

ABSTRACT

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TITLE: A Survey on the Problems Encountered by Selected
Female Single Parents in Alfonso, Cavite

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OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:

A. GENERAL:

To know if single parents can handle two responsibilities,
working and child rearing, at the same time.

B. SPECIFIC:

1. To know the profile of the single parents in terms of age , status ,
occupation, and number of children.
2. To determine the problems encountered by the single parents in
terms of child rearing - discipline and time, and communication.
3. To identify the problems encountered in terms of financial
matters.
4. To know the importance of social environment.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE:

The study focused on the problems of selected female single parents in Alfonso, Cavite during the year 1995 - 1996. It made an extensive research on the problems of single mothers in terms of child rearing - discipline and time, and communication, financial matters, and social environment. It concentrated on thirty (30) separated and widowed purposively selected .

The personal variables of age, occupation, status, and the number of children were included in the study.

METHODOLOGY:

This study is a survey on the problems encountered by selected female single parents in Alfonso, Cavite . A descriptive type of questionnaire was constructed to serve as a tool for gathering information and for determining the problems encountered by single parents in terms of child rearing - discipline and time, communication , financial matters and social environment.

MAJOR FINDINGS:

The study showed that single parents could still survive emotionally, physically and financially. They could find ways to rear their children the best they could. They asked help from their close relatives in terms of financial problems and implementing discipline.

CONCLUSIONS:

Based on the study conducted, being a single parents is not easy. The experience could terrible to those affected, especially that the lives and future of children largely depend on their parents.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following recommendations were drawn:

1. That teachers enlighten the minds of students who are products of single parenthood and help ease the emotional and mental pains they have been through.
2. That guidance counselors help students to face the difficulties associated to being raised by single parents.
3. That single parents may learn to overcome their emotional, physical, mental and financial problems.
4. That students pursue related studies on the same topic, and for them to be aware that being single parent is not easy.

