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There are 4 aspects that make up personality:

1. Childhood experiences.
2. Role of parents.
3. Schooling.
4. Role of Religion.

Childhood experiences:

Childhood is the primary learning stage of a human's life. Our childhood experiences affect our behavior and personality in adulthood.

These experiences count in shaping one's personality. An adult can acquire certain personality traits if he is passed through certain experiences as a child.

Childhood experiences:

What a child learns from his environment and surroundings, and from his parents. These all count in shaping the personality accordingly.

Whatever children experience become a part of their behavior and overall personality.

The whole life of a person is based on how his mind is moulded or shaped as a child.

Role of Parents:

Contrary to common beliefs 'genes' has nothing to do with behavior, but its *the way parents raise children* that affects their personality later on.

The first persons the child comes in contact with are the parents and so his relationship with the whole world is determined by what happens between him and his parents.

For example, a child who is harshly treated may also become harsh and violent when he grows up.

Similarly, positive parenting results in a well-mannered and positive (grownup) child.

Role of Parents:

A parent is their child's first teacher and should remain their best teacher throughout life.

(Most parents complain about stubborn children without realizing that stubbornness is a direct reaction that the child takes when the parent becomes overly controlling.)

So parenting plays a major role in the formation of personality.

Schooling:

What sort of education one gets.

School is the place where the personality of a child is chiseled.

The things we learn in school undoubtedly shape and impact our future choices and decision making.

Schooling:

In schools, we are taught what is right and what is wrong. What should be our actions and how should we behave in a society.

These all aspects are related to schooling, and they make up the personality.

The behavior of an educated person is completely different from an illiterate one. That's how schooling and education affect personality.

Role of Religion:

Our religion affects our personality.

People have a very strong adherence or belief in a particular religion. So the teachings of it can make a big difference.

The values we can acquire through a particular religion, and the learning we get from it.

Role of Religion:

- This also keeps our faith and fear to only one Creator. We learn to ask help and guide. We learn to ask forgiveness.
- Islam is the religion of peace, and the personality of the believer is positively effected throughout his life.
- If a believer thinks that God is all-knowing, then his actions and personality will immensely be effected.