

## **A Narrative Synthesis on the Influence of Parenting Styles and Self-Efficacy on Self-Employment Intention of Youth: A Review of Empirical Literature**

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The empirical studies relating to the influence of parenting styles and self-efficacy on self-employment intention of youth has not previously been evaluated through a systematic literature review. Thus, this paper aims at reviewing empirical findings to identify the influence of parenting styles and self-efficacy on self-employment intention of youth. To bring coherence to the diffuse body of literature, this study is reviewing 141 scholarly papers. The search strategy of this multidisciplinary review includes prominent electronic databases, journals, published scholarly studies and both quantitative and qualitative research studies on the main variables of the study. Additionally, quality assessment, data extraction and analysis were completed on all included studies. Using content analysis, 141 included studies were grouped into three categories including parenting styles, self-efficacy and self-employment intention. The review revealed that parenting styles are positively associated with self-efficacy of children and the evidence was most robust in relation to the authoritative parenting style. Though self-efficacy is positively related to self-employment intention, research to date have not focused on the influence of parenting styles on self-employment intention. Nevertheless, currently, there are no evidence on the influence of parenting styles on self-employment intention and the mediation effect of self-efficacy. One of the main leverages to obtain new employment opportunities for youth is the social influence. Numerous research reports suggest policy development on self-employment by facilitating entrepreneurial learning, embedded curriculum with self-efficacy and parental positive encouragement. In conclusion, integrating parenting styles and self-efficacy with self-employment will expand the existing knowledge on self-employment intention. The results of this review evidence suggest policy development and future research propositions to uplift self-employment by enhancing self-efficacy level through parenting styles.

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