

1. The results of this research can motivate the researcher to be more enthusiastic in learning literature.
2. The results of this research are expected to provide insights to readers on how to educate children properly.
3. The results of this research are expected to provide insight to teacher about student's problems.

F. Definition of Key Terms

This research contains of four main terms which are essential to be described. The researcher desires to describe the meaning of the title concisely. They are including:

1. The influence

Influence is the way of people to change the attitudes and behavior of others voluntarily. It produces effects on the actions, behavior, opinions, etc.

2. Parenting Style

Parenting style is the way of parents to treat, educate, guide, discipline and protect their children in reaching the maturity process.

3. Saroo Brierley

Saroo Brierley is the main character of *Lion movie*.

4. Behavior

Behavior is a person's action to respond a stimulus.

5. *Lion movie*

Lion movie is a biographical film of someone's journey named Saroo Brierley.