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The topic selected by the group is family communication. A family that communicates stays together while those who barely communicate with one another may fail to have a good relationship. The group aims to explore the importance of communication in the family setting, and this will be achieved by assessing various aspects of family communication.

The aspect of the family communication that will be covered in this discussion is the parent-child communication. Communication is such an essential tool in enhancing the interaction between the parents and the children. When there is no excellent communication between the parent and the child, their relationship may be strained. Children start to form beliefs and ideas regarding themselves with regard to the manner in which their parents communicate with them. When there is effective communication between parents and children, they show them respect and love. This creates a feeling of being understood and heard among the children, and this enhances self-esteem.

In their article “The role of communication in the parent-child interaction,” which was published in (2012), Runcan, Constantineanu, Ielics & Popa explain that interaction between the child and parent is not complicated, but it needs specific skills, time, and availability. The relationship between child and parents entails more than just necessary dialogue. Through it, the parent endeavors to be comprehensible to the kid in terms of general and specific communication content. Runcan, Constantineanu, Ielics & Popa (2012) ascertain that interaction is the foundation of the motivation process. Parents can establish and satisfy the needs of the children and work towards fulfilling them. The interaction between these two parties plays a role in developing active and reasonable relations, shared acceptance, and conception between children and parents. Therefore, the interaction between the parents and children forms the foundation of a successful relationship between them.

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