

Editorial

Optimizing Co-parenting to Develop Entrepreneurial Personality in Children

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Over the course of her career as a psychologist, the writer has encountered a lot of problems in children, which when being explored further on, turned out to originate from problems related to parenting and marriage. On the other hand, throughout the years of being a lecturer, the writer has become convinced that it is essential for Indonesia's young generation to have entrepreneurial personality characteristics in order to improve the nation's competitiveness. Her experience as a psychologist and her journey as a lecturer have inspired the writer to explore marital and parenting problems, and how both of them can be worked on to facilitate the development of entrepreneurial personality characteristics in children, for the sake of nation's advancement.

Keywords: co-parenting, entrepreneurial personality, entrepreneurial characteristics, marriage

Dalam perjalanan sebagai psikolog, penulis menemui banyak permasalahan anak, yang ternyata ketika ditelusuri lebih jauh, berawal dari permasalahan terkait dengan *parenting* dan pernikahan orang tua. Di sisi lain, dalam perjalanan sebagai dosen, penulis disadarkan dan menjadi semakin yakin bahwa generasi muda bangsa Indonesia perlu sekali memiliki karakter *entrepreneurial* karena hal ini menjadi dasar untuk meningkatkan daya saing bangsa. Pengalaman sebagai psikolog dan perjalanan sebagai dosen member inspirasi untuk mendalami lebih jauh masalah pernikahan dan *parenting*, serta bagaimana kedua hal ini dapat diupayakan untuk memfasilitasi perkembangan karakter *entrepreneurial* anak, demi kemajuan bangsa.

Kata kunci: co-parenting, kepribadian *entrepreneurial*, karakter *entrepreneurial*, pernikahan

It is very encouraging to see that entrepreneurship movements have begun to start happening in Indonesia since a few years ago. Entrepreneurship movements are carried out on the basis of a belief that entrepreneurship is the answer or solution to end poverty and bring prosperity to the nation. Entrepreneurship movements are evident in the great amount of educational institutions concerned with entrepreneurship education. Most educational institutions include entrepreneurship education through optional extracurricular activities, while some institutions incorporate entrepreneurship education into the mandatory curriculum for students.

The awareness of the importance of entrepreneurship education is evident in various programs launched by the government, such as Student Entrepreneurship Program (*Program Mahasiswa Wirausaha*) organized by Directorate General of Education and Student Affairs, Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education of the Republic of Indonesia. This program aims to change students' mindset to become job creators and encourage entrepreneurship units in higher education institutions to support entrepreneurial programs. Another program with a similar mission is Indonesian Student Entrepreneurship Expo (*Expo Kewirausahaan Mahasiswa Indonesia - EKMI*) held by the Directorate General of Education and Student Affairs. EKMI aims to increase the number of student entrepreneurs.

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A rewrite of the Inaugural speech as Professor of Counselling Psychology.
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