



LET'S FIRST UNDERSTAND
OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE
IN ORDER
TO DEFINE AND BUILD
OUR EUROPEAN IDENTITY

*COMPOSITIONS AND ESSAYS ON THE
EDUCATION
THAT STUDENTS RECEIVE AT SCHOOL
AND ITS IMPORTANCE
ON BUILDING THEIR FUTURE*

Estonia

WHY IS EDUCATION IMPORTANT

You need education to get a good job. You need good job to take care of your family and buy things. You don't know how to do anything if you don't go to school first. You learn languages at school and if you know English you can talk to people from other countries. You can visit other countries and not feel stupid. You can also work somewhere else not in Estonia. If you don't go to school you will stay stupid, so you need education to be smart and do something with your life.

Keven Reisenbuk, form 6

I think that education you need because without it you are stupid. You don't know anything and you cannot do anything. Without education you will not get a good job and if you don't have a good job, you cannot buy things you need. You also need to speak other languages because you cannot speak only Estonian or Russian. If you can speak English, you can go to other countries and talk to people. But first you have to learn how to speak English. And it is also important that you know something about other countries so that you don't do anything stupid if you go there. You cannot live your life without education.

Kristofer Kivi, form 6

You need education to get a good job. And you also need it so that you don't feel yourself stupid. Like everybody else knows something except you and then you feel like an idiot. You need education so that you could understand what is going on around you. For example – you cannot go shopping without knowing mathematics and you cannot write messages without knowing Estonian or English. Education is important to me and even if I don't like to go to school sometimes, I understand that it is important to learn. The education makes you who you are and it is one of the most important things in life.

Laura Altmäe, form 5

People learn all the time. They start learning at home and then continue at playschool then school and high school and university. We learn something new every day. And if it feels like we are learning rubbish at school that we never need, it is not true. You don't know when you are going to need what you have learned. So it is important to continue learning. Lot of children don't want to go to school because they don't like it but when they grow older they understand that they cannot live without education. They go back to school. Without education it is difficult to get a good job and if you don't have a job you cannot take care of yourself. You need things in your life and money. If you have better education you will get better job.

Laura Lukken, form 7

People learn all their life. In time they get smarter and better. People are also different; some are really smart and some not that smart. Some people are really good at mathematics and others know languages or can draw very well. You can use the skills you have and the knowledge to find your way in life. But you don't have any skills if you don't learn first. We start learning in the kindergarten where we can communicate with other children and learn to live in the society. At school you start learning all basic things that you need in your life – math and writing and languages. The older you get the more you understand what really interests you and what it is you want to do. You also understand that it is really important to go to school and get education because without education it is impossible to get any job. There are subjects at school which are really difficult for you but you still need to try and do your best because at the end of the school you have to do exams and you have to be prepared for them. After basic school you can choose

whatever school you like and continue learning. Education helps you to find the right way for you and to do something with your life. And you can even help others who were not so lucky or didn't learn so much to find their way. Only smart and educated people can do well in life.

Signe Oidekivi, form 7

It is very important to go to school because without education you cannot do anything in this world. Without going to school you cannot do elementary things – go shopping and buy things or talk and write to your friends. One day you maybe have to teach math to your own children and you cannot do that if you don't study it at school right now. After graduating from basic school you can choose whatever school you want to go and if you don't know what interests you yet, the high school is the best choice. It gives you general knowledge and prepares you for the university. Nowadays it is difficult to get a really good job without the university degree. Good job also means bigger salary and then it is easier to take care of your family. Modern world is built on money and the more you have it the better. Education helps you to fulfil your dreams. If you have great language skills you can go to work in other countries anywhere in Europe or even in the USA. So it is really important that we take the best of the time we have to spend at school and learn as much as we can.

Karina Tumanova, form 7

If you want to become somebody you need some education. Although many people think why on Earth I need to go to school, they will find out some day that it was the most important time of their lives. There will be the moment they understand that they cannot get the job they want because they don't have a good education. So getting the good job is one of the reasons why you need education. If you want to go to the university, you need to graduate high school. Nowadays the university education is one of the keys to get better job and higher salary. With higher salary it is much easier to take care of your family. Of course, you can also go and work in the forest or in the farm but you need some education to do that too. Basically, you cannot do anything in your life without some level of education. You need reading and counting skills and languages. You need to know how to use electronic devices and there are many things that you can learn by yourself. But sometimes it is not enough just to know how to do things, sometimes you need to have a certificate to show that you actually have learned those things. Life is complicated and good education helps you to get through it.

Kaupo Metsalu, form 9

It is very important to go to school. If you don't have education you cannot get a job as a professional and you cannot ask for a big salary. Without education our lives would be a chaos. Nobody would know how to build houses or how to feed animals or even how to feed ourselves. At the moment, the compulsory education in Estonia is nine years at basic school but the government thinks of raising it up to twelve years. So it means that right now you have to get at least nine years of education and after that you can go to work or choose any other schools you like. The more you study the higher educated you are and there's your chance of getting a good job. Nowadays it doesn't matter much if you say that you are good in doing something, they don't believe you if you cannot deliver the paper to prove that you have actually learned to do things. And without education you cannot really be the professional. I think that every piece of knowledge and experience is important and we should learn as much as we can everywhere.

Hadji Forostovets, form 9

Education is very important in the 21 century. If you do not have education then you do not get the job with high salary. People who don't have education will probably spend their lives living in poor conditions. I'm currently studying at Lohusuu School. This is a basic school, giving me the compulsory education of nine grades. After graduating I will go to study at Luua Forestry

School. I have chosen this school because I like forestry and because people who have a job in this line of work are usually paid well. Money is very important nowadays and I don't want to be poor, I want to get a good job so that I can be rich and buy everything I need for my family. So if you want to be wealthy, you have to get a good education, you have to finish schools and maybe university to prove that you have learned something. Then you can apply for a job, ask for the high salary and live happily.

Rauno Haav, form 9

Education is a very important in my life. In the beginning of the school I learn alphabet, learn math rules, because then I can read and write. Every year I know more and more. But why is education important? I need it in future, when I want to get a good job. Job, what I want is connected to English, so I need to learn it well. I like travelling, and in some countries there are other rules and languages, so it is good then I know it too. I think education is important for all people. Because without any education you are stupid and I you cannot do anything.

Daniil Tšaštšin, form 8

In our days education is very important. In my opinion, today everyone has to be educated because it depends what kind of job you will have in future and just who you will be as a person. I think, parents should talk with their children about education and they have to give a boost in the right direction. At the beginning children will study for parents not for themselves, but later they will understand for what they are doing it. It is not so bad if you don't know anything about biology or physics. But if you are not educated, you don't know history of your nation and country. Person who doesn't know history doesn't have the future. I think without education at first people will degrade and the world will crash.

Nikita Piljavets, form 9

Greece

What follows is 15 students' essays from Gymnasio Valtinou Trikalon, ranging from 2nd to 3rd Grade. They have been asked to write about the education they receive at school in relation with their future goals.

Most of them agree that sometimes school can be a little confusing because of the changes each government imposes on the Educational System. They all seem to agree that having a proper education and foreign language knowledge will help them get a better job. Some of them also touch upon the issue of lack of practical knowledge, lack of laboratories and too much theory that they have to learn by heart.

On the other hand they all tend to agree that school is a one-way road to a great deal of priceless experience and knowledge ,such as living on your own in the “real” world, as they say, and the chance to get better job opportunities.



1. EVANGELIA NAKA

It appears that education these days is encouraging pupils to follow their dream job while in the meantime, it prepares them in theory and practice level. The Greek government is doing the best it can in order to provide a satisfying educational system.

First of all, all students receive knowledge of all different sciences, for example Physics, Mathematics, IT skills, knowledge of two different languages (English the first and French/ German/ Italian/ Spanish the second one) that guarantees diplomas on them, religion, social science, e.t.c. Moreover, the last few years on the school curriculum have been added the "projects ", through which students learn co-operation, co-ordination, how to use computers and global researching tools like Google and Mozilla Firefox to gather data.

Furthermore, on the later-on education, High-School, children have the opportunity to select through a variety of subjects which one to attend, so education focuses on a more personal and mental level of teaching. We can select modern art or photography, programming or voluntary work. Last but not least, pupils have the chance to enter global contests on Maths, Biology, Philosophy, Chess and sports but also to participate on environmental activities that make children ecologists and environmentally conscious.

To sum up, Greek students receive a quite efficient education that meets the needs of pupils. It is trying to impact knowledge and values that are important not only on a future job career, but also on their daily life.



2. ARIADNI KOTOULA

In Greece, children are obliged to attend lessons at school at least for nine years. Following this path, I have received education at school for ten years now.

In my opinion, it is really important for every child to go to school. Having finished primary and junior high school, I can understand that education offers lots of opportunities to young people. First and foremost, subjects at school have helped me see “the real world”. Through science, my teachers explain to me how the world works, how we can hear and see, how we move and in general how we live. Studying literature, I was opened to a new world. Reading texts of really wise writers I have seen a new perspective of thinking.

Furthermore, I should mention that education plays a significant role in building my future. It is every child’s dream to go to the university and start his/her life. I think that only through education I can make this dream come true. Only if I gather as much knowledge as I can, I will reach my goal, I will graduate and I will be able to become a useful person to society.

Concluding, no one can deny that education is beneficial for people. This is clearly illustrated by the fact that, culture and education are qualities that separate human beings from animals.



3. THANOS NAKAS

In my country, Greece, the basic education lasts 9 years. It contains Primary school and Junior-High school. If someone wants to continue his studies, he goes even 3 years in High school. In the end of the third grade in High school take exams to pass in the University he wants. However, in order to achieve this goal it is important to attend school.

The school provides a variety of subjects which help students in many sections. Firstly, through school, children learn about two different languages except of their mother language, which are necessary today for finding a job. Secondly, through Physical Education they learn to cooperate with other children by playing sports, and keep fit by doing exercises. Moreover, children learn a lot of things about computers and how to search on the Internet. In addition, pupils may discover they have talent in a subject like art or music.

On the other hand, some schools haven't got the appropriate facilities for subjects which need a practical approach. For example, a lot of schools haven't got a Science Lab with which children can't do experiments which are contained in their books. Furthermore, the most schools haven't got school gyms and the pupils have to do Physical Education, in the cold schoolyards of the schools.

To sum up, the education children receive at school is quite good, but I think that some must developed.



4. GRIGORIA-ANNA NAKA

The education plays a very important role today because it helps to build your future step-by-step. In Greece it's very difficult for a child to follow his/her dreams and in the end to claim a position in the community. The Greek educational system is not formed suitable enough to achieve all the above.

First of all, in the school curriculum there is not a subject that offers basic knowledge and guidance and promotion of talents. In my opinion, such a subject is necessary as the pupil will have an experts' help in order to discover his talents and find a job that will be fulfilling. In addition, Greek schools don't have the proper facilities through which children will receive a full education. For example, such are the chemistry and physics laboratories in which they can experiment with sciences.

However, the Greek educational system offers high quality knowledge in high schools and universities. Furthermore, in the curriculum there are subjects through children study, analyze texts and come in touch with the Greek ancient and glorious world. The school through History and Social Studies teaches you ethical values like patience, respect, critical thought, love, kindness, generosity and honesty.

Our education offers the most to the Greek students but there are more changes that must happen in order to assist students succeed in the future. And the knowledge he will receive will be a supply for his rest of his life.



5. NIKOS CHRISTAKOS

This is my opinion on the school and college education and its importance on building future:

At first, education is often the best tool for creating wealth and happiness. Education can help your long-term economic prospects. It also helps you obtain and maintain a home or business in the future.

College education does not only help students to acquire jobs, but also to know how to invest their money in viable businesses. In addition with knowledge in accounting, students are

able to plan on how to spend their incomes wisely. With a college education, a person becomes more intelligent. Therefore, with school and college education, a person can acquire various necessities that would have been hard to get if someone lacked a basic college education. Moreover, this type of education helps people to solve problems in an amicable and easy way. They also learn how to avoid obvious disagreements with people. As a result, they are able to lead a trouble free life.

College education gives students an opportunity to socialize and make new friends that they could not have met if they were not enrolled in a college. Additionally, students can easily advance their careers. For instance, if a student is talented in sports, he can participate in various activities and nurture his/her life.

However, college education is associated with some disadvantages. One of them is that this form of education is quite expensive. Many parents spend a lot of money to have their children complete college education successfully. Despite the fact that education may be expensive, its benefits are uncountable and parents should use all means to have their children acquire it.

In conclusion, I totally support education you receive at school and college, because of its many advantages, as it helps people to realize quality life and bright future.



6. EVI SKOTRA

It is common for all kids all over the world to go to school. There, they receive the necessary education that will help them in the future. However some students enjoy going to school, while others do not. So what are the pros and cons of the education that students receive at school and its importance on building their future?

First of all, the education that students receive at school teaches them useful skills. Students learn to be organized, have self-discipline and work independently. In this way they will be better prepared for college and work life. Secondly school gives them the opportunity to form new friendships. As a consequence, they become more sociable.

Moreover, school helps students develop important skills such as teamwork. As a result they learn how to work well both alone and as parts of a team.

On the down side lessons are only focused on books and theory. That's why students are bored during the lesson and do not pay much attention to the teacher.

However, if they tried to make the lesson more interesting and used technology this would be more effective and students would be able to understand better what has been studied.

In conclusion I definitely believe that the education students receive at school is necessary and determines their future.



7. APOSTOLOS NIKLITSIOTIS

The education we receive at school is important. All the subjects we learn like History, Maths, Geography e.t.c. it's important for our future. If we know about the past, it is possible not to make the same mistakes again. It is very exciting to know about ancient civilizations and how people lived in the past.

We also talk about today. How people live and what are their problems (unemployment, planet's pollution, terrorism...).

Our teachers try to teach us how to be better people, people who care for each other and for the community. All the above will help us to build a better future for us and our families.



8. THEODORA THANOU

Education is the foundation for everything in life. It is a privilege and should be treasured. It plays a very important role in making our lives in the future as complete and fulfilling as possible.

Education isn't something we go to school and "do" for a couple of hours every day. It is a part of our identity. It shapes the way we think, we feel and believe. It is fundamental to development and growth. This knowledge acquisition process is a complex one, filled with instruction, tests schedules and deadlines. Most of us deem that the intrinsic value of education is to prepare us to be productive members of society. But it is more than reading, writing and arithmetic.

I think the philosophy of education should be centered on the promotion of social justice which provides equal opportunities for all students and fosters respect among individuals. Critical thinking and open-mindedness will empower young people to notice and challenge the inequalities in society.

Another goal should be to nurture us to think ecologically and understand the interconnectedness of human and the natural systems.

When we graduate we will enter a world that is no longer defined by national borders. We will be competing for jobs alongside ambitious, highly skilled workers from countries across the globe. Therefore the education system should empower us, the next generation, with the best

education possible. Schools should implement new lessons and innovative ideas. Since we live in an ever changing world with new technologies coming up, we don't want to be left behind. Integrating Information and Communication Technologies should become a key governmental priority.

We also need highly qualified teachers who will motivate us and will not give up on underachievers. Moreover there is need for textbooks that are informative, encouraging and appealing to students.

Our government should also provide more funding and resources to the schools and students from lower income households that need it the most.

All in all, the benefits of education are endless. So I definitely believe that our government should rethink the fundamental premises of schooling and regain an educational philosophy that works.



9. ANNIE BILIALI

It is a well known fact that nowadays the educational system is based on the desire of each government to improve the knowledge level of the students. Although by copying the educational systems of the other European countries and ignoring the true needs and possibilities of Greek students they have only achieved to make it worse and destroy the manner that the student were used to live.

Firstly as a high school student I can refer the stress and the doubt we are facing. Not only us the students but also our teacher we are all unaware of the new system. This lack of informing is causing a chaos in the schools and also is growing stronger our insecurity. Secondly I believe that school provides us with useless information that they are extremely advanced for our age in every sector. The point is that the difficulty of our subjects has reached the top lately without providing us with important knowledge.

This situation has as an effect that a lot of students in order to achieve a high pass in the school examinations are forced to attend extra lessons to the subjects they have already taught in school. So I wonder lately, what is the meaning of this? Why do the students have to suffer like that in order to pass in the university? It is really unfair that a huge amount of students nowadays couldn't afford to attend extra lessons and also reach their limits trying to get along with school, have left school and preferred either lower quality schools either stayed home.

I blame the government for this situation but all the whole society which haven't take place next to the students who have already protested against the educational system. The students have already tried to stand up for their right to educate although they had no support. So I could say I am strongly disappointed of all this, but I am hoping that it will come one day that our government will understand the true needs of the people and then things will be much more easier for us.



10. ZOI KARALI

The education we (students) take from school is very important. We are going to use it in our everyday life and even some on our daily life routine.

First of all this education we receive, will help us to build our future. The funniest way we get that education, the more we will remember it in our whole lifespan. But there are a lot of ways to get it. For my opinion, the easiest way is someone to tell-teach us, those little precious things that will even help us, to choose our future career. The hardest way for my opinion is to learn all those things all by yourself, but it will take more time and time is money.

On the other hand there some things that even school or private tutors can teach. Even a little information is so important, that might be invaluable. So everything we learn, will surely help us and that education we get from school, help us to remind that information-education.

As a conclusion that importance of that education is very precious, to build the future we want. So why don't we try to take a step away from all those technological gadgets and let our teachers educate us for a while! It is for a good!!!



A teen has to go through different subjects.
He/she gets homework in most of the subjects

11. ANTONIS PAPAKOSTAS

Education is an important tool that is applied in the contemporary world so that one can succeed, as it mitigates the challenges which are faced in life. The knowledge gained through education enables individuals' potential to be optimally utilized owing to training of the human mind. This opens doors of opportunities in order for an individual to achieve better prospects in career growth. Unfortunately, the education someone gets at school is out of step with our modern, technology-based society.

The workplace has changed greatly over the past few years and continues to do so. Still, no one can deny the fact that considerable efforts are made by the state, to change the educational system, not always for the better though. The curriculum has to be adapted to suit the modern world's needs. However, it will take time for the manifestation of results. Surely it is possible to balance the lessons that a well-educated person needs with the practical skills that will help him or her find a job.

Moreover, gaining education enhance an individual to live a respectful life in society. This is because education offers a setting in which culture and values of a society are developed. The advancement of a society both economically and socially is by gaining education which

consequently enables them to run a modern society. On the other hand the current advancement in technology has been enhanced largely by education, as individuals are able to apply the skills acquired in real life, leading to innovations. Prospective employees must be equipped with skills for them to cope with ever advancing technology in all industrial and agricultural sectors. Therefore, education has become a basic principle to measure the labor market on the basis of essential skills and the ability to appropriate them through suitable communication.

As a conclusion, it is an undeniable fact that the importance of education on all sections of life, is immeasurable.



12. PERSEFONI PETROU

Many young people think going to school is a chore, they absolutely have to do. Some even skip school because they see it boring and unnecessary. But when the years pass, they are going to find out the boring education that everyone receives from school, it is incredibly important for the future you want-must pursue.

Teenagers are forever being told that to follow their dreams they must have a good career, so the revenues to be more from the expenditures, but to achieve that they have to spend a lot of time, learning the "education". Also that even means sacrificing fun, which it turns to be a more happy and enjoyable in later life.

Integrally linked to your career is the fact that you will only be to achieve a higher level of education later on if you work hard in school now. Although at the age of fourteen and fifteen many young people many not think of going to college or university, but this might change as the older you are. Those that don't succeed in compulsory education will not have the opportunity to start many courses because there will be plenty of better qualified candidates, that also want a place.

Finally, school is the place where you learn a great deal of very important life skills. So is education that we gain from school. Although most of us only consider our career when think about what school may do for us, the life skills we learn are equally important. On the other hand all those things that are said everything begins from a basic, boring and for some nice education, which is given by our teachers.



13. ALEXANDROS TZIMOPOULOS

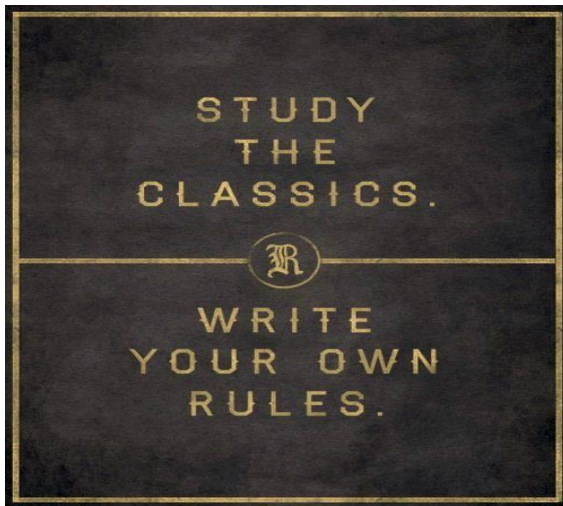
Education has always been one of the most fundamental aspects in a person's life. Most countries all around the world have placed great importance on education, therefore, it has constantly been receiving funding from the government. Education, public or private, can be either theoretical or practical. In Greece, most schools offer a theoretical kind of education.

Educators teach students how to read and write and a lot of new things and also build the students' characters. People attend school to acquire knowledge that will prepare them for real life as well as help them mature and grow and become independent and kind.

In Greece, however, education has been regarded mostly as a means for job employment and social rise. Over the years, the Greek Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs (YPEPTH) has made every possible effort to increase the quality of schooling and set higher standards and goals. Nevertheless, students often learn things that will not be very useful in the future, instead of more practical issues. For example, the upper level mathematics or sciences are subjects that offer knowledge which a person is unlikely to use in life later. Biology, anthropology and First Aid techniques, on the other hand, are things that a person must know in order to survive.

Students here are taught to get as many certificates as possible to get a good job when they finish high school. There are certain educational organizations that offer a more practical education and they are called Technical Vocational Schools (TEL). These schools have more laboratories and fewer theoretical subjects and prepare students how to become technicians, mechanics, engineers, hairdressers, beauticians and nurses. In my opinion, education should be more practical, because life is practical and it needs skills and not equations or chemical formulas.

In conclusion, education, either theoretical or practical, is the basis of a person's growth and development and government should do their best to improve it. After all, "Education is what survives when what had been learnt has been forgotten", B. F. Skinner in *New Scientist*, 1964.



14. CHRYSOULA SKAPETI

The education we get at school is very important! Unfortunately we are not taught all the useful subjects for our future career. I believe that some subjects are useless, for example Algebra and Geometry. My favorite subjects are Chemistry, Ancient Greek and Physical Education.

In my opinion, these subjects are useful for someone's future career and for a healthy lifestyle. The subjects I like least, are Biology and Geography because I find them boring.

Last but not least, I like English and generally foreign languages because I find them extremely useful for a person's future career, for travel-tourism and for having an insight in other peoples' culture, customs and way of life.



15. PANAGIOTA ROUKA

The prerequisite of becoming something we want in the future, is gained by the education we receive mostly from school. Every human being under a certain age should go to school and study. Because everyone should equally have the same human rights.

In the present no one wants to go to school, for many reasons. The technology is the most basic and important reason, in as much making the teenagers neglect their studies and even make some of them quit school. However, in Greece it is compulsory to attend school lessons, until a certain age. That makes everyone have some basic knowledge.

Of course some things we receive (from school) are just useless and nonsense for the future career we may choose. Since someone who wants to become a philologist, won't use the Maths knowledge he or she learnt.

Another thing that Greek students dislike is having to learn so many different things by heart, do all our homework leading to having very little time for ourselves.

As a conclusion the education we receive at school is very important both for us and for building our future. But the decision about our future is ours and not others'. The effort we put and the pressure we take are signs of the decision we took and it is not difficult for someone to see and

understand if the students want to continue their studies or that what they have decided to do is irrelevant to literacy!

Norway

Why is education important?

Without education, we don't learn. We don't gain knowledge. Not only knowledge about our work, but other countries. You can get an education in almost any country in the world. In Norway many 18 year old students spend one year as a student in America. Education brings the world together. It prepares the next generation for what is to come and bring them closer together. A part of our education is learning about other countries and cultures. This gives us knowledge about you (the crowd). If I were to get a job as a businessman, a big part of my job is traveling the world. Imagine if I didn't know anything about the country I'm going to and end up insulting my business partner so bad that we won't be able to negotiate later. But education prepares me not only for my work, but for my future.

Pernille R

The importance of Education

Education is important not only because you can get a job later in life, but it's also important for your social life as a teenager. Education can be called the foundation of your life; it helps you move on to get a job. And maybe helps you get a job you actually want.

Education is important not only because it moves you further in life. Education is important because of the social as well. Personally I don't know what I would do without my friends, and many of my friends I got to know because of the school.

Education is also important because of society. You learn things that "normal" kids learn, like grammar, talking, math and other things that the teacher's claims you have to know. No matter how hard it may seem at that time, or how boring it is; you actually need it to start your life as an independent adult with a job.

Emilie

WHY IS EDUCATION IMPORTANT?

Education, education, education. The same nag day after day about how important it is and how lucky we are. We all want to carry ourselves through school before we get the dream job, get rich and just live the perfect life. But we can't forget how lucky we are, we get to go to school, sit in a warm building and we actually have opportunity to learn something from the age six. We have a bus stopping right outside our houses who take us safe both to school and home again. But we complain all the time about everything we have to do. We are so spoiled compared to other children in the world, we should even be allowed to complain. We see it on tv all the time, but I don't think that's enough. We should see it with our own eyes, maybe we would appreciate everything some more then? Education is everything, but it is an evil circle who never stops. The parents can't afford having the kids in school, the kids get no education, then no work, then no money, then they can't afford having their own children in school. And so it goes on

Eline

Why is education important?

Education is important because the society today is based on knowledge. In every single object around you there is a huge amount of information and knowledge that generations of generations have gathered through the years. Education is important because we have to pass on this knowledge to the next generation so that they can evolve and perfect ideas and products for the better.

Education is also a way to lift people from poverty and help the country you live in to take the next step and give people a better future. Education means more people working efficiently and it means more people living happily. Education is the source to a better world. Just look at Europa and Africa. In Europa people have an education and look at what we have. We can walk on good roads, almost everyone own a car and so on. But in Africa they don't have these goods and education is a solution to that problem.

Rakel

The importance of education

Education is something we achieve through the school system. When we start going to school, we start our education. We learn words, and about things that exist, like water, chair or mother and father. Later, when we get older, we learn more complex things, like the universe and other planets and galaxies. Education is about knowledge and learning. We learn almost everything our predecessors have discovered or what they've learned from their predecessors. It is necessary for the human race. This is the base for how we develop. Just imagine. What if the school system never had existed? Imagine how your country would've been. Imagine how the world would've been. Take some time to imagine – and then think about why education is important.

Sandra

Why is education important?

Education is important because, an educated person have a lot of knowledge that he will need in his life. It will be much easier to hang on in the world for an educated person. Like many professors tell in the media, the population in world is getting more and more, but the food is getting less and less. Therefore, it will be easier for a person to get job in the future than an uneducated. In addition, of course, everyone likes wise and knowledgeable person, they get respect and have more self-confidence. At least it is good to have it.

Adam

Why education is important?

Education is extremely important in our life. There are many reasons for that and in this essay I am going to try explain why education is important not only in my personal view but also in others perspective.

Education is like a candle that gives light in the darkness. We need education in order to improve our way of life. Education is the main reason the world is developing from time to time. We need education to improve our thinking. Another reason education is very important is because it helps you understand the world better. Education is what you need if you want an answer to your 'whats' and 'hows' and 'wheres'. It helps you understand the world you live in. You get to know more about your surroundings as well as the whole world.

Education is generally important for a happy and stable life. If you want to lead a happy life and enjoy the good things the world has to offer, you certainly need to get educated. A great job, a good social reputation are few of the many benefits of being an educated person. Education is a must for a promising and secure future and a stable life.

Salmon

Why is education important?

Education is important because it defines who you are. It helps you on the way to get enough knowledge. If you don't have enough knowledge it could be very difficult for you to communicate with others for instance. The biggest importance of educating people is to help them finding out who they really are, simply to find an identity. It is also about helping people to make it far in life. Education improves certain stability in life and it will make you stronger. You may also get more confident.

To educate children is very important instead of putting them to work. They need to educate before they get on with their employment. They need to socialize at the same time, precisely to learn to communicate and to cooperate with others. The knowledge you get from your education is important, but it is equally important to socialize with other people.

Helene

Education

School is the finest antidote against poverty, racism and drugs. Lack of knowledge is the source of many of the global issues our world is facing right at this moment. By learning at school, children can slow, but sure, earn the competence their country need to escape an economic crisis. There is a high demand for engineers to develop new technology for establishing more proper infrastructure in poor countries. Only a fraction of the children gets the chance to be that man or woman who has the competence to fight poverty by knowledge.

It is quite preposterous to read about the salaries in sports, especially soccer. To read headlines about players demanding higher salary which would implicate a raise from 300,000 £/week to 370,000£/week disgusts me. A professional soccer player can most likely spend money on building several schools in developing countries every week without noticing any lack of economic resources.

Education is the key to avoid pandemics, economical ruptures, racism and other bad attitudes. There will always be a solution to a problem. The consequences won't come from the problem itself, but from the lack of vigor to initiate measures. I sincerely hope that someday the rest of the world will share this perception with me.

Jakob

Why education is so important

Why is education such a major factor in today's society? Why does everybody have to go to school in order to get a job?

Education is the foundation on which a country is built on. You cannot build a country on an uneducated society. A country should be built up by well-educated youngsters who will give all they've got for their countries best. However, a lot of countries who are struggling on earth are countries which base their economy on loans from the west. They use their lent money on shit like wars, gold, diamonds and other unessential business. They should spend their money on education their countries youth who then will build the country from the foundation.

Despite all the well-known arguments both in favor and against their way of building a country, they, as most other poor-countries, are struggling and will end up being bought up by an western country or organization.

Truls

Why is education important?

Today education is alpha omega in our lives. We start at school when we are six years old, in the first years we just play games and run around in the schoolyard. We think life is a game and we all are going to be football players and superstars. But as the years pass by, we understand that the dreams we had when we was six years old, not can be reality.

When we are 15 years old, we have to decide "what would I do with my life? Which job will I have? Which school will I go to? Where will I study?" All these questions, all these decisions. The decisions we made when we were 15 years old, are going to shape our life, our future. That is why we have to make the right decisions, because today we do not have many options; we have to study. We need a good job, we need a lot of money. A lot of money so we can travel all around the world, money so we can build a big and pretty house, money so we can drive nice cars, money so we can eat great dinners etc. We do not want to live at mum and dad's when we are 40 years old, that is why education is important.

Anja

Why is education important?

Education is important. You need to be educated to get a good life. You meet new people and new friends at your school, and together you learn to cooperate. Being able to cooperate is really important, maybe one of the most important things you learn at school.

You do also learn a lot about our history, how our society works and about things you need in your daily life, like math. Without school would a huge percent of the population be dumb and stupid.

You have to study and learn to get good grades so you can continue your education on a higher level. When you are done you can get a nice paid job, and then you are able to do whatever you want. You can travel the world or buy your dream house. Education really is important.

Silje

Education

Education plays a key role in developing children into responsible citizen and good human beings. It provides us the basic knowledge about the world. It helps us to build character like how to behave and so on. I would say education is something more than just reading and writing. It gives you critical tools and skills that can help in the future.

Education is a very important thing in order to cope with this modern world. We see a huge difference between countries that have many educated people and not in many ways, like in economic growth, health, development etc. for example it is very easy to fight the spread of HIV and other diseases in Europe than in Africa because in Africa you would probably find many uneducated people due to many reasons and it makes it very difficult to fight against it.

All in all education is the key for a better future and a modern world.

Haben

THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

In Africa at a young age we are taught that education is the key to success and to have a happy life. Coming from a country of dictatorship, famine, corruption education was the light to our darkness.

Education helps people break barriers and adapt to the unadaptable. To me education is art, it helps people expand their minds, pushes them to their best, opens a whole new field of the unknown. Education is the key. Nelson Mandela said education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to the change the world. Buildings, telephones, planes, physics theories about the universe, medicines all of this came to exist because some people who took the opportunity to understand the concept of education. If people in Africa truly appreciated and took advantage of education ,in Africa there wouldn't be so much corruption , less spread of diseases and hunger. Education is the key.

Siem

The Importance of Education

There are several reasons why education is important. In Norway and the USA the main reason probably is that we want to be rich. We want money. Money is the only reason to get an education and a proper work. Money, money, money. Even though we only think of money, the people creating this perfect school system had other things in their mind. So my question is; why is education so important?

Education is particularly important for aspiring healthcare professionals. If we are supposed to live in a country without someone to take care of us when we get sick, it would not be many people living there. We would live in a society where it is normal to die when you lose an

arm because we would not have the professionals to take care of it and know what to do. The arm was just an example, and we all know that would not have been the most dangerous “disease”.

Also, education is a key factor for a successful professional life. If you can reach your goals, even though it is a small goal, you get a higher self-esteem. As a grown up in a country without a proper education system, then being able to read a children’s book must be very satisfying. Your education is important not only to yourself, but many, many more.

Sina

The importance of education

Getting an education is important in almost all societies. Becoming an adult and finding a job you enjoy and at the same time can earn money from is a dream many people see as impossible. In some countries or societies you cannot decide for yourself if you want to go to school or not. It should be a worldwide known law that every child that wants to get an education can do so. Education is a way to stabilize a life. With education comes knowledge, with knowledge comes opportunities, with opportunities comes jobs, and with jobs comes money. You can achieve this without an education too, but to a very small extent. You will probably end up working in a kiosk for a long time, and with a low salary to live by. With hard work and ambition you can do anything.

Pernille S

Why is education important?

Education is important tool, without it you will have hardships to have successful career. One of the most important benefits it gives you is knowledge about the world, and helps you define your own opinion about things and how you view them. Children are not developed when it comes to knowledge, they have a long road left so for them it is extremely important to gain knowledge in this time of era. Making the right choices for the future requires knowledge which can be achieved by education. This ensures that you will take wiser decisions. Kids needs to be thought to respect everybody’s beliefs thus they have to stay neutral and to see things from different perspectives. Which again have to be taught. In future I will probably have to make some tough decisions about my life, that’s where the benefits of education come. It will help me make the wisest choices and economical.

Aslan

Poland

I

As we know, education is very important for us because in the future we can have a nice job or doing career. This is the reason why we must learn at school so many subjects.

Fortunately in our life are people who can help us to learn and makes dreams come true.

In my school we have many interesting subjects like Polish, History, Biology etc. Of course to have a rest we learn how to paint or playing sports. In my opinion we have this subjects because in the future they can help us to choose good profession. When we end education at schools we go to high school and next to collage. There we learn how to use our knowledge about this profession. We must do this to have later easy life and feel successful for doing a good job.

Sometimes studying, usually ,for young people at school are boring but we should remember that everything what we are doing in young age, later should be useful. However ahead long way to go, but we must thing what can be good for use. So we shouldn't stop working hard and keep going because we can we can destroy things we worked on.

The harder we work, then it will be easier for use to have nice future.

II

In my opinion education that we receive at school is crucial. It has an impact on our life especially on job that we want to do.

Every year thousands of students taking gymnasium exams wonder about school which will satisfy them. This choice is very important because it decides about their future studies or job. Some of us will choose vocational education, the others will go to secondary schools which let them go to university after passing the matura exam.

Taking into consideration political situation in our country and in the world higher education not always gives us guarantee to lead successful and prosper life. I see that graduates have a problem with getting a job corresponding to their specialization. The most sought-after specialists go abroad to improve their knowledge, skills, gain professional experience and pave the way for a career.

Students that finish vocational training have a lot of skills that are need to find a job. I predict, that some of them will leave our country to find a well paid job. Maybe they will never come back to Poland.

Neither higher nor vocational education gives us guarantee to find self-fulfillment.

III

In my opinion the education we receive at school is very important. It has an impact on our entire life. It can change our future and even children's future. There are many things which depend on our education. First of all it is our future job. Nowadays most all of the jobs require an appropriate education. For example to be a lawyer, a doctor or an engineer you have get a higher education , so you have to learn for at least 17 years! Although a you have to remember that your education starts in primary school. If you don't work hard enough when you're 10 or 15, you miss the basic knowledge or basic abilities . being for example 20 is usually to late to get an appropriate education. However I think that a good education doesn't necessary mean a university degree. The most imp0ortant thing in my opinion is the ability to choose what you really want to do in your life. For example if you like cooking you choose the school that fits your abilities. I think a good cook could be a happier person than a bad doctor. And a he can also earn more money. So the clue is to get and to the develop the knowledge and the abilities which allow you to find your dream job in the future.

IV

As we all know, education is one of the most important factors influencing our life. That is why the time spent at school in our childhood and adolescence should be used by us fully. The skills and abilities gained by young people at school will prepare them to build their future careers.

In my school we learn a lot of different subjects such as Maths, Science, foreign languages etc. which are compulsory as well as we can attend extracurricular activities including sports, hobbies like painting, arts etc. All of this knowledge will be useful in our future life both private and professional.

The more attention we pay on studying and extra classes, the wider and deeper our knowledge will be and in that way we will be able to get a better higher education. Well-educated people have more opportunities to receive better job offers and as a result to choose the most satisfying and best-paid job.

Sometimes studying at school seems quite difficult and even boring, which can be discouraging for young people. There are many subjects to study, a lot of time-consuming homework and hard tasks to fulfill. However, we should always remember that we should make use of our young brains as the older we grow, the more tiring studying becomes. So we shouldn't stop working hard and ruin what we have already achieved.

What we achieve in our future career and life is determined by our successes on the education field.

V

The education received at school is very important for building our future. That is why young people should appreciate all the possibilities the school offers to them.

We can say that school is one of the first places where we have an opportunity to meet big groups of people both our peers and adults, which gives us some experience in co-operating with others. This ability will be useful for us in the future.

At school our teachers give us proper education and knowledge which we use during the whole our life. If we pay enough attention we can gain a lot of interesting and useful information and skills. It can also be exciting and pleasurable. At school we can also develop our interests, for example if you are good at painting you can take extra classes in arts and then prepare your own exhibition, which will be a new experience for you and your future career.

A positive attitude while studying at school helps in ending school with good grades, attending a good university, getting satisfying and well-paid job, getting promoted and receiving a high pension on retirement.

VI

I remember as a little girl that I was full of dismay the first time I went to school as well as fear of what I would encounter there. It turned out, however, that it is not as bad as I thought and I even started to like it. I was gaining new knowledge and learning about the world and its mysteries.

School teaches, shapes, and guides us on our life path. With the acquired knowledge we can get to know and understand the world around us as well as test our skills. You can find your passion and love as well as your Achilles' heel, which to me is Geography.

Going to school we really feel resentment. Man by nature is lazy, so school is a necessary evil for all of us. But we're wrong ... Going to school we meet the world, gain knowledge, uncover our likes ... Based on what we learn in school we choose another school or field of study in college. We learn punctuality, dutifulness, and conscientiousness. Requirements are put on us so we can check ourselves and possibly correct whatever needs correcting. Thanks to the expectations that are put before us we become fully-fledged human beings.

VII

I think the education we receive in Polish schools is very good. We have a great opportunity many children in different parts of our world will never have.

In primary schools we can get the general knowledge and abilities and find out what we are really good at and what we are interested in. Then in different types of secondary schools we can develop our skills and decide what we want to do in our adult life. We can choose to go to work or we can go to university. And still the higher education is mostly free in our country.

We all know the education we receive at school has a great impact on our adult life. It determines our future job. Good education can be very important and valuable in terms of our financial and social status.

Of course, we all know learning, getting new abilities and knowledge can be sometimes very hard and time-consuming. Although I think it can be also enjoyable. And after all, we have to remember the free and compulsory education is not our curse but our chance to live a better and more comfortable life. The chance not all the people will ever have.

VIII

Everyone's education begins at birth. It is like a journey that has begun. During this journey we gain a lot of experiences and new things we learn and grow mentally and emotionally. Initially our parents show us basic skills. But at school we receive the first part of science, which is very important and helps us in building our future. The education I received show me to not give up. Sometimes not everything goes off well, but next time we strive more and of course the effects are also more satisfactory. It is like getting the result from the test. First it is not passable, but following time it is totally better, because we studied more. The school also shows us that nobody can be the best in every profession. It is impossible. So at school we find out which subjects we like and we are good in. That help us to find the calling we want to pursue in the future. At school we also learn how to make contacts. The school is the place where we meet our first friends. We argue with them, later apologize and forgive each other. In the life is the same. The school prepares us for these situations. That is the way we learn how to cope with all ups and downs in our lives.

IX

I have got huge plans for my future. I want be a lawyer, but now I am a student so I have to study a lot and have good grades. School helps me to know the world and it helps our parents teach us about life.

Going to school is incredibly important for our career, future education we may wish to pursue, and social and communication skills. It is important to remember that our schooling, no matter how long it may feel, lasts for a just a few short years compared to the rest of our life ahead of us. School is the place where we learn a great deal of very important life skills and develop our hobbies. There I can meet many interesting people with similar interests, who will also affect on my future.

So, although most of us only consider our career when we think about what school may do for us, the life skills we learn are equally important. In short, thanks to the school people are not illiterates and each of us has a better start in the future.

X

I think that education is very important on building everyone's future.

First days at schools can be really difficult for children. Kids learn everything from scratch, they usually start with writing by tracing lines, then they learn letters of the alphabet, counting, reading, etc.

Every year children can deepen knowledge in different fields.

Schools offer lots of possibilities, there is something of interest for everyone. Children can attend additional classes, which prepare students so that they can develop their interests, further in the future.

School have got many possibilities to present knowledge in many different ways, e.g. interesting lesson, in which presentations are done with the usage of films, putting theory into practice by conducting experiments, being close to nature during school trips. Students will keep it in memory because these are things they can experience firsthand. Schools organise lots of competitions, contests, matches , sporting events for children to check up their skills and find out, what they are good at. Besides at school one can join groups such as: scouts, voluntary service, club-rooms where kids can learn how important it is to bring help to people and self-discipline, what certainly will pay in the future . I don't think that parents or anyone else can provide such a wide variety of activities as schools usually offer.

Children make friends, learn cooperation with mates and they acquire lots of skills, which can be very useful in their adult lives. It might be a problem when children don't spend enough time with their peers as they harder get in touch with others, they are less sociable. Such children tend to be lonely, they lack self-confidence.

XI

A lot of young people connect school with a lot of unpleasant things like stress, difficulties, many hours spending at learning things that they might not use in the future. However people who finished school say that years that they spent at school were fantastic. I think that we have to learn. It brings us a lot of benefits. We learn how to write, read, speak properly.

Learning is the basis for our development so we have to educate. We have to know something to use it in the future. School helps us with achieving this knowledge. Also, we are going to use this when we will be trying to find some work after finishing education in school. Now a lot of companies requires from candidates extensive knowledge. So it is worth to know some foreign languages, discover the secrets of technology, maths or other subjects to get a job that you are dreaming about. From the level of knowledge, skills depends also our career, occupational success. We also know that someone who finished higher education has better possibilities to find a job that someone who ended it at elementary level.

To sum up I would like to encourage students to improve possessed skills and broaden their knowledge.

XII

There are several benefits to having some sort of education. It can give you a lot of confidence in the fact that you know something and there's no doubt in your mind that you know you're correct. To me, education means a lot more than just receiving a lot of information, or preparing myself for my future. It means that I need to succeed in order to open the doors of college to the future generations of my family, so as of right now it is held very high in my life right now.

I think that the right education can lead me to unlimited possibilities, and set me in the right path to get into the career that I wish to pursue. I have an idea of where I want to go with my life, possibly into the field of sports medicine, but at this point nothing is certain, but I still have a lot of time to make that decision. The main thing I should be focusing on right now is getting off to a good start because a good start helps for an easier finish, and the only way I can get to that point it just to focus on the tasks at hand. Sometimes it can feel like too much, but then I realize that it's all for the better and my future will never be complete if I don't learn to finish what I start.

XIII

Some might say "Education is important because without it we couldn't learn." Others could say "Without education we wouldn't have jobs that would boost our economy." But is that really the case? Have we people become so blinded of material things that we have forgotten what really comprises a bright future? Education is not the only key to learn and have a job. Sometimes

even those who have education still can't have a job because they are still lacking something within themselves. And if they are lacking it, then how do we move forward? Sometimes people mistake education for only books and diplomas. But real education doesn't lie here. Rather it is found with the things we face. Discipline and cooperation are only few of the things that could be learned and could actually be applied to reach what we want. Without this education would be nothing but a piece of trash.

Romania



ROMANIAN STUDENTS' ESSAYS ON THE EDUCATION PEOPLE RECEIVE AT SCHOOL

WHAT IS EDUCATION TO ME?

The education I receive at school is effective, helpful to my broad, not general, knowledge regardless of the subject of teaching, yet nonetheless too voluminous. By that I mean I am provided with quality pieces of information for every aspect, though generally teachers complain not to have the necessary time to deliver all the intended ones, in every subject, from Religious Education and Arts to Physics and ITC, which is way too much. I am really aware of the fact that we, as young students, need to enrich our knowledge now, as the process of detaining information is scientifically proved to be eased by the capacities of our brains, and that it is the education that we receive now that comes in handy as, later on, we will be building our futures. Nevertheless, I find that education fails to deliver the practical part; the Romanian Educational System is of such kind that lack experimental practice that would give the students an outlook on what they project their futures to be like.

Moreover, though it may be considered an objective and personal reason, I have not yet succeeded in finding my desired profession, I do not know which way to follow, and the fact that I have to study a little bit (more) of everything isn't exactly helpful. I believe it should've been like this: every student has the right to pick his subjects according to whom he aspires to become and be encouraged to excel in those, rather than learn a huge quantity of information which is soon to be forgotten due to its impracticableness. Even extracurricular guidance sessions would be satisfying, or the suggestion to involve in as many different activities as possible in order to discover one's calling, together with the names of these activities.

To conclude, I treasure the education I receive at school yet I do believe that the ways of delivering it could be more efficient, were it joined with the method of non-formal education.

Written by Andreea Stroe, 11th grade

EDUCATION

The word "education" originates from the noun "educatio" and represents a form of learning, of sharing and receiving information, as the adults train the young.

There are many types of education, starting from the education we receive from our parents, our family, when we learn the difference between right and wrong, to university, college and so on.

To begin with, there are two types of education practical and theoretical. In my opinion, it's important that we should benefit from both, in order to succeed in accomplishing our goals and obtaining the job of our dreams.

Secondly, by going to school, we discover our favourite subjects, our weaknesses and strengths, we build our basic knowledge, things which can help us choose a path and build the foundation for our careers. Unfortunately, children who live in developing countries don't have the chance to control their future, as the lack of education leaves them without a choice.

On the other hand, we usually take for granted the education that we receive because we don't realize its importance. There are many children who don't pay attention in class, who don't want to study, but in the end, when they realize that they are stuck with a job they don't like or want, they realise they've made a huge mistake.

In conclusion, I believe that we shouldn't take education for granted, as it influences our future and also that we should learn in earnest and give our best in order to get our dream job.

EDUCATION – THE ROOT OF DEVELOPMENT

It is usually hard to choose which path to take, for which job to apply, which dream to follow. You have to do these things on your own and you can't decide this on your first try. In my opinion, the education you receive until the turning point gives a little aid to your decisions.

Firstly, if you do not know all the constants and variables, if you are not informed well enough, you tend to make mistakes based on rush decisions. Through the education you receive, you can understand better the information you gather about the outdoor life. The education you get in school is in the top three, along with the education you receive at home, and the education you teach yourself over the years, because of its great significance: you have a little bit of knowledge on almost every subject, and because of that, you can decide on your plans in an easier way.

Secondly, attending school is a way of surrounding yourself with people of a different age, sex, personality, from whom you can learn wonderful things that never crossed out your mind. You have approximately six hours to exchange ideas with these people, to discuss various topics and have fun. You can be the smartest person in the world, but if you can't socialize, you can't make connections with other people, then, you can not develop as a person.

Furthermore, as every person wants to be better, so do the teachers want to make school a better place for its students. That is why both the principal and the teachers come with great ideas of projects that may or may not contain the possibility to travel around the globe. These projects that took place mostly in high schools are the ones that entertain the students and make them want to learn more. School is not about stressing out your brain to get high marks, is about teaching you how to make good decisions that leave a scent of respect and maturity.

All in all, school does not only teach you how to speak, think, behave or socialize; it also gives you the opportunity to do different things every day, it provides you the possibility to open up to new challenges and develop as a great person over the years since a very young age.

Written by Ana Maria Angelescu, 12th grade

I FIND SCHOOL EDUCATION EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

School is of great importance to me as I study a lot at school and I also receive much information at many subjects. I'm in a profile in which I learn Maths, Physics and all about computers... I believe that this is enough for a student's future and if a person can learn at as many subjects as possible, there will be no problems for him/her to get a well-paid job...

To begin with, I think it is vital to learn at each subject because in this way you can have a wider picture when you want to choose your career. Unfortunately I haven't decided which job I would like to do after I have graduated from college, but I have some ideas: I'd like to become a doctor or a computer programmer. What I know is that I can clearly state that I get much information every day at school; I can say that I like Chemistry, French, English, ICT, Maths and Computer Science very much.

Moreover, I gain a lot information for my general knowledge every day but unfortunately I don't have enough time for the following subjects: History, Geography... I'd like to know as much as possible as nobody knows when you need to give some details from these lessons or on these issues.

In conclusion, I think that I get much information at school and it is necessary for my future and for my career that's why I consider these years I have spent so far in school extremely beneficial for me and I am looking forward to gaining much valuable knowledge in the future .

Written by Radu Marinescu Marian, the 9th grade

AN EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL EDUCATION, A FUTURE FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES

Formal education is defined as the education process in which training and development are provided to people through knowledge, mind, skills and character in a highly- structured system. From the kindergarten to university all of us have to reach the highest level of education.

First of all, the early formative years are an important time for children to acquire some useful skills through using games or practical exercises which can be applied in real life. Children come into contact to each other and they start exploring their lives and characters.

Second of all, school becomes the focus of more children regarding education than this is perceived in kindergarten. The program is chronologically graded in order to be easily understood by pupils. The subjects which are based on general knowledge are very good for gaining a comprehension of the world. In school children improve their minds' abilities and their talents.

At the end of the 8th grade, pupils have exams at the most important subjects, exams for which they have been prepared throughout their all school years. As soon as they have passed this exam with a good mark, they can choose a variety of specialized classes at high school, specializations which the pupils think are right for their personal knowledge and skills.

Moreover, high school represents a new level in every teenager's life. There are lots of different types of high schools based on particular profiles, for example : the ones based on sports and physical education, music, arts or those which provide general studies (Mathematics- Informatics Natural Sciences, Social Sciences or Foreign Languages classes). Not only are these specializations helpful as they lead the students towards better knowledge for what they focus on for their future careers but they also improve student's abilities in many fields of education. During high school, the subjects which are beneficial are Foreign Languages and Entrepreneurship, but also voluntary work can be of help, too.

Anyway, students have to get a baccalaureate diploma in order to graduate high school and this means that they must pass this exam at two compulsory subjects depending on their profile and another one which can be chosen by the student from a limited range.

To sum up, I could say that these years help students to know themselves as students are given a large base of important information in various fields. Only when the students have the diploma, they have the possibility to apply for any university or job. These are the stages students reach in order to build their future.

Written by Sarah Madalina Latea, 10th grade

ON THE WAY TO OUR FUTURE

Education, in its definition, is a form of learning in which one generation transfers its knowledge, skills, beliefs etc to another, through teaching, training, research. What I think many people forget is that we don't just need the information, we need practical approach, too. However, education is relevant and really important for everybody's success in life.

First of all, I would say that, for me, the education does not only mean the information we receive at school, but also the way we should put the theory into practice and the way we learn to behave and socialize

Everybody knows that the information we receive at school is just the "surface" of what each subject truly means, and we're just learning that not because we don't have enough time for it, though it is somehow true, but mostly because nobody knows what they want in life, and we have to experiment a lot of things to decide which is most suitable for us. This helps us understand which are our strengths and weaknesses and decide what we are best at.

Moreover, we learn to socialize, to share, to respect others and make ourselves respected. By spending on average six hours per day with the classmates who become our friends, we develop certain abilities which we wouldn't otherwise.

All things considered, the purpose of the education we receive is, besides enlarging our general knowledge, to make us aware of our potential and of our strengths so we can find what we really love to do and then do it, so on the whole, this education helps us build our future.

Written by Maria Teodora Nanu, 12th grade

WE CAN BE THE CHANGE !

What is education? There is no doubt that education is definitely the most precious thing you can have as a student or a teacher. School life begins from very early ages. Parents are the ones that teach you the first steps in life. They're beside you day by day, moment by moment and take care to offer the most precious gift: education. With time, things get complicated, taking another twist. Grow, develop and you fight every second to be the best through education.

Everyone is unique, special, only that education should assert regardless of age, background or education. Moreover, education is the mirror of anyone, because without it, our world would be a lost world!

In an explanatory dictionary, education is explained simply by the fact that it represents all measures applied systematically to train and develop the intellectual, moral or physical of children and youth or people's society.

For me, education received in school is what I need. The path you must follow to become a man of integrity and to be able to face the challenges. It does not matter how many classes of Romanian or English you have, what counts is if you're able to take your way through the world and if you could make your future in such a way that it can change everything. Of course education is important, but it's up to you if you have it or not. Teachers teach you, support you and encourage you, but if you want to become a great person in society, you need to learn a lot. Indeed, the Romanian educational system is complex and complicated, most often children are forced to learn useless things, but each of us could change this.

Education in high school made me become increasingly better in what I want to do. Learning Romanian, English and French gives me a job opportunity in the future and a lot of knowledge. True education is not given in schools, but every person accumulates it along a lifetime, only if they want, of course. As if you can't force a fish to fly, you can't force a man to learn unless he wants to do something.

The education that I have received so far is beneficial and it opens many ways to me in the future, regardless of what I want to do. But it could be improved. If had all the money and all the resources in the world I would create a system of education that would entail pupils' will and desire. We will be happy if we do what we love and what we want.

We are the change; we do the future of the educational system, because we are the education.

Written by Denis Gabriela Grigore, 11th grade

HELP US TO BECOME GOOD ADULTS

For centuries it has been known that the education we receive in school is the most important thing for building our future because what teachers teach us will help us in college or university. Perhaps not all the school subjects will help us a lot.

In my opinion, school should be exactly divided on what the students want and help them to have more ideas and dreams for their future. It should not be meant to make them equal or to erase their creativity. The teachers should teach them how to pay taxes too, how to avoid some dangerous purposes, how to get a job, not just grammar or equations. Something that would be more useful in life.

First of all, I agree that the education we receive at school is the first step in a big world, full of opportunities. The teachers can't teach us just Math or English, they also teach us how to perform in some subject, how to concentrate on what we want. Sometimes we are forced to do first what the others want, and second, what we want. I can say that school education can teach us what people should avoid or follow, what we have to do to make our dreams come true, to feel satisfied on what we have done and to be competitive, to reach our goals.

Secondly, some students consider that not all the school subjects are necessary for their future and they consider them useless, but they are forced to learn at them. That's why they're not interested in all the subjects and they prefer to avoid them by going somewhere or at some other classes where there is taught what they want to study. That's why subjects which aren't so

necessary at their profile should be removed and be replaced with some useful for their future For example, for the humanist profile: more languages to study, more History whereas for the real profile: more Maths and Chemistry.

To sum up, school should teach us how to make our lives easier to pass, how to build a safe future, how to be a responsible adult, what duties are. It should introduce us in the big world we live and prepare us for all the responsibilities which will come.

Written by Beatrice Joița, 10th grade

EDUCATION IN SCHOOL

In my opinion, the education students receive in school has its benefits and it's pretty important for our future. I think that going to school is important and helpful because we learn about some things, we find out new and interesting stuff and we feed our "childish" curiosity.

Moreover, the education that we receive in school can give us the opportunity to discover things about us, as persons, it can define our characters and it can help us figure out what we want to become when we grow up.

The teachers are our great trainers as they don't just teach or try to teach us a little part from all the knowledge they possess, they help us to understand ourselves, to see our abilities, to exceed, too.

In conclusion, I think that school and the education we receive here are really important, because we spend the most time of our childhood and adolescence in school and above all it's the period when we assimilate the most valuable information and when we gain some life experience.

Written by Adriana Elena Cocoș , 10th grade

EDUCATION

We all live in a society which has its own set of spoken or unspoken rules, and one of them is education. Society expects you to go to school followed by college, get a job etc. Education helps you become a useful member of this society. An educated member certainly has a greater chance to contribute to his community. Education helps you become an active member of the society and participate in the ongoing changes and developments.

Education makes you confident. If you want to be heard and taken seriously, you've got to be educated, your educational degree being considered as a proof of your knowledge.

An educated person has the ability to differentiate between right and wrong or good and evil, education saves you from being exploited and fooled. It is the foremost responsibility of a society to educate its citizens.

If you want to lead a happy life and enjoy the good things the world has to offer, you certainly need to get educated. A great job, a good social reputation are few of the many benefits of being an educated person. This is why I think that education is very important and above all the one you receive in school represents your passport to success.

Written by Mihai Chișulescu, 11th grade

THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN OUR LIVES

Education is the most important thing in our lives. It is the base of everything we do and everything we know so that for every event that comes in our lives we should know how to deal with it because someday someone or something taught us how .

First of all , I think that by education we get the information which is necessary for us to think on our own , and to understand life itself and what we should do with our lives , which way we

should be heading to and how , and that is the main thing that we need to learn how to be able to overcome the obstacles and difficulties of life .

Secondly , if you're an educated and well- informed human being , no one can manipulate you , or make you think what he wants you to think , it makes you think things by your own and judge them correctly , it makes you an independent person , which is one of the most crucial things in our lives .

Moreover, education makes you find out things about other cultures , their habits and their way of thinking about life , it makes you discover the world , not only the tiny piece of ground you live in . It makes you discover that people , although they have different cultures , different languages , different physical appearances , are in all parts of the world the same at the important things , and that's what it makes us humans . I think that , from this reason the Comenius project is one of the most important, efficient and eye-opening educational tool around the world .

In conclusion , I think education is crucial for our lives , and reflects in a big amount what we are and how we think .

Written by Radu Dinu, 11th grade

LEARN, TRY AND WIN!

Education, a simple word with a big importance. It is the student's business card from whom people can see what kind of person is the one with whom they communicate. It has played a major role on all individuals throughout our modern society.

A big part of this, we receive in our childhood, from our parents and in school, from teachers who outline the best part of us. With an admirable education, we may be examples to people around, exactly like the teachers who are excellent examples for their students' thirst of knowledge.

Every learning cycle helps us to be prepared for the future, for the world we live in as each of them develops not only our general knowledge but it also shapes our behaviour.

I remember that in school, the teachers wanted to help us to know ourselves better. A very simple way to do this was to resolve some questionnaire about us, in the future and some kind of interactive games where we could recognize the things that we enjoyed doing. All of these were like an impulse as they prepared us to be aware of the fact that the future would be reserved for everybody if they knew what to choose as a job. For instance, through these questionnaires and games I came to realise that I am a sociable, meticulous and fearless student who could make a very good doctor, so they help me to learn more about my next job. But these qualities would not mean anything if there were not for the formal education I receive at school.

In conclusion, education is the basis of human life, both for physical and mental activities and represents the way a person develops in nowadays' society.

Written by Răzvan Ionuț Dinescu, 12th grade

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AND EDUCATION

Can you imagine a day when you don't make new friends ? Well, this day doesn't exist, because school, especially high school can help us make new friends and new ideas for the future.

To begin with, I can state that you will realize for what high school education is important when the perfect moment for this arrives, for example when you go to university, you must choose what you want to study I order to have a good job in the future. At that moment, the student will understand that the education which we have received in school has helped us as we know exactly what we want to do and what we are passionate about.

More than this, in high school, the most important thing is to learn in general but at the subject you love in particular but at the same time it is more than all right to study at all the subjects if you are able to do this at a high level. Also, this is the period in which you learn how to take charge of your life by making your own choices.

Anyway, many students are uncertain about which path they want to follow for their future, but they should take into consideration that high school represents a time of exploration

and they should take their time to see which subject is the one for them from a variety they learn every day. As a result they will know what they would like to do.

In conclusion, in high school we study a lot and spend much time learning about a career we would want to practise in the future, the perfect career for us. Thus, we will increase the chances of being hired and we will choose where we want to work for a carefree future .

Written by Maria Mirabela Soare, 12th grade

PEOPLE- THE OFFSPRING OF EDUCATION

What would our lives be without the education we receive both in school and within our family? We could not have been named human beings, as people are the only creatures on Earth who have a consciousness and rational thinking. These features have been acquired throughout thousands of years and the skills and knowledge that one generation has passed on to the next one represent the basis of their development and can be termed as education.

First of all, everything we may be at a certain moment of our existence is the result of this mixture of both informal and formal education. Whereas the former is what we have managed to comprehend from our parents' and society's input, in general, the latter refers to all the organised forms through which students gain information and certain competences in various fields of education.

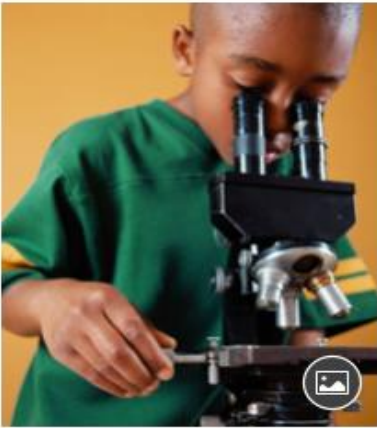
Second of all, a society can not evolve without its members and the engine of its development is provided by these educated, well- rounded people whose knowledge is obtained through the earnest manifestation of the educational system. Moreover, the subjects we study at school are designed in such a way in which they give students the chance to gain not only general knowledge but also specific competences in the domain they get specialism with.

On the other hand, there are a lot of people who claim that there is too much theoretical information without the support of practice and too many hours to learn if you want to achieve something. Indeed, they may be right as to have 6 classes a day and a lot of homework to do may be a little bit overwhelming sometimes.

All things considered, education may be perceived as a means to an end as its acquisition allows you to fulfil your goals and makes you become a professional and an open-minded citizen.

Written by Miruna Maria Coman, 11th grade

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Redaction 1

My name is Juan José Fernández García. I am 13 years old. I live in Tolox. My school is very big and there are a lot of children. My teachers are: David, Sergio, Eduardo, Antonio, Lina, Andrés and Fernando.

The educational system in Spain has 5 different levels, preschool (three, four and five years old), Primary education (six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve years old) and Secondary education (thirteen and fourteen years old). Then we have to move to a high school (fifteen and sixteen, seventeen and eighteen years old). Finally if we want to continue with our studies we have to go to the university (from eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two years old).

About the advantages and disadvantages, I have got a lot of friends at school. On one hand, I do not like school because it is very bored and I feel tired on the other hand I like school because it is very big and I have a lot of friends. I would like to change timetables. I really like school holidays. My favorite subjects are English and music. My favorite teacher is my English teacher because we learn new languages, and they are very important in order to get a good future. My school is very beautiful and it has a lot of different rooms.

Redaction 2

My name is Daniel. I am twelve years old. My school is C.E.I.P San Roque. I am Spanish. My school is not big. There are two buildings. I study in the big one. This building has got a small gym. In the gym there are a table football a table tennis and different sport equipments. There are lots of class rooms: pre-school, primary education and secondary education, ICT classrooms, a library, playground...

In first grade of secondary. I study: Maths, art, English, Spanish, French, music, geography, PE, natural science and religion. My favorite subject is PE. I don't like maths, music and Spanish.

The advantages are that I can get a good job in the future. I would like to have my own house to live in a good way. I am going to learn lots of things and I make lots of friends, about the disadvantages, I haven't got time enough to play football, running or play with my friends. I would like to change the computers, mouses and headphones because they are very old, and sometimes they don't work.

Redaction 3

Hello, my name is Dario. I am 13 years old. I study 2nd secondary education, there are different subjects: Music, English, French, Maths, Language, Art, P.E, Technology, Religion, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences. I have passed different levels. There are: from three years to five years Preschool, then from six years to eleven years Primary Education. To continue, we study for four years Secondary education, and two years in a high school. Finally we go to the university.

There are advantages : I'll have a good job or I'll have my house and my family. I am in touch with my friends, I've visited many places and I've learn about different cultures around the world.

But it has some disadvantages too, I have less time to stay with my family, friends... We spend many hours studying, I have to get up early in the morning, there are some subjects that I

don't like, but I have to study them... I would like to change the time we spend practicing sport or the ICT time. I'd like to improve my knowledges about new technologies. I would like to have more free time at the school.

Redaction 4

I am Lucía. I am 12 years old. My school is big, beautiful and it has two builds. I am studying at C.E.I.P San Roque. It has different levels: pre-school, primary and secondary education. Primary classes are smaller than secondary classes. I love my school although it is old, it has more than 20 years. It is divided in two buildings. I have ten subjects: languages, science geography, maths, natural science, English, art, music, religion, P.E. and French.

I live near the school and I have not to take the bus. A disadvantage is that I have to get up at seven o'clock in the morning to go to school. I'd like to modify the schedule. I like the playground, and I'd like to say that in my school everybody are nice people. If I continue with my studies I'll work in what I want to work.

Redaction 5

My name is Miriam. I am twelve years old. I like my school. I am from Tolox. My school is C.E.I.P San Roque. I don't get up at 7 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday. I get up at 7 o'clock from Monday to Friday. I have 7 teachers.

My school has two different buildings. One is for Primary. The other one is for Secondary and preschool. Our students in Pre-school are from 3 to 5 years old. Primary students are from 6 to 11 years old and Secondary students from 12 to 16 years old.

We study 10 different subjects: Maths, Language, English, P.E , Science, Natural Science, Music, Art, Religion and French. My favorites subjects are Sciences and Music. I don't like: French and P.E. I hate Maths, because they are difficult.

Advantages: We learn new things and we help other friends.

Disadvantages: We do not have free time because we spent many hours at school. I wouldn't change anything about my school holidays. Education is important in order to get a good job in my future. It is important if I want to have my house, my car...

Redaction 6

My name is Soraya . I am 12 years old . I'm from Tolox . I study in the C.E.I.P San Roque school. In my school there are a lot of subjects: for example: maths, language...My favorite subject is art. My school also has tIn my school there are about two hundred (200) children.

My school is small, it has two different buildings, the first one is for Pre-school and secondary education, it is very beautiful and it has a big hall. Pre-school has three levels, then children enroll in six years (primary) and finally secondary . Later they go to another town to continue their studies.

I have ten subjects, they are: Maths , English , French , Religion , Music , Literature , Art , Natural science, P.E., and Social Studies. The best of the school is that at the end we know many things and they are useful in our everyday life. The disadvantage is that we have to study a subject even if we don't like it. My teacher of Maths and Natural science is Eduardo, my English teacher is David.

In Spain there are five levels of educations:

- Prescolar: 3 a 6 years old
- Primary: 6 a 13 years old
- Secondary: 13 a 16 years old
- High School: 16 a 18 years old
- University.

The advantage of study is that you can have a good future. It is more easier to get a job, but the disadvantage is that you must study many years. I would change the time we spend studying because it is boring.

Redaction 7

Hello my name is Marcos. My school has two different buildings. I live in Tolox. I have ten school subjects, and we are twelve classmates. My favorite subject is Natural science. My school is old, but it is a nice place to learn. It has three different floors. We have many computers. In my school there is a courtyard.

My teacher is Eduardo, there are seventeen teachers in my school. I don't like French. My school has eleven different levels: pre-school, primary education and secondary education. My school is funny.

The school is very important in our future if we want to get a job, to earn a good salary...and to have a family. It is very important to have a good school life in order to make new friends too. My school has about twenty classes and twenty teachers, my headteacher is Andrés.

Redaction 8

Hi, my name is Miguel Ángel and I'm 13 years old. I study eleven subjects, they are: Music, English, Maths, Literature, P.E., Art, Natural sciences, Social sciences, French, Technology and Religion.

I'll have to study different courses, they are:

- First: 3 years of preschool.
- Second: 6 years of primary.
- Third: 4 years of secondary.
- Fourth: 2 years of high school.
- Fifth: 4 years at university.

The advantage is that I can have the job that I want. The job of my dreams. The disadvantage, I have not got time for me and my family or my friends. I'd like more hours of sports and I.C.T. and to have less hours of lessons.

Redaction 9

Hello my name is Nicole Gil Vaquero, I am 13 years old, I am studying at C.E.I.P San Roque school, Secondary education.

My school isn't big, it has 200 students and 17 teachers. Their names are: Sergio, Antonio, Eduardo, David, Fernando, Adela, Andrés, Lina...

My subjects are: art, P.E, maths, science, Natural Sciences... My favorite subject is P.E.. My school has different levels:

Preschool: 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old.

Primary: 6 years old, 7 years old, 8 years old, 9 years old, 10 years old, 11 years old.

Secondary: 12 years old, 13 years old...

The advantages are: I can have a future and a family. The disadvantages are: I study many hours, I get up at seven o'clock in the morning.

Redaction 10

Hello, My name is Sofia and I am thirteen years old. I live in Tolox with my family. I study at San Roque school, in my town, I go to school five days a week. My school isn't very big because it hasn't many students but it has two buildings. In my school I study Maths, English, Technology, Geography and science three days a week ; Music, French and art two days a week ; Literature four days a week and religion one day a week.

I don't like my timetable. The students from my school are friendly but I don't know all. In Spain educational levels are : preschool (three years), primary (six years), secondary (four years), Year 12 (two years) and University. I think that to study is very important for my future and to learn new languages but it takes my free time and I hate study in the evenings. I'd like to change my timetable and the hours I go to school.

I have seven teachers: David (English teacher), Sergio (Geography, language and art teacher), Eduardo (maths, Science and Technology teacher), Lina (Religion teacher), Andres (P.E teacher), Antonio (music teacher) and Fernando (French teacher).

The advantage: of you can have a better future. The student has more possibilities finding a work.

If you do not study you can not find a job and be get well paid. I would like to modify the University. It could be better it you have more practice instead of theory.

Redaction 11

Hello! My name is Adrian. I am 12 years old. I am from Tolox. My school is C.E.I.P. SAN ROQUE. In my class, we are only 12 students. My school has two buildings. In my school there are three different levels: Secondary, Primary and Preschool.

I study 11 subjects: maths, language, English, p.e, music, religion, natural sciences, geography, art and history.

I want to be a pilot, so I need to study, I study in order to get a good job. Disadvantages are that we have not got much time to enjoy our free time.

I have had 17 teachers as a student in this school. Eduardo teaches me maths and natural sciences. My english teacher is David. Sergio teaches me geography, language and art. My french teacher is Fernando. Andrés is the P.E. teacher, he is the headmaster too. I like that we visit a lot of interesting places related to our studies. I like that we study two different languages: french, english. To my mind it is very important for our future. The importance of Education on building my future: I can get a good job.

Redaction 12

Hello, my name is Irene Almagro Fernández, I am 13 years old, and I live in Tolox (Málaga, Spain).

I study in C.E.I.P San Roque, in Tolox, and next year I'll go to I.E.S Serranía in Alozaina. I am in the school six hours day and I have 30 minutes for free time.

In Spain, there are different levels: preschool, primary education, secondary education, high school and university. To study is good because you can get the job you like, and you can improve your knowledges. But I don't like that I haven't got much free time and we also have to study many years. I would change the time we spend studying and the subjects that we study.

My teachers are: Sergio, he teaches language, art and history. Eduardo is my teacher of maths, natural sciences and technologies; David is my English teacher; Fernando is my French teacher; Lina teaches Religión and Antonio teaches music. My favorite subjects are Art, history, technology and music.

Redaction 13

My name is Ana Lourdes. I am twelve years old. My school is C.E.I.P. San Roque School, it is small, it has got two hundred children and seventeen teachers. I study 1st Secondary Education. My subjects are Maths, Geography, Social Sciences, Natural Science, Religion, English, French, Art and P.E.

The advantages are that we have a gym with a table football and table tennis, so we can play in our free time. We also have an Assembly hall with a stage. We have a caretaker in each building they're Francisco and Antonio. They help us a lot in our everyday life at school.

Disadvantages: I would like to change my time-table and the homework, in order to have more time to study, to practice any sport or to have time to enjoy my free time reading a book or playing in the street with my friends. Once I finish 2nd Secondary Education I'll change to another school in a different town. It is near to Tolox and it is called Alozaina. I am very happy in this school.

The school has a lot of importance in my future. The studies are going to help me a lot building my future. I need to study in order to get a good job. When I become adult, I would like to be a teacher, to teach in a school. I would like to teach maths, language, natural sciences or geography. Education is important if you want to have a complete experience in your life.

Redaction 14

I'm Natacha. I'm 13 years old. I live in Tolox. Tolox is a beautiful town in Malaga. I'm in the second course of the secondary education. In my class there are 18 students, nine boys and nine girls. My teacher is Sergio and my English teacher is David.

There are 5 levels. Preschool from three years old to 5 years old. Primary education from 6 years old to 12 years old. Secondary education from 13 years old to 16 years old. Then, you go to the high school when you are 17 years old and 18 years old. Finally, you go to the university from 18 years old to 22 years old.

The advantages are that you get a good job when you finish the university, and you can enjoy a good life with your family and have a good salary.

The disadvantages are that you don't earn money while you are studying. You spend many hours at school. In my opinion we have to make some changes in order to renovate education.

Redaction 15

Hello, My name is María José, I am 13 years old. I from Tolox. I study at Ceip San Roque, in the second grade of secondary education. My teacher is Sergio. I have 13 subjects: Language, French, Math, Social, Natural, English, "Tutoría", Technology, Art, Religion, P.E. and music. Sergio is my teacher for Social Sciences, Art and Language.

This school is for children who are from three years to thirteen years old. Then we go to Alosaina, it is a town near Tolox. There we study third and fourth grade of secondary education and to years more in the high school. Finally we go to the university.

The advantages are that you learn foreign languages such as French or English and language s are very important. About the disadvantages, I think we should study more foreign languages for example: German because it is very useful if we want to communicate with people.

Turkey

Education is very important for people. Because if people don't receive education, they are ignorant. They are deceived easily. I need to tell Education's definition.

Education in its general sense is a form of learning in which the knowledge, skills, values, beliefs and habits of a group of people are transferred from one generation to the next through storytelling, discussion, teaching, training, and or research.

Education is commonly and formally divided into stages such as preschool, primary school, secondary school and then college, university or apprenticeship. The science and art of how best to teach is called pedagogy.

We are receiving education in school. There are many lessons. These lessons develop us in all fields. So it is very helpful and important. But I think math is very more important than other lessons. Because I want to be an engineer. Engineering is a digital job. So math is very important for me.

Biology, physics, chemistry are scientific lessons. These lessons give information about the laws of nature. So that we recognize nature. These lessons make a benefit for the future.

Literature develops my language. Literature provides proper, regular talk.

History is very important for my future. History provides to recognize our ancestors. Geography provides to recognize the world and our country and universe.

After all, Education provides we have good characters. We detect our ability. We can be a musician, actor, actress, painter, poet...

I need to receive education. I did tell you. It is very important...

(Yağız Maraş)

I want to be a pilot in the future. Because I have a passion for aviation. This passion began when I was seven and still. Valuable courses to be a pilot are math, English, geography and physics. The most important of them is English since aviation requires an advanced level of English. Besides it is of great importance in geography. In aviation, the locations of the country, the plains, the seas are important while you are flying the plane.

Moreover you should know an advanced English if you are a pilot gives an information to their passengers each fly. On the other hand a pilot should be healthy

by doing sport activities, eating healthy food and sleeping sufficient time. The most importantly a pilot must not drink alcohol while driving a plane and be excited in emergency.

(R. Murathan Karaca)

Hi, my name is Batuhan. I will talk about education and how education will help me in the future?

I think education is a very important thing in my life but only education of course isn't enough. Other than education we have to learn life. I am getting good education now but in the future most of them will not help me. For example I want to be a lawyer in the future but I am not getting education about it. Of course in the university. I will learn but I want to go to university. Which is good so now I am learning unnecessary things and they will force me in exam for university so I can't go to university I want.

(Batuhan Kale)

Education

Every person must start to go to school when they get the required age also it changes by country. Every country has its own education system. Every educated person has to know about responsibilities and know how to do also at work he or she will be honest and well-mannered. Education sets people's life quality and prepares for life and lets a person know more about

the job. Education makes you superior than others. How much knowledge that you get will return you as success also you can't get educated only in school you can get at outside or at home.

Education can't hurt you maybe you don't use them anytime but they will prepare you dangers also a misinformation can be bad but for figure out you need work hard and search if you don't do you can't understand and things happen every wrong knowledge sets you a step back so don't fill your brain with empty knowledge always get useful information. Education is our lantern and we must light this lantern for going further but a bit later we need a bigger lantern for seeing further I hope our lantern is strong otherwise we return to start!

Doğukan Engin

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EDUCATION WE RECEIVE AT SCHOOLS IN OUR FUTURE CAREER

People want to receive good education for their future career. That's why; they pass examinations and enrol to good schools. I think, education we receive at school is very important. This education affects our future career. School education helps you in every parts of your life. Good high school education is the first step for a good university education and a good vocational life. Here, I would like to explain the effects of school education on our future career.

First of all, your school education shows how you bring up. For example, a person who gets bad education will not be able to be a respectable person in the future. And most of the people want to be respected. A good education is necessary to achieve this. This case is not only true for "respect". Moreover, your bad education also determines your life style. As a result, a person who does not receive high school education or inadequate education will be insufficient to his/her family and the society. For example, imagine that you receive inadequate education. Is not your capacity to do something for the society limited? A good high school education is necessary for passing examination of qualified schools you want. The main point is a good education directly affects your future.

When I think my case, the education I get from school is quite enough. However, if I could not add something to this education, I would be unsuccessful. If I think that the English I learn at school is enough, I will have difficulty in the future, won't I? I think that my school education is enough to a certain point. So, if I don't work hard by myself, I won't have a good future. Foreign Language education is important for us to keep up with the modern age.

Finally, if you want to have a bright future, you should have a good education. And in order to have good education you have to struggle.

İlbey Utku SAÇAK
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Unfortunately, I can't say I'm receiving perfect education. If Turkish people can't speak English well, why we receive 4 hours math lessons instead of English lessons. We should be interested to art, science, politics, economy, philosophy but some people subjects us to see unnecessary lessons and they make empty minds and grow people like army. I feel that if we receive an education, it should make us imaginative person. And teachers must be thoughtful. They make us willing person. We shouldn't be afraid of exams and bad mark. Whatever, you shouldn't be hopeless we must decide to go to university. I have to have communication skills for my future career but the education I receive is not useful.

Gökçe Karaca

First my school is a public school so we have better teachers than other schools because our teachers have much more experience than other teachers. We have smartboards, it's much more easier to learn from smartboards. Our school makes us an opportunity to get prepared to university

exam. Guidance service is making us better study schedule so we can get prepare much more easier to university exam.

And finally our lesson teachers answers all questions that we asked for in their free time. So we are very lucky,a better future awaits us...

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Best Regards,

Efe İşbilir

First of all let me introduce myself

My name is Malik UtkuVur and i will be ceo at worlds biggest technology company of course 10 maybe 15 years later...

But if i want to found and manage a company i need to know how did work goes and for this i must take some important lessons,so English is really important,you say why think about it what is the most common language recently? wrong answer it is Mandarin (Part of Chinese language family) but English is still important if you are looking for big businnes and you want go out from your nations border English is the right key and don't forget how much people how much money!

Now you know one but what is next? Entrepreneurship, it is like Mozzarella cheese in the pizza or Eifel tower in Paris i mean it is the most important lesson if you want to be entrepreneur like me!why this lesson so important? you learn how to start and how tocontinuewhat did you need blabla..lessons are important but the truth is if you have dreams for the future and you are workinghard i can guarantee you can do it!

Malik UtkuVur

I go to Çatalca Anatolia high school . It is perfect school. Such as our teacher is very good. Our teachers work hard to help us learn better. Even though they suffer from shortage of time, they manage to keep it up. They help us during the lesson and whenever we have a problem. So I like going to school. In my opinion The subjects are difficult.The subjects we study at school are: PE, maths, chemistry, physics, biology, history, german, english, religion, literature, geography and music. I want to be a lawyer in İstanbul university so the following subjects are important to me : Mathematic, literature, history and Citizenship and democracy education. And of course English. Learning english is very important to me because I want to study for doctorate after university. I want to study abroad and write articles. But I don't find enough of the english education in school. In my opinion four hours a week for English is not enough. Other lessons are based on memorizing instead of learning. It would be better If practice and experiments are increased.

Hello,

I'm Çatalca Anatalion High School student Ezgi Nur BİLİCİ. My school gives high school in 4 years. I'm now second stock. And two years later, I go to university. I thought a lot about my future until now. "What do you want to be ? ", "Which I go to university?" I asked myself these questions. And I found the answers to these questions.

I want to be a pilot. This is my dream. I belive I will achieve a dream. I worked very hard to achieve.

I saw my school education system, nor very bad nor very good. I want to be a pilot and I got to see so mathematical courses. But I see both quantitative courses verbal lessons.

I need the subjects: mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry. But I, as well as the course of history, geography, religion and I see many electives. These courses are normally not very important to me. But unfortunately I'm in charge of all the lessons I count equally. I have to be good at all. This is forcing me.

But I love my school anyway. I love my teachers at school. My teachers are spending work for us. And we can help you too.

Maybe we have a better education system. I hope it will develop over time.

Yours sincerely..

Ezginur Bilici

I think this school is best choice for me to prepare university. While our teachers teach us new things, help us for the university exams. However, our school gives us many social activities like sports tournaments, conferences, trips etc. And we are the only school, have a gym in our area. Also we have a football field. If we want to talk about lessons, first year was easy but this year is hard. In this year we are responsible from many subjects. All of the subjects are important but next year is a little special. I have to make a choice about my section. I decided to continue in English section. I have some concern about lesson times because in this year our English lesson times are decreased. I hope next year it will be much better.

Aylin Biçmen

firstly I love my school. My school gives very good education. I see the benefits for tomorrow's days. But I don't understand and I can't some of the lessons. Some lessons I find to unnecessary. For example Religious instruction.

I want to be a Dietician. For this I need to see digital lessons. But I don't see. Everything ends in the education system. People should be divided according to intelligence.

Our do not some of the courses the reason for education system. Fun lessons must be handled instead of unnecessary lessons. Brain development should be done in advance. In this way educational potential should be increased.

I'm lucky in some subjects. My friends and my teachers are helping with me some respects. They tell me I don't understand the subjects. " They are many people want to be like me. " I think.

In the future I m studying will see the advantage at a school. Teachers grow very good people. Fortunately I have school :) <3

Our learning process starts with school at the age of five. We were all excited about going school when we were a little kid. We had an insatiable desire for knowledge. But when we start that school life we dreamt about before, can be disappointing for us.

First of all, it's an undeniable fact that education we receive at school is very beneficial. Not only for our future career but also our general life. Education pave the way for being an sophisticated person.

Secondly, the subject we receive at school form a basis for our career choice. But mostly we just think subjects are necessities and works that should have done. We forget the importance for being an instructed person. That's why most of us don't like school at all. We can just aware of the

school's utility when we graduate from the school.

Nevertheless, school's education is not enough for all life. We should travel different countries, meet with new people and live different experiences. Education we're receiving at school is very important but we should do much more than just going school and studying. And we should always remember that educated people are important in every way. Not only for themselves but for the humanity in the world and school is a great chance for being an educated person.

Gökçe Hepgüler

In my opinion, There is a lot of advantages that school provides us of importance on building our future career, such as, character, success and experience.

Firstly, Every person learned how to walk, how to eat, how to talk etc. from their parents. These abilities help persons to survive in Earth, but those are not enough for a mankind. In past, for example Stone Age: You don't have to learn etiquettes and you don't need a strong character cause all we need were just foods. But we are living in 21st century and every person needs a strong character. Main topic that I want to reach is this. School gives to persons what they need for a strong character. Respect. Yes. Honesty. Yes. Diligence. Yes. Helpfulness. Yes. When we done the school, we going to have a job and if we get successful, what we should do? we should thanks somebody for our success but who? I answer this question for everyone, you will thanks your school for your success.

Another important thing for our future career and our future life is experience. At school everybody sees a trailer of life. During the trailer, you're going to see what you need to know about life, you're going to see friendship, you're going to see some boring lessons, some interesting lessons, some bad teacher, some awesome teacher, some bad things but mostly good things. When you're finish the trailer, you will be ready for the film. Like the great director Christopher Nolan says: 'If you watch the trailers carefully you can even understand my films.' I try so hard for gain some experience from the school cause experience means everything in business world. If someone worry about his future, he/she needs to gain experience from the school, he/she needs takes the good characteristic abilities from the school.

Those things shows importance of school education and importance on our future career.

Tunahan Özdemir

Hello, my name is Kaan. I am an eleventh grade student at Çatalca Anadolu high school. The education I receive at school in my opinion does not have a big influence on the career itself. I want to be a Bio Engineer and explore certain creatures biological structure. The education I receive at school is for giving students the very basic idea of what may be ahead of their future paths. Building a career as I understand is more than just studying and getting good grades etc. It is more of making progress on whatever you are doing. Now, the education we receive at school really doesn't have much of an influence on the career however the education we receive/will be receiving at university has a very, very big influence on the career. Going to a good university with many opportunities for expanding your project or whatever you are working on will have great positive influence on your career. For example, hopefully I will be working on human biological structure and will be releasing many experiments and projects. Having an university that gives good education will increase the chance of me getting picked up by bigger associations. Summery, the education we receive at primary or high school doesn't have big influence on building our future career.

Education has an important influence on person's life. We learn basic things at school. For example we learn how to handle our life on our own. And on we learn to communicate with people. And this is a chance for us to improve ourselves.

There are some basic things that we should have. Like self-confidence. It is so important for our future career. I think it helps improving our communication with other people. Also we should be brave against hard things that we will have to face some time.

However, I think the education we receive at school is not sufficient enough. It is like a path in our life. We learn some things with experimentation. Like a baby. We start walking like baby's crawls, sometimes we fall down. But we always find some ways to get up and then we fix our faults. Sometimes it is not that easy to achieve every success in our life. As we know , students don't like studying.(like me) But we know that we have to study. Yet , in my opinion school should have been more funny. I mean it would be more easy for us to go.

But nothing comes without endeavor.

Zeynep Tari

Latvia

Essay

Albert Einstein was and still is a role model for many, he said: "Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." Flawless quote, but what does it really mean? Education - what it holds for us? Education is one of those things that is considered important throughout the world, but it still remains that not every country carry it out the same level and indeed some countries are better at it than others. How good is education in Latvia? How does Latvian educational system work? These are the questions I was looking to answer.

Worldwide education index table ranked Latvia in 27th place (South Korea tops the rankings, followed by Japan (2nd), Singapore (3rd) and Hong Kong (4th)) out of 181 countries. Latvia ranked many times above average, for this reason, many Latvians are proud of education in Latvia.

It did not come out of thin air, after we claimed our independence in 1991, Latvia decided to adapt the European school system. So it is pretty much the same as in other European countries, starting with basic education, continuing with secondary education and finishing with the higher education.

Basic education in Latvia is compulsory. Children must attend school from the year they turn seven. Basic education lasts nine years. A certificate is issued on completion of the basic education curriculum.

Secondary education lasts for 3 years. Schools offer four standard educational programs: comprehensive education, the humanities and social sciences program, the mathematics, natural science and technical science program and the vocational program, where the general education curriculum emphasizes vocational subjects in particular.

The right to enter a higher education institution is held by all those who have completed the general secondary education program. In Latvia, there is both state-financed and fee-paying higher education. Bachelor's degree is awarded after completion of the first stage of academic studies (6-8 semesters). Masters degree is awarded after the second stage of academic education and requires total duration of university studies no less than 5 years total. As the last comes doctors degree (PHD), very few people chooses to acquire it, it is hard and it takes 3 to 4 years to accomplish.

But after you have acquired the highest degree in the field you have studied so hard for, which is the thing that really matters? In the quote Einstein refers mostly to life's experience. Living life daily teaches us many useful things, and taking risks also brings with it a learning curve. This is especially useful to people in trial and error type of businesses, such as science and discovery, as you take what didn't work last time and make adjustments so that the next attempt is more successful. Life is this way, too. So, Einstein was commenting on what life gives us in the way of knowledge and experience rather than rote memorization or drills or other activities which lack real world applications. What many teachers recognize, is the fact that public education does not always serve students in the best way. This is not to criticize the public education. To be fair, public schools are subject to mandated testing, so most of education relates to things they are required to be taught. This leaves little room to address the natural interests of

many students. Einstein is simply saying that for many, life teaches better and more relevant lessons than public education.

In conclusion, there are things in our educational systems to be perfected and maybe some of the things are considered to be obsolete and new things should be implemented instead, to achieve levels of education what they have in Asian countries, so we can compete, but there are also things to be considered that geniuses of our time have said, like Einstein - that education have to be something that is long lasting and never forgotten after you have finished your studies.

Aivars Belovs

The Education In My Life

We educate ourselves every day and by educating ourselves, we have the chance to develop and take our knowledge to the highest level. Education is important, it gives people the knowledge and skills they require. Education is important to people of all ages and it has no limit.

Nobody can say that they don't need any further education no matter how wise they are because the quality of education is always improving. And this is also the reason why education is becoming more important and it has now become a necessity.

I've have not yet decided what I really want to become, but I've learned that your career will not come right after you've got your diploma, it's what lies within taking chances and limiting yourself to the fullest and sometimes just doing what you're most afraid of, you cannot say that you can't do it if you haven't tried it out. Education comes with experience.

"..Education must enable a man to become more efficient, to achieve with increasing facility the legitimate goals of his life. Education must also train one for quick, resolute and effective thinking. Education must enable one to sift and weigh evidence, to discern the true from the false, the real from the unreal, and the facts from the fiction. The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. But education which stops with efficiency may prove the greatest menace to society. The most dangerous criminal may be the man gifted with reason, but with no morals. We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education."

Dace Beriņa

Education in the Future

We live at the time of rapid changes. School students in their thoughts, actions follow the new time, new ideas and technologies but comprehensive school can be quite uninteresting place.

On the one hand, school teaches to recognise fundamental values, freedom, independence, responsibility. On the other hand, students are made dependent on instructions, and they can even be punished if they strive for self-sufficiency. Thus students lose contacts with real importance of education. Training elements work not for students' freedom.

Our education system is not perfect, it needs to be improved and developed but a lot of work has been done in this area, too. In my opinion, approach to the educational objective must be value-added by revising learning content and teaching methods.

We want to be financially secure in the future. Money and material things are important in the course of life. We as students influence our own future financial position and security.

Education is of great importance to achieve high level of development, freedom, enjoyment, values, autonomy. I believe that schools will be even more technologically advanced and interesting in near future.

Raitis Ģibuzis 11.k

Education for my future.

Education is very important in our life. Future abilities to get a good job and make a successful career depends on education. Education helps a person to get ready for future profession and life in our society.

Many students do not even know their life goals, they are not able to decide what do they need, therefore do not understand the meaning of learning. I also thought about my future professions for a long time. I was not really sure what I expect from life, and what I want to achieve. Then there was a period in my life when I had to look for a job. I looked through many advertisements and decided to try applying for telecommunication operator's job. I worked there for few days. It was a very useful experience because after it, I realised that this is the thing I want to do in my future.

My opinion is that there are some things in our education which need improvement. Our education programmes are lifeless, too much formal education is being used in our nowadays school system. We need to show students new links with world which exists outside school walls. Formal education is important though, but education also means getting to know, how we face humanity, independence, responsibility in everyday life. Studying only to get a good grade does not help student to get the useful information which is being taught. Students want to express themselves and show their individual personalities. In school, teachers put all students to one standard: everyone has to be like they are expected to be.

Grades actually affect all our future. If you do not study now, then you will not get a good job or will not get a job at all and regret it all life. My grades in first semester are really terrible. I used to think that I will not finish this school year and it is not worth trying to save the situation, but I decided to try. Now I always work hard to complete all school works and to get as good grades as possible. My future goal is to get in university to study public relations. I need to have good grades to achieve that.

Many people realise that they had to study harder when they have already finished school and it is too late. I hope that I will achieve all my goals and will be able to work my dream job. Sometimes it is useful to think not only about school formalities, but the other things that school can teach us.

Education for the future

Is education necessary?

Education is for improving knowledge and developing skills. It is difficult to study, but it is necessary and it is interesting. Since the childhood, from the first year of training at school we haven't reflected why it all is necessary to us.

This essay is to reflect why teachers are so diligent to try to teach us this or that knowledge?

It is done so that we have useful experience in the future life.

Firstly at school we gain the main skills in all subjects. Then it is possible to continue

education in technical school or at university. An educated person feels safe, because, he or she has wide range of perspectives. Now, to get a good job we need profound and versatile knowledge, foreign language skills are necessary as well.

Secondly, education is necessary for self-development. It seems, to me that without education it is very difficult to live. I think it is always useful in life to be able to learn individually. Each person individually perceives and acquires information. But when you master something new, it means that you develop. You can discover unknown. It causes feeling of self-esteem.

Thirdly in the future I want to find good and highly-paid job which I will always be glad to do of. For creation of happy family life, for the better future!

In conclusion I must say that education is for good job, self development and creation of happy family life. I must give gratitude to my parents and teachers who have always been ready to help.

Vasily Pontrjagin

*“Education is what remains
when you have forgotten everything you learned in school.” - Einstein*

In my opinion, education is not a mark or a diploma, but gained knowledge that improves us further in life.

Modern society focuses on convincing children that they need a high school diploma with good grades to get into best university, and afterwards obtain a best paid job. In my view, we can not rate individuals as a common mass. It is not the right way to create a happy society. We all have heard about ingenious people who did not fit into school system and were considered to be problematic. I think that primary and secondary education puts all students in some kind of frames, instead they should allow express themselves to understand what is their calling, they need to be encouraged to original solutions rather than the one and only correct.

I am glad that Kolding School of design in Denmark, where I would like to study in future, also gives a different value to education. This school does not value their future students at a common standard and the exam results. Each student is evaluated individually according to his portfolio, home task solution and interview. The most individual and original ideas are more appreciated.

Standard education do not take the first place in my future, because I want to link my future with creative sector, where unordinary innovations and skills are a requirement. My temporary task is to finish high school, which is the only requirement, within the law, so I could improve my knowledge in lead of creative and educated people.

I hope that one day education in all people eyes will be more than just a good grades in diploma, which don't take any place in real life.

Elīna Bresle

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.” A.Einstein

I would like to write about what school gives me and what I gain from life for my future. At school we develop thinking skills, in real life I acquire practical skills and become more experienced. Education does not allow stereotypes to lead person's life.

Firstly, I believe school gives a lot for the future but not as much as real life. At school mostly theoretical information is being taught. Students must learn a lot, even if they sometimes do not understand the material. It would be more useful to do practical things in class. In other countries it already works but in Latvia, - not enough. My opinion is that some changes are necessary in educational system.

Secondly, experience is great asset. I learnt to drive, but I also understood that many people break the rules when driving. I must always combine theoretical and practical knowledge, and become more experienced.

Finally I want to emphasize that everybody should have good education, from books and from experience. Education and developed thinking skills help to find opportunities in life, it opens possibilities in business and even sport.

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The importance of education nowadays and in the future.

In my opinion education is always important. Question is when this understanding comes over each person. I can set myself as an example. I am 26 years old. Only now I am trying really hard to finish secondary school.

Education is important nowadays for those who want to stay in Latvia and build a career, achieve something more. But there is a huge problem with it. One of requirements is education. Other is experience. There are not that many opportunities to get both without consequences. As working students grades are lower than only studying students. Also there is a significant amount of young people who do not find education essential for their future. Mostly that is because they are planning on moving abroad.

It is hard to predict anything about future as everything changes so often and so quickly. Education itself has to change and improve. As for now Latvia has set one of highest standards on secondary education. Although highest education has lots and lots of room to improve as there are too many old stereotypes kept from old days. Our students are leaving Latvia for high schools abroad to come back with education. Only exception - in Latvia are many students from abroad to study medicine.

I am certainly looking forward to future and improvements in education as my plans involve further education. The more people will work on developing education and all around it the bigger importance it will obtain. At least I hope so.

Elina Raituma

*Education is what remains after one has forgotten
everything he learned in school. / A. Einstein.*

Education is very important for us because our future depends on the amount of education that we receive. A lot of people live without an education, which i consider vital, so why do we need it?

Education provided in a public school gives you an idea on where to study and what to do after school. It is considered basic knowledge and it is up to you whether you choose to continue learning or find something more fit for your interests. I personally believe that we need to gain education because even some sort of it is better than none at all.

However, some may state that most of the things taught in school won't have a use in their future lives and careers. It is arguably true but only because no one expects you to use everything you learned in school. They don't understand that education isn't only learning a lot of facts. It is training your brain to solve problems of life faster and more efficiently. That is the main purpose of school.

People without proper education don't really live. They survive. They do anything that doesn't require special knowledge or skill so they usually earn less than people who have studied and have become experts in their field. Of course there are people who only need to know how to earn money so they don't really care about going to school to learn something more. I think it is just short-sighted and is their loss.

In conclusion, I believe that we do need education to understand life and ourselves. School prepares us for life and making money is easier when you know who you are and what you can do. Countless things taught in school will be forgotten no matter what but the experienced, educated and trained mind will remain

Education is what remains when you have forgotten everything you learned in school.

We educate every day and that is what helps us to develop. In school we get education, therefore school is what helps us to develop. Thanks to development we can live a better life in the future.

In school we learn different subjects which helps us to choose what we prefer and this makes it easier to set a goal for what we want to be in life. Thanks to school we become more socialized, more cultural and it improves our self-confidence. In every school there are groups of people that do things together for example they sing, dance, paint, do sports or even play in a theatre. I suggest people to attend these kind of groups.

I can't decide what I want to be, because there are too many options, but at the same time I don't know if I will be able to reach my goal and I doubt a lot of things. For example, I would like to be a flight attendant but I am afraid of heights and air planes or I would like to be a lawyer but I am not self-confident enough and I don't have the nerve to learn the law by heart.

I really hope that till my graduation I will have already decided what I want to do next but I have another year to decide. I wish everyone to find their thing what they want to do.

Importance of Education

I would like to say that we learn something from the time of birth till death. We look at our parents and try to follow their gestures, then we pronounce our first words, then we do our first steps. So we need a teacher who will show us how to do different kinds of exercise.

Our main teacher is life, but I will not talk about life experience. Why we need education in school and institutions of higher education? Firstly, education is connected with our future. Employees are required to have a certificate of secondary and higher education. Not always we need this, someone can find himself with 9 grades if he has special potential and he is situated in the right place and at the right time, but this is a lottery. When you are highly educated, you are demanded in in the job market.

Secondly, if you have education, you are self-confident in your work. Of course, not everyone works in the job that he/she is engaged in, but no one can know what he will do in unforeseen circumstances. Only qualified specialist can be confident that he does his work in the right way. I am afraid of negligent doctors, who bought their diplomas when they were younger. We can give a lot of examples when quality of work

affects things that are even dangerous for us if not dealt with properly. Education is for responsible people who want to influence our society and country. Requirements for both employers and employees must be very special and very strict, so that they are aware of consequences of mistakes.

Thirdly, education helps us to keep our brain in work. Education trains our memory and skills. Imagine someone who has not been working properly and spends time drinking beer. It is doubtful that he can help his/her child to do homework or find some kind of brilliant solution in difficult situation.

Education is lifestyle, practice and self-confidence. I have proved that education is important for most of us, even when it is fashionable to follow Steve Job's or Bill Gate's footsteps.

COMPOSITION ABOUT EDUCATION

Education is a big volume knowledge familiarization and it is results! Education is future, financial situation setter.

Education is not only for mathematic and language volume, but else it help for thinking and make person intellectually, of course it make think more creative and help with future job choice.

In my future, i want reach high goals, where i need education provided options, logical thinking and good muscle. In my mind, if person in life want normaly function and develop, he need to have at least one higher education, because high school is just like runway to our big life. Next step after high school graduation is university, where we can learn to be a professional in our interesting future job.

Average world countries think of their people, thereby thinking about country education possibilities. In Latvia we can learn a new profession all life long and there is no matter how old you are, you just need high scool graduation documents. But here we have one minus, it is price about studies. It is very high and if person can not get one of ten contry sponsored free place in universty then he need very big savings for studies, but if this person do not have savings? What he can do? Go and work some simple job for minimal salary? Maybe this person can be next good professional in his job and he can help our country to grow, but this money problem can be his all life problem and he can not get higher education.

Nowadays it is just necessity to get a higher education, because without it we can not buy a good house, new car or just make dreams come true.

Now i'm in almost last class in high scool and i know, that i will go to university and study something,because i want to be proud with myself and make a family, where i can provide my childrens future and live life like i want. Maybe i will have not only one higher education, because i like to learn and understand new knowledge.

Kaspars Ķīkulis

Education is what remains when you have forgotten everything you learned in school.

Education is the key to success. We, humans are the most advanced species on earth thanks to education. Nowadays everything develops faster than ever, but there are still some things that we cant figure out.

Einsteins quote „Education is what remains when you have forgotten everything you learned in school” goes well with the fact that school exams dont actually test your knowledge,

but instead they test how well you remember the last thing you learned about. I think that it needs to be changed but I have no idea how.

Noone can ever decide what hes going to do in life. The problem is, there are too many choices. I unfortunately am one of those people. The time isnt standing still and I dont have much of it till I graduate highschool. Having no idea what to do is frustrating. That is one of the reasons why some people right after graduating highschool just find a job and never get a better education. Most of these people just work to survive and never enjoy life. I dont want to be one of them, therefore I need to choose my future profession wisely.

When I know for sure what I want to be and what I want to do, I'll be ready to learn and get the proper education for it, if needed. I really hope that in the future children wont have problems like many of us have nowadays.

Kristaps Beriņš

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.” -

Albert Einstein

Today it's proven that successful person doesn't necessary need a diploma of higher education. It's all about intelligence, practical skills and a bit of luck. You can spend 3 years in university but still don't gain the experience you're asked in a workplace.

It all starts in the primary school. There are kids who are self-motivated and want to reach better results while others are pushed by the parents or teachers. It's obvious that the ones who are passionate about studying will be more successful as they see education as responsibility. One person can never enjoy all the subjects in school, that's why during the years it's important to choose the ones that are most familiar and put more effort into studying them in depth.

Studying isn't only about attending school. Through the years people must learn to organise work, to be punctual and to deal with everyday problems. School teaches to respect each other, to communicate with people from different backgrounds and to learn making new friends. For some people it takes longer than others to gain these skills but it's essential to have them.

Students living in Europe should really appreciate the opportunity to study in high school for free. There are so many amazing and useful things taught in the school. Without school we wouldn't even know the basic and simple stuff about the world around us. We have to be all eyes and ears in the lessons. Even if we will forget what we learned in school we will have a priceless qualities and skills to create a successful career.

Madara Simsone

Education for my future.

Education is very closely linked to a good future. If a person has a good education, he would get a good job and live a successful life. In the past, I also studied only because it was liked by the teachers and parents, but now I have begun to realize that it is only necessary for me. It is funny, but at the same time sad that children and teenagers do not think that learning is their future.

Of course, it is a lot easier to go with friends to a party or simply sit at home on Your PC, sometimes it is necessary to take a book and study for a test to get a higher grade. I used to all the time walk with friends or simply did not go to school, even in the last semester, but now my thinking has changed. Recently my mother died and then I realized that – no one does anything to me –for everything I must fight myself. With father trying to save money, it is quite difficult.. But,

I told myself that when I have family, they all will be happy. But, in order to have everything in life, everyone needs education.

I want to finish high school and then go to study psychology. Many people have told me that it is complicated and hard profession that requires a lot of patience and nerves, but I am ready to try achieving what I want. I am really interested in psychology and I see it in my future. I can imagine myself sitting in small, cozy office accepting clients whose lives go hard and heavy. With this profession, I see the ability to buy for my family all that is necessary and what they want. With the profession of psychologist I can imagine myself living in a beautiful flat and all is well. These are my dreams and inspirations for the future. And to fulfill my dreams, I have to learn hard.

In my opinion, nowadays there are too many young people who do not think about what they will have in the future. Because they are very much addicted to alcohol, drugs, parties and sex and they are not interested in anything else. Because often they also remain such – without work, alcohol loving and not knowing what to do in life. Therefore, the center of Riga is full of the lowest class alcoholics, unemployed and homeless people. However, all of them or at least most of them have had the opportunity to learn and achieve something in their lives.

I wish everybody understood that learning goes hand in hand with good and positive future. Each of us for a while surrenders and is not able to go on. But most people understand that what we create now will be the way we live life in the future. And no one wants all his life to carry boxes in the warehouse or do something physical only. We often think that we just do homework in math or write an essay in English, but in reality it all raises our level of life.

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