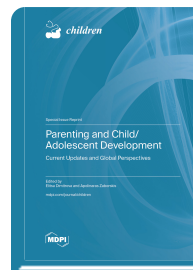


Special Issue Reprint

Parenting and Child/Adolescent Development

www.mdpi.com/books/reprint/12055

Edited by
Elitsa Dimitrova
Apolinaras Zaborskis



ISBN 978-3-7258-6161-3 (Hardback)
ISBN 978-3-7258-6162-0 (PDF)

Family dynamics, parenting practices and parent/caregiver–child relationships have a formative effect and long-term implications for children’s health, well-being and socioemotional, cognitive, neurobiological development. Family connectedness, communication and relationships with parents and family members also allow children to have important role models, and these factors contribute to the development of identity and behaviours in adolescence. This Special Issue takes a multidisciplinary stance and includes papers demonstrating that family dynamics and relationships are central to child and adolescent development across multiple domains—including health, well-being, socioemotional functioning, cognition, and neurobiological processes. The articles respond directly to current challenges in the field facing children, adolescents, and families today. Several cross-cutting themes address both enduring concerns and emerging opportunities in parenting and child/adolescent development: the family as a central developmental context; the interplay of risk and protective factors; the cultural and contextual sensitivity of parenting; the importance of interventions that strengthen families; the role of broader social systems for parenting practices and parent/caregiver–child relationships. Together, these contributions are expected not only to deepen our understanding of how development unfolds across diverse contexts but also to illuminate innovative pathways for advancing research, informing practice, and shaping policy focused on families and children/adolescents.

MDPI Books offers quality open access book publishing to promote the exchange of ideas and knowledge in a globalized world. MDPI Books encompasses all the benefits of open access – high availability and visibility, as well as wide and rapid dissemination. With MDPI Books, you can complement the digital version of your work with a high quality printed counterpart.



Open Access

Your scholarly work is accessible worldwide without any restrictions. All authors retain the copyright for their work distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License.



Author Focus

Authors and editors profit from MDPI's over two decades of experience in open access publishing, our customized personal support throughout the entire publication process, and competitive processing charges as well as unique contributor discounts on book purchases.



High Quality & Rapid Publication

MDPI ensures a thorough review for all published items and provides a fast publication procedure. State-of-the-art research and time-sensitive topics are released with a minimum amount of delay.



High Visibility

Due to our global network and well-known channel partners, we ensure maximum visibility and broad dissemination. Title information of books is sent to international indexing databases and archives, such as the Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB), and the Verzeichnis Lieferbarer Bücher (VLB).



Print on Demand and Multiple Formats

MDPI Books are available for purchase and to read online at any time. Our print-on-demand service offers a sustainable, cost-effective and fast way to publish MDPI Books printed versions.