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## ABSTRACT

The significance and implementation of interviews in school counseling with parents: A case study of counseling with a mother critical of the school

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This study aimed to report the key points of supporting non-attending students and counseling parents critical of the school in regard to a case of bringing back a student from school non-attendance. I reported my suggestions for the mother and the modification of the mother's and student's behaviors and state of mind. The most important point was the counselor's receptive attitude to the mother and establishing a relationship of mutual trust with her to facilitate translating the advice into action. The effective suggestions were refraining critical remarks of others, such as teachers, in front of the student, and encouraging her to enjoy her hobby to be interested in more than just her child and to reduce her stress. In addition, it was beneficial for our rapport to explain the limits of the school services.

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