Importance of Education

„Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world,“ said Nelson Mandela, who was known to be a political leader, and philanthropist, who served as President of South Africa. Personally, I believe that knowlegde is one of the greatest values a person should cherish.

First and foremost, learning helps to develop critical thinking. It is the ability to think clearly and rationally about what to do or what to believe in. Without it many people would be only brainless puppets. Nowadays, it is especially very important to be able to choose what is right and what is wrong and to have an understanding that not everything we see or hear on social media is true. Thus, a proper education is vitally important.

Moreover, if we want to see the world as a fair place where everyone is given equal opportunities, education is what we need. Education is a must if we want to eliminate the existing contrast between different social classes and genders. It opens the whole world of opportunities for the poor so that they could have equal chances, for example, to get well-paid jobs. Education also plays a major role in women‘s empowerment.

On the other hand, education is not always the key to success. There are many people who choose to get a certain type of education but cannot get a job or are stuck working at a place that has nothing to do with their degree. There are many cases where, for instance, a person‘s creativity, initiative, diligence and passion for something might have a bigger impact than a diploma. Therefore, whether you get an education or not it may not define your success in the future.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that education is necessary for people in the modern world so that they could filter the information they get and could make a change for a better tomorrow. 320 words

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