HOLISTIC EXPLORATION OF ISLAMIC EDUCATION IN THE FORMATION OF CHILDREN'S CHARACTER IN THE FAMILY

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Abstract: This study strongly focuses on the holistic exploration of Islamic education in the context of forming children's character in the family environment. To explore a deeper understanding of the role of Islamic education in the shape of children's character, this study uses a literature study approach with integrative and comprehensive literature analysis. This approach is a solid foundation for understanding the theoretical and conceptual framework related to Islamic education in forming children's character in the family. The results of this study indicate that a holistic exploration of Islamic education has a significant impact on shaping the nature of children in the family. This holistic approach includes religious values, morality, and ethics, which significantly affect the development of the child's personality. As the primary exemplars and educators in the family, parents play a central role in conveying and applying these values to children. In addition, the influence of the formation of children's character in the family also involves conflict management, honesty, social responsibility, understanding of values, and problem-solving abilities.
Therefore, parents' awareness of their essential role in guiding children towards solid character and good ethics is indispensable to creating a generation that contributes positively to society. A holistic approach in Islamic education, and the influential role of parents, can better shape the child's character in the family.

**Keywords:** Holistic Exploration, Islamic Education, Character Building, Children, Family

**Abstrak:** Kajian ini memiliki fokus yang kuat pada eksplorasi holistik pendidikan Islam dalam konteks pembentukan karakter anak dalam lingkungan keluarga. Dalam rangka untuk menggali pemahaman yang lebih dalam tentang peran pendidikan Islam dalam pembentukan karakter anak, kajian ini menggunakan pendekatan studi pustaka dengan analisis literatur secara integratif dan komprehensif. Pendekatan ini menjadi landasan yang kokoh untuk memahami kerangka teoritis dan konseptual yang berkaitan dengan pendidikan Islam dalam pembentukan karakter anak dalam keluarga. Hasil kajian ini mengindikasikan bahwa eksplorasi holistik pendidikan Islam memiliki dampak yang signifikan dalam membentuk karakter anak dalam keluarga. Pendekatan holistik ini mencakup nilai-nilai agama, moralitas, dan etika, yang sangat memengaruhi perkembangan karakter anak. Orang tua, sebagai pemberi contoh utama dan pendidik dalam keluarga, memainkan peran sentral dalam menyampaikan dan menerapkan nilai-nilai ini kepada anak-anak. Selain itu, pengaruh pembentukan karakter anak dalam keluarga juga melibatkan pengelolaan konflik, kejujuran, tanggung jawab sosial, pemahaman nilai-nilai, dan kemampuan pemecahan masalah. Oleh karena itu, kesadaran orang tua akan peran penting mereka dalam membimbing anak-anak menuju karakter yang kuat dan etika yang baik sangat diperlukan untuk menciptakan generasi yang berkontribusi positif dalam masyarakat. Pendekatan holistik dalam pendidikan Islam bersama dengan peran orang tua yang efektif dapat membentuk karakter anak dalam keluarga dengan lebih baik.

**Kata Kunci:** Eksplorasi Holistik, Pendidikan Islam, Pembentukan Karakter, Anak-anak, Keluarga
INTRODUCTION

Amid the ever-changing and increasingly complex global era, Islamic education plays a central role as a pioneer in shaping individuals who can blend in with the dynamics of the times and positively contribute to the society in which they live. Islamic education is not just a vital element in the lives of Muslims, Beyond the mere limits of religious understanding. Furthermore, Islamic education carries an essential mission in shaping the morals and personality of the individual, especially within the framework of the family, where the noble values of Islam are instilled from an early age.¹

The family is described as the first environment in which children are exposed to the sacred values and teachings of the Islamic religion. The importance of honesty, kindness, patience, and deep compassion taught by Islam are the strong foundations that shape an individual's character.² More than just teachings, Islamic education is a practical guide in applying these values in everyday life within the family environment. Thus, Islamic education becomes an essential pillar in creating individuals who are not only capable of understanding religion,³ but also able to absorb and apply these great values, creating harmony and prosperity in the midst of an increasingly complex and turbulent society.

In an increasingly connected and interconnected world, an understanding of the role of Islamic religious values and teachings in shaping wise and responsible individuals is becoming very important, not only at the local level, but also in an increasingly integrated global context. In addition, it should be recognized that Islamic education's role

in shaping the children's character in the family has significant relevance in the context of religious pluralism. In a society of diverse religions and beliefs, a deeper understanding of how Islamic education in the family affects children's character can open the door to better interreligious dialogue, support better understanding between different communities, and promote harmonious cooperation in a multicultural society.

Forming a strong character in young individuals is one of the keys to building a better and civilized society. Honesty, empathy, responsibility, and tolerance are the cornerstones of harmonious social cooperation and positive development in culture. This characteristic also plays a role in overcoming various social challenges society faces. Individuals with strong character are more likely to take ethical and responsible decisions in their daily lives, thus helping to reduce negative behaviors such as crime, social conflict, and other destructive behaviors. Moreover, Islamic education in the formation of children's character in the family has a broad impact on society as a whole. Individuals with strong character tend to be citizens who contribute to building a better society, engage in social activities, volunteer, and form positive community values.

Islamic education in the formation of children's character in the family is also relevant in facing global challenges such as climate change, social inequality, and conflict between nations. Values instilled through Islamic education, such as concern for the environment, social justice, and peace, provide guidance in overcoming these challenges. This study attempts to identify how Islamic education in the family can positively contribute to addressing these issues. However, it is essential to remember that the exploration of Islamic education in the formation of the character of children in the family is not only about understanding the educational process, but also about understanding the challenges and obstacles that may be encountered in implementing this education. The purpose of this study is to make a real contribution to deepening the understanding of the role of Islamic education in shaping the character of children in the family. By understanding these aspects, it is hoped that this study can provide practical guidance for parents, educators, and other interested parties in improving Islamic education in the family. In addition, this study is also expected to promote peace, harmony, and justice in an increasingly complex and connected global society.

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METHOD
This study uses a literature study approach with integrative and comprehensive literature analysis. This approach is a solid foundation for understanding the theoretical and conceptual framework related to Islamic education in forming children's character in the family. By referring to the relevant and diverse literature, this study aims to enrich the understanding of Islamic education's role in shaping children's character in the family by integrating various perspectives and findings from diverse sources. This comprehensive literature analysis will provide a solid foundation for designing appropriate research methodologies and identifying relevant research questions. Using an integrative and comprehensive literature study and analysis, this review aims to provide a robust framework and accurate information to answer the research questions. Thus, it is hoped that this study will provide valuable and relevant insights into the context of Islamic education and the formation of children's character in the family.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION
Holistic Approach to Islamic Education
The holistic approach in Islamic education is a framework that involves a comprehensive and comprehensive approach to understanding and implementing the teachings of Islam in the context of education. This approach recognizes that Islamic education is not only about theoretical learning or teaching of religious teachings but also involves other aspects of an individual's life. It includes character development, ethics, values, and practical abilities that can help individuals deal with challenges and situations in everyday life. The holistic approach in Islamic education emphasizes integrating religious teachings and daily life. This means that Islamic education is relevant to contemporary realities and needs. It is not only about understanding the sacred texts but also about how the values and teachings of the Islamic religion can be applied in everyday life. It includes ways of behaving, interacting with others, making decisions, and contributing to society.

In the context of a holistic approach, Islamic education includes the development of strong character. Islamic education is about knowledge and forming individuals with integrity, empathy, and wisdom. This creates an individual who knows what is right and can act

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according to the religious and ethical values he professes. The holistic approach in Islamic education also highlights the importance of educational teaching. This means teaching individuals how to apply spiritual teachings in concrete action. This can include training in various aspects of life, such as economic, social, and humanitarian. In this way, Islamic education becomes a powerful tool for individuals who can positively contribute to society. In addition, a holistic approach to Islamic education also considers the influence of education and culture in education. Islamic education can integrate religious education with local culture and traditions without compromising fundamental spiritual principles. This creates a more profound and harmonious understanding of how the teachings of Islam can be lived out in various cultural contexts.

The holistic approach in Islamic education also emphasizes the importance of inclusive education that embraces various aspects of an individual's life. It includes education in spiritual, intellectual, educational, and social aspects. A holistic Islamic education should help individuals develop their spiritual intelligence, improve religious knowledge, manage emotions wisely, and interact with others in a compassionate and tolerant manner. In addition, the holistic approach also highlights the critical role of the community in Islamic education. Education is an individual or education responsibility and a broader community responsibility. Communities can provide support, guidance, and a supportive environment for individuals in religious learning. Therefore, holistic Islamic education should also consider how the community can strengthen religious education.

The holistic approach in Islamic education also encourages critical thinking. This means individuals taught to understand religious teachings deeply, reflect on their meaning, and understand the context. It is not only about passively receiving information but also about asking, digging, and understanding deeply. In this increasingly global and connected era, a holistic approach to Islamic education also includes understanding cultural and religious diversity. It helps individuals better understand and appreciate the differences between individuals and communities. Promoting tolerance, intercultural cooperation, and peace in an increasingly diverse society is essential.

The holistic approach in Islamic education also recognizes that education is not limited to formal environments such as schools or education that occurs in various contexts throughout the individual's life. Therefore, holistic Islamic education should consider formal, non-formal, and informal education. It includes learning at school, instruction, coaching at home, participation in religious education, and lifelong
learning experiences. In holistic Islamic education, the practical aspect is also essential. Individuals are taught theories and concepts and educationally them in everyday life. It covers how to be fair in business, interact with others with good manners, and positively contribute to society. This creates individuals who have a solid understanding of how religious values can be implemented in concrete actions.

Furthermore, a holistic approach also includes the development of social and emotional skills. It helps individuals interact with others well, manage conflicts, and contribute to building healthy and harmonious relationships. The ability to empathize, collaborate, and cooperate with others is an important skill taught in holistic Islamic education. The holistic approach in Islamic education also highlights the importance of self-reflection and introspection. Individuals are taught to reflect on their educations, consider whether they align with religious values, and how they can continue to improve themselves. This creates a strong attitude of self-awareness and motivation to strive to become a better person constantly. Moreover, a holistic approach in Islamic education focuses on the individual society and the wider world. It creates an understanding of how individuals can make contributions to culture, solve social problems, and support justice and peace at a global level. With this holistic approach, Islamic education becomes a powerful tool in shaping individuals committed to making positive changes in an increasingly complicated world.

The holistic approach in Islamic education also places individual empowerment at the core of the educational process. This means that Islamic education aims to transfer knowledge and empower individuals to be active agents of change in society. This empowerment includes giving individuals the skills, knowledge, and confidence to take positive and productive action. In addition, a holistic approach in Islamic education also promotes the values of justice, equality, and inclusion. A holistic Islamic education should create a just and inclusive environment for all individuals, regardless of gender, ethnic background, or social

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status. It creates a space for all individuals to develop and participate fully in the educational process.

The holistic approach also encourages collaboration between educators, parents, and the community in children's education. This creates synergy between the different parties involved in forming children's character. Holistic Islamic education recognizes that education is a shared responsibility, and this collaboration can increase the effectiveness of education. In the context of holistic Islamic education, evaluation is also critical. It involves constant monitoring and assessment of an individual's progress in various aspects of education. By conducting periodic evaluations, we can identify areas where the individual needs to improve and adapt the educational approach appropriately. Moreover, a holistic approach in Islamic education focuses not only on academic or material results but also on the individual's holistic growth. This means measuring the success of education based not only on the knowledge gained but also on the development of character, ethics, and the ability of individuals to apply religious teachings in everyday life.

The holistic approach in Islamic education also highlights the importance of developing creativity and innovation in learning. Individuals are expected to memorize religious texts and understand and interpret such teachings in a way relevant to the modern context. It creates an understanding that Islamic education should stimulate critical and creative thinking, invite individuals to think outside the box, and seek innovative solutions to problems encountered in everyday life. In addition, the holistic approach also describes Islamic education as a tool for developing a balanced personality. It includes the development of aspects such as emotional intelligence, wisdom, leadership, and adaptability. As a result, individuals who get a holistic Islamic education become better prepared to face challenges and changes in their lives. The holistic approach also emphasizes the importance of preparing individuals to contribute positively to society and the world. It includes the development of social skills, communication skills, and an understanding of social responsibility. Individuals with a holistic Islamic education are intensely aware of their societal role and committed to making positive changes.

In an era of increasingly connected globalization, a holistic approach also includes understanding cultural and religious diversity. It helps individuals better understand and appreciate differences in an increasingly multicultural society. It also creates the basis for intercultural tolerance and interreligious dialogue essential to promoting peace and harmony in the world. The holistic approach in Islamic education also
emphasizes lifelong learning. Education does not stop when a person finishes school or college but must continue throughout life. It includes developing a deeper understanding of religion, exploring spirituality, and joining religious communities. Lifelong learning helps individuals continue to grow and develop in all aspects of their lives. With this approach, Islamic education becomes a powerful tool in shaping a generation with deep religious understanding, strong character, and relevant skills for the future.

The Role of Parents in Islamic Education

The role of parents in Islamic education has a vital role in shaping the character and morals of children in the family. The family is the first and foremost environment in which children learn about religious values, norms, and teachings. Therefore, the role of parents in educating children in the education of Islam cannot be ignored. They are responsible for providing a solid foundation in understanding religion and developing children's character.

Parents are the main models for their children. They should show by example how to apply Islamic values in everyday life. In this case, consistency between what parents teach and use is essential. Children tend to imitate the behavior and attitudes of their parents, so parents should keep their behavior to the Islamic values they guide. In addition to being models, parents should also play the role of teachers for their children. They should be actively involved in providing an understanding of the teachings of the Islamic religion, including basic teachings such as salat, fasting, and zakat. Religious education in the home should be emphasized as an integral part of children's education. It creates a solid foundation for children's spiritual understanding and helps them develop a deep relationship with Almighty Allah.

Parents are also responsible for creating an environment that supports children's moral and ethical development. They should teach values such as honesty, integrity, and empathy. In a loving and caring environment, children will learn how to behave appropriately towards their fellow human beings and lead a life according to the teachings of Islam. In addition, the role of parents in Islamic education also includes

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supervision of the association and the environment around children. They must ensure children are exposed to a positive climate supporting Islamic values. This includes choosing good peers and supervising the use of technology such as the internet and social media so that children are not exposed to content incompatible with religious values. Parents should also build good relationships with their children. Open and empathetic communication is critical to effective Islamic education. Children should feel comfortable talking about their questions and feelings regarding religion, morals, and values. Parents should be ready to listen and give proper guidance.

In addition to the role of parents in providing religious education, they also have a responsibility to develop a close relationship with their children. The existence of a strong relationship between parents and children is the key to educating children in the teachings of Islam effectively. In this context, parents need to spend quality time with their children, talk about Islamic values, discuss spiritual experiences, and answer questions that may arise. Furthermore, parents should also support their children in carrying out religious obligations such as prayer and fasting. They should give guidance and encouragement to children in carrying out these worships. In addition, they must also create an environment that facilitates the performance of worship, such as providing a quiet place for prayers at home or preparing iftar dishes during Ramadan.

The role of parents in Islamic education also includes introducing children to the concepts of justice, solidarity, and sharing with others. Parents should teach children the importance of giving zakat and alms and contributing to charitable activities that help them understand that they should care for less fortunate people. In addition, parents are also responsible for guiding their children in using modern technology wisely. In the digital age, children are easily exposed to content that does not follow Islamic values. Therefore, parents should supervise the use of technology by children, filter inappropriate content, and provide an understanding of how to use the internet safely and ethically. Parents must also teach their children humility, simplicity, and gratitude. These are fundamental values in Islam. Children should learn to appreciate

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what they have, not be arrogant, and always be grateful to Allah for all the favors they receive.

The role of parents in Islamic education also involves providing emotional support to their children. Modern life is often full of pressure and stress from school, peers, and social environments. Parents must be present to listen, understand, and support children in dealing with their problems and challenges. This creates a significant sense of emotional security in the child’s development. Furthermore, parents also have a role in teaching children about respect for differences and diversity in society. They must avoid prejudice and discrimination and teach that all human beings, regardless of religious background or beliefs, have the same value in the eyes of God. It supports the formation of an inclusive and tolerant character of children.

Parents should encourage their children to pursue more profound religious knowledge in Islamic education. They should guide children in understanding Islam’s Quran, Hadith, and the more profound teachings. This creates a solid foundation for a better understanding of religion and the development of spirituality. In addition, parents should also involve children in religious activities such as going to the mosque, participating in religious community activities, or carrying out worship together as a family. It helps children feel the importance of their religious identity and become part of a larger religious community.

The role of parents in Islamic education is ongoing and continuous. They should always be open to learning and improvement in carrying out this role. Educating children in the teachings of Islam is not an easy task. Still, with proper patience, dedication, and commitment, parents can help their children grow into individuals with a solid religious understanding, good character, and the ability to live life with ethics, morality, and tact by the teachings of Islam. In addition, this role also helps to form a generation that can play an active role in building a better and harmonious society.

It is important to remember that the role of parents in Islamic education not only stops within the household but also affects the wider community. In many cases, children who grow up with a solid religious understanding and good character can be agents of positive change in their communities. They can play an essential role in improving social

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conditions, teaching their friends spiritual values, and inspiring others. In addition, the part of parents must also adapt to the Times. In the increasingly advanced digital age, parents need to understand the influence of technology on their children. They should take the time to understand the technology their children are using and help them use it wisely. This includes proper supervision of children’s online activities and providing an understanding of digital ethics.

The role of parents also includes an understanding of contemporary issues that may affect their children, such as social, political, and economic issues. They should guide children in understanding these issues from a religious and ethical perspective. It helps children develop a deeper understanding of how the teachings of Islam can be applied in the context of the modern world. In addition, parents should also support the development of their children’s social skills. The ability to communicate effectively, collaborate with others, and solve conflicts are essential skills in social life. Parents can help children develop these skills through various social activities, such as participating in religious study groups, social organizations, or volunteer activities.

In religious education, parents should also ensure that their children understand the principles of human rights in Islam. They should teach children about the importance of justice, equality, and the protection of individual rights in Islam. It creates individuals who care about social justice and fight for just human rights. Furthermore, parents should also guide their children in understanding and overcoming the moral and ethical challenges they may face in their daily lives. They should provide appropriate guidance on making good decisions and dealing with situations that require moral integrity.

The role of parents in Islamic education also includes the development of children’s interests and talents. Parents should encourage their children to pursue their interests in various fields, art, sports, science, or other skills. It helps children feel valued and empowered to develop their potential. In addition, parents should be good role models in living religious and ethical values in everyday life. Practice values such as honesty, loyalty, and compassion in their actions and behaviors so children can see and follow this good example. Parents are the leading agents in shaping a generation with a profound religious understanding, strong character, and the ability to live life with ethics, morality, and wisdom by the teachings of Islam. Through correct roles

and strong commitment, parents can help create a better society, one that is based on solid religious and ethical values.

**Influence on the Formation of the Character of the Child in the Family**

The influence of the formation of the child's character in the family is one of the most crucial aspects in the development of the individual. The family is the first and main environment in which children begin their journey to understanding the values, ethics, and morality that will form the basis of their character. This process includes not only the imposition of religious matters but also the formation of strong personality traits, such as integrity, empathy, and responsibility. Therefore, it is essential to understand how the influence of the shape of the child's character in the family can form an individual who is in line with positive values and contributes to society.

The family is where children are first exposed to moral and ethical values. Parents play the role of models and first teachers in this matter. They are the first examples that children see, and parents' behavior has a significant impact on shaping the child's character. For instance, if parents show integrity, honesty, and empathy in their day-to-day actions, children are likelier to copy those behaviors. On the contrary, inconsistency between the words and actions of the parents can confuse children and affect their character development. In addition, the influence of the formation of children's character in the family also includes learning through experience. Children learn about values and ethics by dealing with various family situations. They learn about responsibility, cooperation, and communication through interaction with other family members. This creates opportunities for them to develop social skills, empathy, and concern for others.

The importance of character formation in the family is also related to individual identity formation. Children raised in families that support the positive development of their character tend to have greater self-confidence and a better understanding of who they are. This can help them cope with social pressures and make good life decisions. In addition, religious values also play an essential role in influencing the

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formation of the child's character in the family. Families are often the first place where children are introduced to their religion. Religious values such as compassion, kindness, justice, and peace are taught through faith and worship.\(^\text{13}\) This creates a solid moral foundation in the formation of children's character. However, it is essential to remember that the influence of forming the child's character in the family can also be harmful if it is not executed correctly. Children who grow up in unstable or conflict-filled families may have difficulty developing a strong character. Therefore, parents need to create a family environment full of love, support, and blessings so that the formation of the child's personality can go well.

The influence of forming the child's character in the family can also include learning values such as responsibility, discipline, and hard work. Parents play an essential role in guiding children to understand that every action and decision has consequences. In the family, children can understand the importance of taking responsibility for their tasks, both in domestic matters and in maintaining their commitments. In addition, discipline is an essential element in forming a child's character. Parents need to teach children about the limits and consequences of inappropriate behavior. It involves not only the application of rules and punishments but also learning about the importance of controlling yourself and living life with manners.

Forming the child's character in the family also involves values such as simplicity and valuing what one has. Parents can help children to understand that happiness depends not only on material objects or social status. This creates an understanding of the importance of being grateful for what they have and having a humble attitude. It is also important to emphasize the importance of healthy communication in the family. Children must be taught how to speak respectfully, listen carefully, and honestly express their feelings. The family is where children learn how to interact with others, and good communication skills are precious in character building.

The influence of character formation in the family can also include the introduction of the concept of empathy and caring for others. Parents can guide children to understand the feelings and perspectives of others, as well as develop the ability to help those in need. This creates

individuals who care about the well-being of others and are ready to provide support. In addition, the family can also be a place where children understand the importance of tolerance, cooperation, and respect for differences. Parents can guide children to respect diverse views and cultures in this increasingly global society.

Furthermore, the influence of forming the child's character in the family also includes learning about the importance of managing conflicts healthily. Conflict is a natural part of life, and in families, children can learn how to deal with it constructively rather than in a destructive way. Parents can set an example of how to talk about differences of opinion and seek solutions together respectfully. It helps children to develop practical communication skills and a healthy way to solve problems, which are essential aspects of good character. In addition, the family is also a place where children can understand values such as honesty and integrity. Parents can guide children to understand that honesty is the foundation of strong character. They should emphasize the importance of speaking honestly, even if difficult, and show that honesty is valued in their family.

The influence of forming the child's character in the family also includes the development of self-confidence. Parents need to provide support and encouragement to their children so that they feel valued and accepted. Strong self-confidence is the key to success and confidently facing challenges. In addition, the family can also be a place where children understand values such as gratitude and happiness. Parents can teach children to be grateful for their blessings and focus on the positive things in their lives. It helps them to have a positive and happy attitude in living life. The influence of character formation in the family also includes learning about the importance of respecting others and their differences. Parents can guide children to understand that each individual is unique and valuable, and they must respect the rights and dignity of each person. This creates tolerant individuals and value diversity in society.

Furthermore, it is essential to note that the influence of forming the child's character in the family also involves learning about social responsibility. The family is a suitable place to teach children the

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importance of caring for the community and their environment. Parents can set an example of how to lead a caring life and contribute positively to society by volunteering or helping those in need. This allows children to understand their role in shaping a better world. In the influence of character formation in the family, it is essential to teach children about responsibility to oneself. It includes education on health, hygiene, and independence. Parents can guide children to take good care of themselves, including maintaining a healthy diet, undergoing physical activity, and maintaining personal hygiene. This helps them develop a sense of responsibility for their well-being.

The influence of character formation in the family also includes learning about fairness and justice. Parents can guide children to understand that all individuals have equal rights and that fair action is a fundamental principle. This helps them to respect human rights and fight for justice in their actions. In addition, the influence of the formation of the child's character in the family also includes learning about respect for legitimate authority. Children must understand the importance of respecting parents, teachers, and other authority figures. This creates the basis for understanding the observance of the rules and norms prevailing in society. In this context, religious values also play an essential role in forming the child's character in the family. Spiritual teachings often contain instructions on how to be a reasonable and responsible individual. It encompasses values such as compassion, kindness, and peace that are taught through religion and the practice of worship.

Furthermore, it is essential to recognize that the influence of forming the child's character in the family also includes an understanding of the importance of education and intellectual development. The family is where children are first exposed to knowledge and experience of the world. Parents can stimulate children's interest in learning, reading, and intellectual exploration. It helps children develop an inclusive, curious, and passionate character in pursuing knowledge. In addition, the influence of character formation in the family also includes learning about cultural diversity and multiculturalism. Parents can teach children to respect and appreciate other people's cultures and backgrounds and understand how rich and diverse our society is. This helps them to develop a character that is tolerant, inclusive, and open to differences.

Creating a family environment that supports children's problem-solving abilities and creativity is essential. When children feel empowered to seek solutions to their problems, they develop a strong character in the face of challenges and uncertainty. Parents can provide support and guidance, allowing children to develop initiative and independence. In addition, the influence of character formation in the family also includes
learning about the importance of having life goals and values that give meaning to life. Parents can guide children to reflect on what is essential, what they aspire to, and how they can contribute to the world. It helps them develop a character with a clear vision and purpose in life.

Furthermore, the influence of character formation in the family also involves learning about a sense of responsibility for the environment and nature. Parents can teach children about the importance of caring for the environment, caring for wildlife, and contributing to the sustainability of the Earth. It creates a character who cares about nature and future generations' future. The family is the primary environment in which children's character is formed, and the role of parents is vital in guiding children to develop good character. With the right approach, the family can be a place where children grow up to be individuals with solid morality and good ethics and contribute positively to society. It helps create a better, more ethical, and compassionate society.

CONCLUSION

Holistic exploration of Islamic education in the formation of children's character in the family significantly impacts the development of children's character. The holistic approach of Islamic education, which includes religious values, morality, and ethics, plays a vital role in shaping children's character. Parents play a central role in conveying these values to their children and serve as models and teachers in character formation. The influence of forming the child's character in the family includes many aspects, such as conflict management, honesty, social responsibility, understanding of values and ethics, and problem-solving abilities. Therefore, parents must understand that they must educate children to become individuals with strong character and good ethics and contribute positively to society. This study emphasizes the importance of a holistic approach in Islamic education and the role of parents in forming children's character in the family to create a better and ethical generation.

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