

# BEHAVIOR OF CHILDREN WHO LIKES TO TALK ROUGH

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## **Abstract**

*The current phenomenon is that we often see children who like to talk rudely and talk dirty at home and at school. Parents and teachers often have difficulty resolving these negative behaviors. The writing of this article uses a literature study research method by tracing the sources of writings that have been previously written. This article seeks to provide an understanding of the importance of this behavior will be able to negatively affect the social development of children in the future. This article provides an understanding of the definition of abusive speech behavior, the causes, forms of abusive speech behavior and the impact on children who like to speak harshly.*

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## **Preliminary**

Speaking rudely is when someone says inappropriate or insulting words to another person. Without realizing this will have a negative impact on themselves and those around them. This abusive speech phenomenon occurs when they are still children. Where in the phase of children who begin to learn to communicate, socialize and learn new words with the people around (Feist, 2010). The influence that results from harsh (negative) words is actually very large for the development of one's soul, both for those who say it or other people who are the object of the speech. When negative words are said by someone, then other people can conclude what that person's character is (Fathurrohman & Fatriany, 2013).

Children are active listeners and good imitators. If the closest person often uses harsh words, then the child will also imitate. Children often pick up on harsh words that they get or hear from their environment. Even when they are adults, the child will still speak harshly, this cannot be separated from the behavior habits of his childhood life. Children usually begin to learn harsh words from school friends, family, television and the internet. Then this rude speech culture can have a negative impact on them (Muslich, 2011).

Children are easily bored, like to imitate, always curious and always want to move. The main reason children say rude words is because the words sound funny to their ears. And again, when they say it, children will get attention and response from people around them. Children learn bad words from many media, such as television or even from friends (Marais & Meier, 2010). Harsh words spoken by children can make other people sad, hurt, angry or dislike the child so they should not mention the word. Saying harsh words is something that is not good and often causes a number of problems that lead to negative things. When children speak harshly, it is feared that later they will grow up to be a rude society (Rustini, 2012).

Usually, children say harsh words when they are away from the supervision of their parents and teachers, for example when they are gathering with friends their age and then greet them using those harsh words (Sudaryanti, 2012). The problem of speaking rudely in children is quite serious if left alone. If this continues, this problem will never be resolved and will continue from generation to generation. Therefore it is necessary to concern all parties about this problem and also a solution in solving this problem.

## **Theoretical Review**

### **Definition of speaking rudely**

Speaking is one of the most important language skills to master. Speaking is a person's ability to express or express ideas, thoughts that are in themselves that involve other people in conveying the information by using words. According to Istiqomah (2004) that speaking is the

ability to pronounce articulation sounds or words to express, state and convey thoughts, ideas and feelings. While speaking rudely is when someone says inappropriate words or contains an element of humiliation to others.

### **Factors that cause children to speak rudely**

There are 2 factors that cause children to say rude and dirty words (Silahudin, 2017), including:

#### 1. Internal factors

Internal factors are all factors that come from within the child, including physical and psychological factors. Internal factors that cause children to speak rudely/dirty, among others: a). because the child's desire to get attention from parents or people around even though the attention is in the form of a warning when saying harsh words. b). Children have a happy feeling when they can surprise others by throwing harsh words. c). Children usually use harsh words to express feelings of emotion and disappointment. d). Children have a desire to rebel and fight adults because they feel too restricted and pressured.

#### 2. External factors

External factors are all factors from outside the child, including the family environment, school and community factors. As for the external factors that cause children to speak rudely/dirty, among others: a) Factors upbringing from the family. b) Factors of Family Education. When a mother or father is not too concerned with polite or gentle language when speaking to a child, the child will speak imitating his parents. c) Social environment. Children see what the environment demands, especially in the context of school and social friendships. d) Entertainment media and television.

### **Negative Impact Due to Like to Say Harsh**

Sudarna (2014) as for the negative impact of being rude, are: 1) It is difficult to find strengths in oneself. Harsh words that are often thrown make yourself affected by many bad things. 2) Being ostracized by people around. Saying harshly is a wrong action and people around will highly judge it. 3) Not getting peace in life. Peace of life will be obtained if there are many positive things that children show. But if speaking harshly has become a child's habit, then peace in life is difficult to find. 4) It is difficult to achieve success. Likes to say harshly will make the child fall and slump. The success achieved must have been very difficult and that was the result of his harsh words. 5) Confidence will decrease. Saying harshly can make self-confidence even lower.

### **Research Methods**

Literature study is one technique that can be used in carrying out a research. Literature study is a way to solve problems by tracing the sources of writings that have been made before. In other words, the term Literature Study is also very familiar with the term literature study (Sugiyono, 2015).

In this literature review research, primary and secondary sources are used on the topic of cases of children who like to say rude and dirty words. The author tries to provide an understanding of the importance of this behavior can have a negative effect on child development. In addition, researchers also try to provide opinions and suggestions for teachers and parents in educating children who like to say rude and dirty words to be good people at school and at home.

### **Findings and Discussion**

The phenomenon of cases of saying 'abusive' words at school age and in the current era is not difficult to find. Usually they say these words when away from the supervision of parents and teachers. These harsh words can be scary and worrying for the mental development of children, so we should, as part of the environment, be aware and anticipate this problem (Koesoema, 2010).

Under the supervision of parents and teachers, they may issue a good sentence. However, this does not guarantee that the 'rude' words have not been absorbed by them. Parents usually only wake up when their little one accidentally lets go of talking when he's upset or angry (Wibowo, 2012). If it turns out that the 'abusive' words are spoken consciously in front of their parents, the problem is more serious. Because this means he feels there is nothing wrong with saying the word,

and assumes the family environment approves it, or he doesn't care about the values that are considered good in the family.

Children are great imitators who imitate without understanding. Children are like dry sponges that have the ability to absorb all kinds of liquids, whether in the form of water, syrup, even poison. They can absorb various information around them easily, including the words spoken by the people around them. Harsh words absorbed by a child often come from the surrounding environment, whether it is school, the environment where children play, or even in the family environment. To prevent this, the family should also control these words, especially when they are around children. Not only that, parents also need to observe the environmental conditions where they spend a lot of time.

### **Steps of parents when children say rude**

The following are wise steps that parents can take when their child is rude. When the child says rude, supervise and accompany the child while playing. Avoid an environment where “culture endorses” speak inappropriate words.

Parents do not need to be angry when their children say rude things. Try to be reasonable/not scold when the child says rude. Don't over-dramatize the situation. Anger sometimes confuses a child and doesn't effectively prevent him from being rude again.

When your child says something rude, explain what it means. Try asking the child what the child means to say rudely. Maybe he just shook his head. This means that he does not understand the meaning of the harsh/dirty words and is not aware that these words can hurt other people. From these reasons you can convey that being rude is not the solution to the problem.

Guide and direct when the child is rude. Do not despair, if the child has been advised, but still repeats the inappropriate words. Once again, the task of parents is to guide and direct the baby continuously.

Make a deal when your child is rude. If the child then becomes "crazy" using the harsh word, make a deal with him. For example, if he still says the word, even though he has been advised, then he will be punished according to what has been agreed upon. Avoid corporal punishment. The recommended form of punishment for preschoolers is time-out. Children are asked to sit quietly in the corner of the room for 3 minutes. Or emphasize that you don't want to talk to your child for 3 minutes.

Jelly looking for the cause of the child said rudely. Parents must be observant in finding the cause of the child's speaking rudely and looking for the cause of the child's enjoyment of using the harsh/obscene words. Generally, the child will immediately stop the bad habit because he knows that he is not successful in getting attention from the behavior.

Keep an eye on the children's daily life. Children will learn from their environment. Likewise, about speaking rudely, it is not impossible for them to see it from friends or people around them. If indeed your child's friends often talk rudely, Mom and Dad need to be more active in reminding them about the rules about rough talking that have been agreed upon in advance.

Teach children to express their feelings. Sometimes children say harsh words because they want to express their feelings. Since childhood, train children to express feelings, including by talking but not necessarily with harsh words. For that we can teach children when angry by hitting a pillow or bolster to channel their emotions. Alternatively, the child may go to the bathroom and turn on the tap water and then scream so that the negative emotions can be channeled and replaced with positive emotions.

Try not to reprimand your child directly in front of a crowd. We recommend that you resolve the matter privately. If you talk alone, your child will be more focused on listening, and won't be bothered by feelings of shame when reprimanded in public.

### **School solutions so that children don't talk rudely**

As for what schools can do for students not to speak rudely, that is by creating an integrated “Attitude of courtesy” campaign by inviting children to learn not to speak rudely in a fun way. This “Positive attitude” campaign will go directly to schools to be able to interact directly with children, invite children to behave and say politely to their social environment.

Teachers have a role to play by helping to assess the behavior of their students on a daily basis. Students who have the most polite behavior will be rewarded for this success. This is done in order to encourage children to compete to behave politely because elementary school age children have high self-esteem.

### **Conclusion**

Indonesian children are the future successors of the Indonesian nation and they are the young generation who will symbolize this country. There are still many Indonesian children who have bad behavior. One of them is their habit of speaking rudely. Children usually speak harshly when they are emotional and the majority of them know harsh words from school friends and shows at home. This makes the problem of speaking rudely a common problem even though this will have a very bad impact on the child if this behavior continues.

Therefore, it is necessary to care and seriousness of parents, teachers and schools to reduce and stop this bad behavior in children.

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