

The impact on dysfunctional Families

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Describe your theme

What is a dysfunctional family? Dysfunctional family can be defined as a family that is out of the norm, a family that has conflicts, misbehaviour, child or family neglects or abuse which are occurring continuously or on a daily basis. For example drug alcohol or smoking could affect not only the parent but also the family behaviour as most kids look up to their parents. This could bring a negative change in behaviour and attitude. Even conflicts and trouble throughout the families.

The problems throughout “dysfunctional families” could lead to breakups and many other sad and emotional endings.

Events that show the theme

The events that shows the theme “impact on dysfunctional families” on the film “Boy” can be shown as when Boy is affected by his criminal father where he looks up to his father and thinks that his father is normal which he aspires to. This leads to a more dysfunctional family where his siblings follow what their father is doing such as taking drugs, and his siblings following closely. This inspires them and which leads them into doing bad habits.

Techniques

A Camera Technique that are used to show a dysfunctional family or a contrast is over the shoulder shots or two-shots where they keep on showing the character development of “Boy” throughout the movie. Where in the end he has fully become like his father, taking drugs or drinking alcohol, leading to more of a dysfunctional family.

They also use dialogue where there are conversations between “boy” and his father where he shows that there are conflicts in the family and that they are things where they argue about and disagree with each other about.

How does this relate to society

This theme relates to society because it shows that families that are dysfunctional have many problems and are a recurring theme in society. It also shows how this problem affects society as well, families showing bad habits to their children which makes them influence the new generations in the future.