**Importance of education**

Today in almost every highly developed country the average duration of education is around 16 years per single person. Some may find it not necessary to study for this long, but the majority of people would probably claim that is how important it becomes. I, personally, fall to the latter category because there is some clear evidence to show.

First and foremost, education has the answers to people’s innate curiosity. In other words, we can learn about all the things we have always wanted to know, understand the principles and the reasons of why a particular event occurs or has occurred. If I were to talk about myself, I would mention that sometimes I wonder, whether all of the questions I have had since my childhood have been explained. It is always thrilling for me to learn how the world works, for instance, how the sound is produced or how the 5th state of matter is achieved. Physics, which is one of my favorite subjects, is known to have a number of answers to such relative questions. Furthermore, it has a considerable impact on many innovations and inventions, for example, scanning tunneling microscopes, ultrasound technology, all of which may contribute to finding answers we have been looking for. Hence, science is the key to our interests.

From time perspective, education builds future. To be more precise, our world needs intelligent people, their ideas and their effort for a proper life. This is where brain power comes into view and where each of us manifest. For example, our everyday technology - phones, computers, TVs - were only created because of the smart and industrious inventors. Medicine has also improved because of our brain. In addition, intellect can greatly influence each one’s own future. To picture, if a diligent young person puts a huge amount of hard work into his studies, his knowledge becomes profound, which leads to more job opportunities, greater employers’ offers, a bigger salary and, most importantly, a happier life. Thus, education is indispensable to our mind and world development.

On the other hand, I could understand those who state education is not very significant. For one thing, it might be difficult to comprehend new information and it can consume a fair amount of time. People may simply think there are better activities than tedious brain work. For another aspect, in some cases education is considered to have no value. To illustrate, some may assume history is unimportant because we live in the present. Sometimes mathematics is thought to have many unnecessary theorems, never used later in life. However, I believe it can still have an indirect effect and train brain in different areas.

To conclude, there are a few reasons not to study – it could require much time and effort or even be useless, but usually it comes to being crucial in everyone’s life. Education can explain diverse questions, as well as it can become the light in one’s road. Overall, it has always been an important part of our lives. (506)

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