Introduction

The purpose of the current review is to prove that parents have influence on their child that is significant enough to predict his or her major. This could effect the success of the college student.

Hypothesis: Parents who are more involvement in a student's life can predict its college career and affect their academic success.

What is hoped to be discovered?
Parental involvement is considered to be an important factor for a child, adolescent, and/or emerging adult’s education.⁴ Parents can be a source of motivation, but also a source of stress for college students. The study will discover whether parental influence or involvement can lead to a negative or positive effect.

Why is it Important?
By discovering the results, we could determine what should be done in order to make sure students are content with their major in order to succeed.

How will it be Conducted?
The data is planned to be conducted by randomized surveying on Cumberland University College Students.

Literature Review

There are several factors that can go along with parental influence and involvement when an emerging adults are going to college and pick their future careers.

Among these factors are:
- Parenting Styles
- Family Influences and Dynamics
- Find a career that will provide financial stability
- How easily a student can be influences

Other researchers who have conducted similar studies have discovered that most of the time, parents still matter when emerging adults go to college because they provide a source of motivation.² For most college students, most of their motivations to go to college in the first place, is their parents. Therefore, their parents and family are that push they need in order to succeed.

With that being said, other researchers have discovered that that motivation can also lead to stress. It can also lead to college students regretting following their parent's choices. Some students reach a point where they start to feel as if what they are going for not for them and that can lead to confusion and feeling lost. Students also start to gain the fear of failure.³

Common Careers that Parents encourage are:
- Medical
- Business
- Lawyer
- Engineering

Conclusion and Potential Results

Based on current research that has been conducted, most of conclusions have shown that emerging adults who allow parents to be involved in their college life are most likely to succeed in school.

However, this research will try to look into the more topics to see what else can be discovered.

Future study will be done for this research.

Future Directions

The the methods, results, and discussions for this research project will be found during the Spring Semester 2021.

References