

STUDY ABOUT IDENTITY NEGOTIATION BETWEEN CHILDREN DOING RELIGIOUS CONVERSION AND HIS/HER PARENTS

Abstract

Selecting and religion are protected by laws in Indonesia. There is an interesting phenomenon about it is the phenomenon of religious conversion. However, religious conversion remains a surprising phenomenon, especially in Indonesia. Not always occur in individuals who do it, it could be happening to the family, the other party concerned, or even the people around the neighborhood. This course requires negotiation of identity, where one has the motivation to deliver the expectations of identity that they want to be appreciated by others.

The study included parents with young couples who make the shift beliefs. The purpose of this study was to determine the identity of the child's experience of negotiation that does the conversion to his parents. Theory approach in this study is the theory Parenting Style (Le Poire, 2006) and Identity Negotiation Theory (Gudykunst, 2005). Through a phenomenological approach in qualitative methods, researcher used an indepth interview as a data collection technique.

Negotiation is a process of interaction identity transactional trying to convey, confirm, defend, support or maintain a desired self-image related parties. The background of each family is different so its of course make generate knowledge and communication skills are different. In this study it was found that obedience in religious and personal variations of family members is the most influential factor in the process of identity negotiation is done. Parenting style in the family also affect the identity negotiation. Parenting style that contribute to the competent of identity negotiation is permissive and authoritative parenting. Negotiations between the identity of the child who did the religious conversion with parents can say competent if it is able to interact with the knowledge and good interaction skills and do it appropriately and effectively. Have the motivation to continually strive to achieve satisfactory results said if both sides can understand each other, respect and appreciate. Feelings can be demonstrated with actions such as mutual respect for religious activities with each other and still maintain a good relationship with the family.

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