

ABSTRACT

Title: BROKEN? NOT A PROBLEM! A COLLECTIVE CASE STUDY OF STUDENTS FROM BROKEN FAMILY.

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The problem about broken families here in the Philippines is very alarming. Many of married couples were ended on separating because of different problems such as having third party, financial problems and many more. Many of these couples did not consider their children when they are deciding to leave each other. They did not think how does separation affects the behavior of their children.

This case study was conducted to let us know what are the different experiences of students from incomplete family to broken family.

The main sources of data were from the interviews of our participants participated in by selected students of General Emilio Aguinaldo National High School. Those students are from junior and senior high school. Lichman's 3C's of qualitative data analysis was done to analyze and interpret the results of the study.

The three themes emerged from the experiences are: The Unfortunate Events, The Problem Solving Strategies, and The Golden Lessons.

1. Introduction

Having a happy and great family is one of the things that people wish for. According to Landolt (2012), family is a life given to those we hold dear to our hearts. We spend a lot of time with those who come into our lives and, no matter what, through thick or thin, years to pass, love is not always shared, but the feeling is undeniably there. Family is a word that we use to describe a concept that is dealt with the utmost care. Family is the one that will hold us. No matter what support, we expect that family will never leave us. Even if the world is against us, our family is always there to support, love, and care for us. They are those special people who help us to easily pass the problems and challenges that we encounter in our lives. They can also be our mentor or coach when we are in a situation that we are so confused to decide. Family can be the most important thing. We can tell them what we feel. We can tell them if we are sad, if we are happy, if we are excited, if we are nervous, if we are frightened, if we are angry. We can tell all of these because we know that they know that it is true. We can tell them what we want to say to them. But what are we going to do if our world is changing, what if happiness will be broken suddenly?

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