

## ABSTRACT

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***The Role of Connecting Fathers in Creating Effective Communication in the Family.***

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*This research is entitled "The Role of Connecting Fathers in Creating Effective Communication in the Family." This research aims to find out how the father's connection role influences effective communication in the family and how interpersonal communication characteristics are applied in this relationship. The research method used is descriptive qualitative. The research subject focused on examining experiences and knowledge regarding interactions and communication dynamics between conjoined fathers and conjoined children. Data collection can be obtained from informants who have been selected using Purposive Sampling techniques based on the criteria that have been created. Data collection uses observation, in-depth interviews, and documentation. The research results in this third study showed that the informants studied showed various efforts in carrying out interpersonal communication in accordance with general characteristics, such as openness, empathy and support. The research results show that the role of extended fathers in creating effective communication within the family is greatly influenced by the characteristics of interpersonal communication applied in relationships with extended children. The research results also show that the relationship between a conjoint father and a continuum child has better effective communication results if the duration of the marriage has been long enough, and the child knows the continuum father from an early age, compared to a relationship formed when the child is an adult.*

*Bibliography (2014-2022)*