

**THE ROLE OF FAMILY, NEIGHBORHOOD AND MASS MEDIA IN FORMING THE  
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**Annotation:** The article devoted to open one of the important issue of today the role of family, neighborhood and mass media in forming the spirituality of young people. On the other hand, examples of current researches about the theme taken by famous scientists of the world were given.

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It is obvious that today most of our youth struggle to find a life of purpose and support in this fast-paced world; that's why spirituality becomes a shield to protect themselves against instability. Before you delve into the connection between spirituality and the youth, it's crucial to know what spirituality is first. Various definitions of spirituality have been put forward by different researchers. Based on qualitative analyses of various definitions of religiousness and conceptions of spirituality, Scott reported that the conceptions were distributed over nine content areas, with no category containing most of the definitions [1,2]. These content areas include (1) connectedness or relationship, (2) processes contributing to a higher level of connectedness, (3) reactions to sacred or secular things, (4) beliefs or thoughts, (5) traditional institutional structures, (6) pleasurable existence, (7) beliefs in the sacred or higher being, (8) personal transcendence, and (9) existential issues and concerns. The spiritual growth of a young person is an important but often overlooked aspect of their development. There are many ways in which a youth can grow spiritually, and also there are some aspects that can effect youth to be spiritual in their life. These aspects are: family, neighborhood and coming from today's position mass media especially internet greatly impact youth. Now we will observe these aspects and find out their role in development of youth.

It goes without saying that family is one of the most important aspects of our life. Everyone knows about this and every child is taught about this from the very first days. But have you ever thought why it is so essential and what role the family plays in everyone's life?

Firstly, the family is the foundation of your personality. It is your parents who start to teach you or to show you the example of how to behave and what is good/bad. You see what they do and how they speak and begin to imitate everything subconsciously.

Secondly, there is certainly the material part. Family protects you and provides you with home, food, clothes and so on. Children depend on their parents heavily and can't fend for themselves. So, in this respect, the presence of family is vital.

Thirdly, people of all ages have others needs, too. For example, emotional support. Who cheers you up when you feel upset? Who gives you some precious advice when you already believe nothing can be done? Of course, it's your family. Your mum is the one who will defend you in any situation. She will listen to all your complaints and problems and be the most compassionate of all[3].

Family is a place of upbringing. The Uzbek people have always paid special attention to family spirituality. Today, it is the sacred duty of every family to bring up young people who meet the requirements of our independent country, using the spiritual heritage. That is why high values such as mutual respect, kindness, honesty, purity, diligence are formed and passed down from generation to generation. Life itself adapts the younger generation to national and universal values, and puts every parent, educator, and neighborhood first in the education system. To be humane, patriotic, morally pure, educated, humble all of these values that are formed in the family under the influence of parents and older members. Fulfilling this task will instill in the minds of the younger generation a sense of pride in their lineage, profession, customs, traditions, methods of upbringing, and their role in the development of society[4]. It is natural for a person who is proud of the history of his parents, family and ancestors to be proud of his homeland, nation, people, language, religion and culture. It has long served as a socio political, cultural, and educational community that unites people in the neighborhood. It is a bad tradition of our people to show kindness, harmony, to take care of the poor, to take care of the orphans, to hold weddings, celebrations and events, to have fun, to be together. Traditions are formed and developed primarily in the environment around them. Family, school, neighborliness, cooperation once again prove the spiritual, educational and ideological needs of today. Strong obedience and control are required from community leaders and community activists.

For all the talk of changing lifestyles, neighborhood still plays a fundamental role in many people's lives. Neighborhoods – local areas within towns and cities recognized by people who live there as distinct places, with their own character and approximate boundaries – continue to matter to people. As Anne Power's extensive research shows, there is a convincing argument for us to attend to them – and the possibilities that exist within neighborhoods to further people's happiness and well-being[5]. Neighborhoods frame people's lives, providing a bundle of services that people need, and an environment on which families depend. They also provide a vital anchor to individual lives, the 'container' within which different social groups develop contact with each other; the 'bridge' that should make possible the transition from mother and baby, through mother and child, to youth and the wider world. If a family is on a low income and the neighborhood they live in is precarious and fast changing, then the movement from childhood to adulthood within the neighborhood carries many additional risks.... Neighborhoods help to shape people's lives because they do more than house people. They form a base for wider activities, providing many of the social services that link individuals with each other, giving rise to a sense of community. Thus neighborhoods provide a basic line of support to families. Neighborhoods form the most immediate environment for children to socialize outside the family to build confidence and develop coping skills.

The 21st century has witnessed unprecedented advancement in virtually all fields of daily life, and the mass media is no exception[6]. However, the society still seem confused about the media influence children and young people, even blame them for much of society's ills, such as crime, sex and vandalism[7]. The report analyses and demonstrates the pros and cons of mass media for modern young generation. First of all, the report goes through the of mass media effect on youth action or behaviour to understand the role of media in youth. Secondly, the report illustrates and discusses the essential aspect of awareness created by media. Thirdly, it is going to education of media to determine the aspect of media. Finally, the report gives recommendations to media which to reach out the positive masses and influence youth thinking and decision making. Youth behaviour is strongly affected by mass media. Based on research in Hall's report (2013), the children spent 20,000 hours of television after graduate from high school and 3 to 5 violent acts show per hour. Moreover, those exposure places tend to dress up teens' violent. In addition, the availability of adult-only videos and sexually explicit pictures on magazines and various websites contributes greatly to the increase in teenage sexual activities and abortion rate.

Mass media is an integral part of our daily lives, and it plays a significant role in shaping our thoughts, opinions, and perceptions. It encompasses a wide range of communication channels such as television, radio, newspapers, magazines, social media, and the internet that deliver information to a large audience. The media acts as an important source of information, entertainment, education, and socialization, and its influence extends to every aspect of our lives. It has become an essential part of our lives and has had a significant impact on our culture, society, and politics. In this article, we will discuss the role of mass media in our daily life. Mass media also shapes our social and cultural norms. It influences our beliefs, values, and attitudes towards various issues such as race, gender, sexuality, and religion. The media can promote or challenge stereotypes and can impact how we perceive different groups of people. For example, the representation of women in the media can impact how women are perceived in society, as well as their opportunities and experiences.

In short, mass media is an essential part of our daily lives, and it plays a significant role in shaping our thoughts, opinions, and perceptions. Its influence extends to every aspect of our lives, and it provides us with information, entertainment, education, and socialization. While the media can have positive effects, it can also have negative effects, such as promoting unrealistic beauty standards or spreading false information. Therefore, it is important to consume media critically and responsibly, to be aware of its potential biases and limitations, and to be mindful of its impact on our beliefs and values.

Summing up all given information above it should be noted that with their curious minds, today's young generation does not want to be tied down. They always question their reality—seeking answers that will lead them to self-fulfillment. Because of this, spirituality is like an ocean for those who continuously seek ways to connect deeper with themselves. All in all, among these aspects which we mentioned above family plays great role in human life. Family is important because it offers emotional support, nurtures a feeling of belonging, encourages educational growth, and fosters cognitive development. A family meets diverse needs throughout the various phases of life, from infancy through old age. Families serve crucial societal functions, including socialization, values transmission, and social stability. Families can influence a child's brain development, prospects of success in life, the formation of future relationships, health, and overall life satisfaction.

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