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## 母親が見た幼児と祖父母の交流

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## Relationships Between Children and Grandparents Seen Through by Mother

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### Abstract

The survey was done through mothers of 207 five-year-olds in nersery and kindergarten in Okayama City. Eleven questionnaires were prepared and asked about occasions, time and contents of the relationships. Most highest and closest relationships were held through traditional yearly events like New Year's Day and Bon Festival. The contents of relationships are dining, playing and watching TV together, then shopping and going for a walk. Mothers evaluated that 93.5% of children showed good, positive images toward the grandparents. The good relationship between grandmothers and mothers and the tendency of showing tenderness toward children were top most and were highly recognized as postive and effective factors to the child care, followed by that of grandfathers, then mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law. Working mothers and the distance of homes between children and grandparents effected on the ways and contents of relationships. The parents of children will play an important role as key persons to build an smooth relathonships and enrich each others lives into meaningful ones.

## 要約

幼児の成長に及ぼす人間関係の中で、祖父母との交流は人格形成に大きな影響を与えられと考えられる。岡山市内の幼稚園、保育園の5歳児207名と、その祖父母との交流を11項目のアンケート調査により、それぞれの母親を記述者として調査した。母親から見て、祖父母は子どもにやさしい存在、育児にプラスになっていると感じていた。また、祖父母との住居の距離、母親の就労の有無によって、交流内容や方法に違いが見られた。別居の場合、「クリスマス」「子どもの誕生日」などは親子だけで祝う傾向がみられた。「正月」「盆」などの伝統的な行事は、幼児と祖父母を結ぶ貴重な機会となっていた。幼児と祖父母の交流は「食事をする」「一緒に遊ぶ」「テレビを見る」など、日常的なかかわりが多かった。幼児の両親がキーパーソンとなって巡ってくる機会を生かすことが祖父母と幼児の交流を豊かにすると考えられる。

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