Parenting Workshop

Parental Pressure on Children: The Burden and the Effects

Introduction

Parental pressure significantly impacts a child's academic, social, and emotional life. This pressure often manifests as unrealistic expectations and unnecessary demands.

Common Forms of Parental Pressure

 -Excessive academic expectations.

 Over-concern with behavior or skills.

 Pressure driven by societal norms or peer comparisons.

Causes of Parental Pressure

-Societal norms and cultural expectations.
-High parental aspirations.
-Desire for a child's success.
-Influence of social media.

Effects of Parental Pressure

- -Lower self-esteem.
- Anxiety and depression.
- -Unhealthy competition.
- Difficulty building relationships.
- Feelings of anger, frustration, or jealousy.

How to encourage children without pressuring them

- 1. Praise your children
- 2. Validate their feelings
- Demonstrate healthy coping techniques
 Maintain open conversations

Role of Teachers and Schools

- Teachers and schools can guide parents by:
- Highlighting children's unique traits.
- Reducing unnecessary pressure.
 Engaging in open dialogue with parents.

Conclusion

 Parental pressure, when balanced, can be positive; however, excessive pressure has adverse effects.

 Society, educators, and parents must adopt a balanced approach to nurture children effectively.