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ABSTRACT

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The main focus of the study was to determine the level of parenting style applied by the parents-in-charge of high school students with OFW parent in terms of: authoritarian, authoritative, permissive; and uninvolved. Also to determine the level of achievement goal of the high school students with OFW parents in terms of: mastery goal, performance-approach goal, and performance-avoidance goal. Lastly, to determine the relationship of parenting styles of the parents-in-charge and achievement goals of the high school students.

Participants were 243 high school students with OFW parent in the different schools in District VII of Cavite. Descriptive correlational design and purposive sampling was employed in this study. The study made use of two sets of tests: Modified Parental Authority Questionnaire and Achievement Goal Questionnaire. Frequency, mean, standard deviation, chi-square and Pearson r were the statistical treatments that were utilized.

Participants were high in authoritative parenting style and also, participants got very high in mastery goal.

The researchers found out that the parenting style has a significant relationship with the achievement goal of the participants.

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INTRODUCTION

Better job opportunities and higher pay overseas have urged many Filipinos to work abroad and leave their families for years. Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) are Filipinos working abroad that are expected to return permanently either upon the expiration of a work contract or upon retirement. A number of children these days experience the absence of fathers or mothers who tend to come home only once in every two to three years.

In the absence of parents, the role of parent-in-charge is needed. Parent-in-charge is the term used for those parents who take responsibility of looking after their family while the other parent works abroad.

Parenting is a great part in developing the personality of adolescents. Different patterns were used to suite one's adult functioning. Series of changes that occur are both disturbing and necessary toward adulthood. However, the role of parents is critical in the