

Neglect and Mistreatment: Impediments within the course of Enrichment of Living Conditions of Individuals

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ABSTRACT:

The main objective of this research paper is to acquire an efficient understanding of the act of neglect and mistreatment. These are impediments within the course of enrichment of living conditions of individuals. These are experienced by individuals within homes, professional settings and in different types of public places. The individuals, belonging to all communities have experienced these acts in a major or minor form. The girls have been subjected to these acts more as compared to their male counterparts. In rural communities in some cases, birth of girls is not appreciated, more preference is given to male children. As a consequence, they are subjected to neglect and mistreatment. In urban communities as well, the girls and boys are subjected to these acts. The victims do experience various types of health problems from the physical and psychological perspectives. Furthermore, their concentration abilities get impeded on various tasks and activities. Hence, it is necessary for the individuals to form positive viewpoints in terms of various factors and treat each other with respect and courtesy. In all communities, girls should be provided with equal treatment as their male counterparts. Therefore, individuals, belonging to all communities, occupations, and socio-economic backgrounds need to be well-informed in terms of measures to eliminate these acts. The main concepts that are taken into account in this research paper are, factors to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment, consequences of neglect and mistreatment and neglect and mistreatment are impediments in carrying out the function of child development.

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INTRODUCTION:

The individuals are different from each other in terms of various factors, i.e. caste, creed, race, religion, ethnicity, gender, age groups, educational qualifications, cultures, personality traits, occupations, communities, categories and socio-economic backgrounds. In the personal and professional lives of the individuals, they get engaged in various tasks and functions. But neglect and mistreatment are acts, which have been experienced by the individuals. Within homes, when children have not carried out the job duties in accordance to the expectations of their parents, they may neglect and mistreat them. The parents may not speak or listen to their children (Lebow, 2021). As a consequence, their demands may remain unfulfilled. The individuals get enrolled in educational institutions of all levels to pursue educational goals. They may get engaged in conflicting situations and disagreements with their classmates. Hence, the individuals may bring an end to communication terms with individuals. On the other hand, within various types of employment settings as well, individuals may get engaged in disputes, hence, they may neglect and mistreat others.

The individuals need to be well-versed in terms of various factors that may be facilitating in forming

cordial and amiable terms and relationships with other individuals within and outside the homes. Individuals are required to put into operation communication processes in an effective manner. The individuals need to form positive viewpoints in terms of various aspects and individuals. They are required to treat others with respect and courtesy (Mistreat, 2022). In the personal and professional lives of the individuals, they are required to communicate and deal with number of individuals, i.e. family and community members. In some cases, it is possible that individuals may not feel satisfied with the performance and conduct of others, hence, it is necessary to identify the inconsistencies in an effective manner. This would reinforce positivity and would not impede terms and relationships among individuals. Therefore, it is understood on a comprehensive basis that when interaction among individuals will take place in an effective manner, there will be decline in the acts of neglect and mistreatment.

Factors to be implemented to eliminate Neglect and Mistreatment:

From the stage of early childhood, throughout the lives of the individuals, they need to understand the meaning and effects of neglect and mistreatment. The

individuals need to reinforce the traits of morality, ethics, decency and efficiency in their conduct. These traits need to be reinforced in the personal and professional lives of the individuals. As a consequence of these traits, individuals will not only acquire appreciation and reverence, but they will contribute significantly in forming an effective social circle. Within professional settings, within the course of pursuance of educational programs and implementation of job duties within employment settings, there are some job duties, which are carried out on an individual basis, whereas, in case of others, individuals will have to take help from others.

When individuals are committed to do well in their jobs and achieve desired goals, it is indispensable for the individuals to eliminate the acts of neglect and mistreatment. The individuals are required to put into operation communication processes in an adequate manner and treat others with respect and courtesy. In this manner, individuals will not have to experience neglect and mistreatment from anybody. The individuals are required to augment their knowledge and understanding in terms of factors that would enable them to curb neglect and mistreatment (Child Abuse and Neglect, 2022). Furthermore, these factors need to be put into operation with positivity. Factors to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment are stated as follows:

Implementing Effective Communication Processes:

Individuals are required to put into operation communication processes in an effective manner. The communication processes takes place in a verbal or written form. The individuals are required to make use of polite language and decent words and treat each other with respect and courtesy. The communication processes takes place in a verbal and written form. Verbal communication takes place face to face or over the phone. On the other hand, written communication takes place through exchanging messages, emails, pictures, images, audios, videos and so forth. When the individuals are putting into operation effective communication processes, they are able to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. Furthermore, they are required to treat each other with consideration and civility. The individuals need to make provision of factual information to each other. When communication processes are implemented in an adequate manner, the individuals are able to contribute significantly in forming cordial and amiable terms and relationships with each other. Therefore, implementing effective communication processes is regarded as one of the indispensable factors to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Forming Positive Viewpoints:

Individuals are required to form positive viewpoints in terms of various aspects. The individuals need to form

positive viewpoints in terms of job duties, responsibilities and individuals. They are required to treat others with respect and courtesy. In the personal and professional lives of the individuals, they are required to communicate and deal with number of individuals, these are within and outside the homes. In some cases, it is possible that individuals may not feel satisfied with the performance and conduct of others, hence, it is necessary to identify the flaws and inconsistencies in an appropriate manner. This would reinforce positivity and would not impede terms and relationships among individuals. When the individuals form positive viewpoints in terms of various aspects and individuals, they are able to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. Furthermore, they will be able to work in co-ordination with each other to generate desired outcomes. Therefore, forming positive viewpoints is one of the significant factors to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Inculcating the Traits of Morality and Ethics:

The individuals need to inculcate the traits of morality and ethics. These traits are facilitating in differentiating between appropriate and inappropriate factors; depicting the traits of helpfulness and co-operation; communicating with others in an effective manner; treating others with respect and courtesy; reinforcing kind-heartedness and generosity; putting in efforts to ones' best abilities; possessing the abilities to work under stress; providing solutions to various types of problems in an effective manner; developing mutual understanding with family and community members and forming positive viewpoints in terms of all individuals. These traits would enable the individuals to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. Furthermore, they will be able to do well in their job duties, responsibilities and achieve desired goals and objectives. In addition, they will be able to take help and support from others, if it is necessary to provide solutions to various problems. Therefore, inculcating the traits of morality and ethics is a meaningful factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Implementing the Traits of Diligence, Resourcefulness and Conscientiousness:

Implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness is regarded to be of utmost significance to do well in their job duties, responsibilities and achieve desired goals and objectives. Within personal and professional lives of the individuals, when these traits are reinforced, individuals will be able to carry out tasks and activities in accordance to the expectations of their educators, employers and supervisors. These traits would enable the individuals to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. The reason being, through implementation of these traits, individuals will be able to not only put into

operation all types of tasks and activities in a well-organized manner, but are able to acquire appreciation and reverence from their superiors, colleagues and subordinates. In this manner, there will not be any space for the acts of neglect and mistreatment. Hence, when individuals are carrying out their tasks and activities within and outside the homes, they will have to recognize the meaning and significance of these traits. Therefore, implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness is an eminent factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Being well-versed in terms of Job Duties and Responsibilities:

The individuals, belonging to all communities, categories and socio-economic backgrounds need to be well-versed in terms of job duties and responsibilities. These are carried out in the personal and professional lives of the individuals. When they are well-versed in terms of job duties and responsibilities, they will be able to put in their best efforts and cope with various types of problems in a well-ordered and regimented manner. In this manner, the individuals will be able to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. The reason being, being informative in terms of job duties and responsibilities will enable individuals to put into operation all types of tasks and activities in a well-organized manner, but are able to acquire appreciation and reverence from their superiors, colleagues and subordinates. In this manner, there will not be any room for the acts of neglect and mistreatment. One of the important aspects that needs to be taken into account is, the individuals will be able to complete all job duties on time and curb neglect and mistreatment. Therefore, being well-versed in terms of job duties and responsibilities is a renowned factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Being informative regarding Methods and Procedures:

The individuals need to be informative regarding methods and procedures. In the present existence, with advancements taking place and with the advent of technologies, it is necessary to make use of modern, scientific and innovative methods to carry out various job duties. When the individuals are well-informed in terms of these methods and procedures, they will be able to do well in their job duties, responsibilities and achieve desired goals and objectives. In this manner, individuals will be able to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. The reason being, being informative in terms of methods and procedures will enable individuals to put into operation all types of job duties and activities in a well-organized manner. As a consequence, they will be able to acquire appreciation and reverence from their superiors, colleagues and subordinates. In this manner, they will not be any room

for the acts of neglect and mistreatment. One of the important factors is, the individuals will be able to complete all tasks on time and alleviate neglect and mistreatment. Therefore, being informative regarding methods and procedures is a noteworthy factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Reinforcing Kind-heartedness and Generosity:

From the stage of early childhood, throughout the lives of the individuals, they need to reinforce the traits of kind-heartedness and generosity. The individuals need to depict these traits, when they are working and dealing with individuals within as well as outside the homes. Within personal and professional lives of the individuals, when these traits are reinforced, individuals will be able to carry out tasks and activities in accordance to the expectations of their educators, employers and supervisors. On the other hand, within homes, when family members are implementing these traits, they will be able to form cordial and amiable terms and relationships with each other. These traits would enable the individuals to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. As a consequence, individuals will be able to acquire appreciation and reverence from other individuals within as well as outside the homes. In this manner, acts of neglect and mistreatment will not assume a major form nor have any unfavourable effects on the lives of individuals. Therefore, reinforcing kind-heartedness and generosity is a notable factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Depicting the Traits of Helpfulness and Co-operation:

Throughout the lives of individuals, they need to depict the traits of helpfulness and co-operation. The individuals need to depict these traits, when they are working and dealing with individuals within as well as outside the homes. Within personal and professional lives of the individuals, when these traits are reinforced, individuals will be able to provide solutions to various types of problems, cope with different types of stressful situations in an adequate manner, put in efforts to one's best abilities and put into operation all types of tasks and activities in a well-organized manner. These traits would enable the individuals to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. As a consequence, individuals will be able to provide help and support to other individuals to cope with various types of problems and challenges in a well-ordered manner. In this manner, acts of neglect and mistreatment will not assume a major form nor have any adverse effects on the job duties and responsibilities of individuals. Therefore, depicting the traits of helpfulness and co-operation is a useful factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment.

Honing Problem-solving Skills:

Problems are an integral part of the lives of the individuals. In the personal and professional lives, there are number of factors in terms of which problems take place, i.e. job duties, responsibilities, methods, procedures, resources and so forth. It is of utmost significance for the individuals to hone problem-solving skills. These skills would be facilitating in conducting an analysis of the causes of problems. After the causes are analysed, the individuals provide solutions to the problems. It needs to be ensured, these are prevented from assuming a major form. Furthermore, it needs to be ensured, these do not have any adverse effects on the job duties and responsibilities of individuals. As a consequence, individuals will be able to provide help and support to other individuals to cope with various types of problems and challenges in an adequate manner. Hence, acts of neglect and mistreatment will not assume a major form nor have any adverse effects on the achievement of goals and objectives. Therefore, honing problem-solving skills is a factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment, which has proven to be advantageous to the individuals on a comprehensive basis.

Putting in Efforts to ones' Best Abilities:

The job duties and responsibilities can be complicated as well as manageable. In all types of job duties and functions, the individuals need to put in efforts to their best abilities. Within personal and professional lives of the individuals, when they have recognized the meaning and significance of this factor, individuals will be able to carry out tasks and activities in accordance to the expectations of their educators, employers and supervisors. On the other hand, within homes, when family members are implementing these traits, they will be able to form cordial and amiable terms and relationships with each other. These traits would enable the individuals to eliminate neglect and mistreatment. As a consequence, individuals will be able to acquire appreciation and reverence from other individuals within as well as outside the homes. Hence, neglect and mistreatment will not be experienced by individuals, particularly when they will be treated with respect and courtesy. Therefore, putting in efforts to ones' best abilities is a factor to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment, which has facilitated in doing well in their job duties and generate desired outcomes.

Consequences of Neglect and Mistreatment:

In the personal and professional lives of the individuals, they get engaged in various types of tasks and functions. But neglect and mistreatment are acts, which have been experienced by the individuals. There are occurrence of various types of situations and instances in the lives of the individuals, when they get compelled to experience neglect and mistreatment. In

some cases individuals are responsible for their mistakes, whereas, in other cases, they are not responsible. The other individuals possess ill feelings and are doers of these acts. Within and outside the homes, when children have not carried out the job duties in accordance to the expectations of their parents, they may neglect and mistreat them. On the other hand, within professional settings, i.e. educational institutions of all levels and in various types of employment settings, when individuals get engaged in any quarrels or disputes or when the job duties are not carried out in accordance to the expectations of leaders, the individuals may have to experience neglect and mistreatment (Let the Healing Begin, 2022). Consequences of neglect and mistreatment are, introversion and seclusion; inability to interact with others in an adequate manner; occurrence of problems within the course of achievement of goals and objectives; impediments in generating desired outcomes and dilemmas in forming cordial and amiable terms and relationships with others. These are stated as follows:

Introversion and Seclusion:

The individuals will be overwhelmed by introversion and seclusion, when they experience neglect and mistreatment. The individuals need to ensure, these traits do not give rise to impediments within the course of enhancement of one's personality traits and overall standards of living. In other words, these traits are negative and should not have any adverse effects. Individuals usually keep to themselves and do not take pleasure in interacting with other individuals within as well as outside the homes. It is apparently understood that employment opportunities are difficult to find. When neglect and mistreatment is experienced within professional settings, the individuals may quit their jobs or they may just concentrate on their job duties and communicate with others only in terms of work-related purposes. Furthermore, they do not feel comfortable in getting engaged in informal conversations. The introversion and seclusion in some cases give rise to impediments within the course of putting into operation one's best abilities in implementation of job duties and achievement of desired goals. Therefore, introversion and seclusion is regarded as one of the critical consequences of neglect and mistreatment.

Inability to interact with others in an Adequate Manner:

As a consequence of neglect and mistreatment, the individuals are unable to interact with others in an adequate manner. The reason being, their mind-sets get effected in such a manner that they are unable to put into operation effective communication processes. As a consequence, they experience barriers within the course of putting into operation different kinds of job

duties, providing solutions to various types of problems and achievement of desired goals and objectives. In this manner, the individuals experience various types of psychological problems, i.e. anger, stress, anxiety, frustration and depression. These problems are experienced in a major or minor form. But the individuals, belonging to all communities, categories and backgrounds ensure, the various types of psychological problems do not give rise to barriers in promoting enrichment of overall quality of lives. Furthermore, individuals do not feel comfortable in getting engaged in formal or informal conversations with individuals within as well as outside the homes. Therefore, inability to interact with others in an adequate manner is one of the adverse consequences of neglect and mistreatment.

Occurrence of Problems within the course of achievement of Goals and Objectives:

Due to neglect and mistreatment, there are occurrence of problems within the course of achievement of goals and objectives. The reason being, their mind-sets get effected in such a manner that they are unable to generate information in terms of job duties, responsibilities, methodologies and procedures. Furthermore, the concentration abilities get impeded on tasks and activities. It is of utmost significance for the individuals to put into operation effective communication processes with family members and individuals within professional settings. Lack of effective communication processes would give rise to problems within the course of achievement of goals and objectives. The individuals will not be able to augment knowledge and understanding in terms of various areas, nor exchange ideas and viewpoints, nor will be able to provide solutions to various problems in an adequate manner. In addition, the occurrence of various types of psychological problems give rise to barriers in achievement of desired goals and objectives and promoting enrichment of overall quality of lives. Therefore, it is understood within educational institutions and employment settings that occurrence of problems within the course of achievement of goals and objectives is a severe consequence of neglect and mistreatment.

Impediments in generating Desired Outcomes:

Due to experiencing of neglect and mistreatment, there are occurrence of impediments in generating desired outcomes. In the personal and professional lives of the individuals, they are determined to implement all types of job duties and activities in such a manner that would be facilitating in generating desired outcomes. When tasks and activities are lengthy and complicated, it is comprehensively understood that individuals will have to obtain support and assistance from other individuals, including family or community members. In this manner, the individuals will not be able to augment

knowledge and understanding in terms of various areas, nor exchange ideas and viewpoints, nor will be able to provide solutions to various problems in a satisfactory manner. In addition, there are occurrence of various types of dilemmas and challenges that give rise to barriers within the course of achievement of desired goals and objectives and leading to up-gradation of one's overall standards of living. Therefore, it can be stated, impediments in generating desired outcomes is a consequence of neglect and mistreatment, which enables individuals to procrastinate their tasks and activities.

Dilemmas in forming Cordial and Amiable Terms and Relationships with others:

The individuals experience dilemmas in forming cordial and amiable terms and relationships with others, especially when they are overwhelmed by neglect and mistreatment. The individuals, belonging to all communities, categories and socio-economic backgrounds need to understand that they cannot live their lives alone. In other words, they need to hone communication skills and form cordial and amiable terms and relationships with other individuals. These are family members, friends, relatives, educators, supervisors, employers, colleagues, classmates, neighbours, and community members. As a consequence of neglect and mistreatment, individuals will not be able to implement effective communication processes with individuals. In this manner, there are occurrence of various types of dilemmas and challenges that give rise to barriers within the course of putting into operation job duties in an adequate manner; achievement of desired goals and objectives; promoting enrichment of one's overall personality traits and leading to up-gradation of one's overall standards of living. Therefore, dilemmas in forming cordial and amiable terms and relationships with others is a consequence of neglect and mistreatment, which enables individuals to experience loneliness to a major extent.

Neglect and Mistreatment are Impediments in carrying out the Function of Child Development:

In India, more than 70 percent of the population resides in rural communities. In these communities, agriculture and farming practices are regarded as primary occupations of the individuals. The individuals are overwhelmed by the problems of illiteracy, unawareness and poverty. The rural individuals in some cases do not appreciate the birth of girls. They form the viewpoint that girls are liabilities and will make demands. Furthermore, they will not yield any returns on investment. They possess positive viewpoints in terms of male children. They give preference to male children (Child Abuse, 2022). They form the viewpoint that male children will contribute significantly in promoting well-being and goodwill of

their families, provided they are given opportunities to do so. The male children are sent to schools and encouraged towards acquisition of education. On the other hand, girls are discouraged towards getting enrolled in schools and acquiring education. It is unfortunate to note that male children are provided with opportunities that would enable them to promote good health. On the other hand, girls are neglected in terms of health care facilities. Therefore, neglect and mistreatment are impediments in carrying out the function of child development.

The girls are trained from the initial stage in terms of ways of implementation of household responsibilities and taking care of needs and requirements of family members. The reason being, they are to be given in marriage. There is prevalence of the viewpoint that in marital homes, they will render an important contribution in enhancing the reputation of their family members in natal homes, when they are well-trained in terms of all types of household responsibilities. When the girls do not carry out their job duties well or when family members in natal and marital homes possess negative feelings in terms of them, they are subjected to neglect and mistreatment. Girls are discouraged towards getting enrolled in schools and acquiring education and augmenting knowledge, skills and abilities. The reason being, they are conveyed the viewpoint that in marital homes, they will not be able to make use of their educational qualifications in any way. In this manner, there are occurrence of problems in promoting their effective growth and development. Therefore, it can be stated, neglect and mistreatment are impediments in carrying out the function of child development. Due to experiencing of neglect and mistreatment, there are occurrence of impediments in concentrating on one's job duties in an adequate manner and in generating desired outcomes. In the personal lives of women and girls in rural communities, they are required to put into operation all types of job duties and activities in such a manner that would be facilitating in meeting the expectations of their family members. When tasks and activities are lengthy and complicated, it is comprehensively understood that individuals will have to obtain support and assistance from other individuals, including family or community members. In this manner, the individuals will not be able to augment knowledge and understanding in terms of various areas, nor exchange ideas and viewpoints, nor will be able to provide solutions to various problems in a satisfactory manner. In addition, the occurrence of various types of dilemmas and challenges that give rise to barriers in achievement of desired goals and objectives and leading to up-gradation of one's overall standards of living. Therefore, it is well-understood, neglect and mistreatment are impediments in carrying out the function of child development. It is of utmost significance to hone communication skills and form a

social circle in order to lead to effective growth and development. As a consequence of neglect and mistreatment, the girls are unable to interact with family as well as community members in an adequate manner. The reason being, their mind-sets get effected in such a manner that they are unable to put into operation effective communication processes. They are overwhelmed by feelings of apprehensiveness and vulnerability. As a consequence, they experience barriers within the course of putting into operation various job duties, providing solutions to problems and leading to enrichment of their personality traits. Furthermore, they experience various types of psychological problems. But the individuals, belonging to all communities, categories and backgrounds ensure, the various types of psychological problems do not give rise to barriers in promoting enrichment of overall quality of lives. Furthermore, individuals do not feel comfortable in getting engaged in formal or informal conversations with individuals within as well as outside the homes. Therefore, neglect and mistreatment are impediments in carrying out the function of child development, as they are unable to hone communication skills.

CONCLUSION:

Neglect and mistreatment are acts, which have been experienced by individuals in personal and professional lives. Factors to be implemented to eliminate neglect and mistreatment are, implementing effective communication processes, forming positive viewpoints, inculcating the traits of morality and ethics, implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness, being well-versed in terms of job duties and responsibilities, being informative regarding methods and procedures, reinforcing kind-heartedness and generosity, depicting the traits of helpfulness and co-operation, honing problem-solving skills and putting in efforts to ones' best abilities. Consequences of neglect and mistreatment are, introversion and seclusion; inability to interact with others in an adequate manner; occurrence of problems within the course of achievement of goals and objectives; impediments in generating desired outcomes and dilemmas in forming cordial and amiable terms and relationships with others. Neglect and mistreatment are impediments in carrying out the function of child development. Finally, it can be stated, curbing the acts of neglect and mistreatment will contribute in strengthening cordiality in terms and relationships among individuals.

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