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The Importance of Education in Modern Society

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ANNOTATION

The aim of this article is to show the crucial role of education in society and how it affects almost every aspect of people's lives, from their peace to health. Apart from that, the reasons why education is important to society are given in the article.

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Education, as a matter of fact, is the process in which we learn new skills, values and knowledge needed to live our lifetime happily and peacefully. In today's developing world, no one can deny that education has a significant role to play in every field of our society. Education not only improves the living conditions of people, but also contributes to enhance their respect towards each other. Naturally, the higher the education rate is, the faster the community grows both mentally and financially, since the base of every sphere, no matter it is political, social, economic, religious or medical, is knowledge. Moreover, education contributes to reduce poverty as well as crime in a country and results in peace, productivity, confidence, and economic growth on a national level.

The growth as well as development of humankind really depends on education. "Education is the key to unlocking the world. It is the passport to freedom", says Oprah Winfrey, an American talk show host, actress and television producer. Hence, well-educated people, in many cases, feel satisfaction and enjoy their social life, because education gives them opportunities to find better-paid jobs in big companies and organizations which give even more chances to develop themselves apart from earning money for survival. This means that the poverty rate in society will, in turn, diminish noticeably. "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world!" said Nelson Mandela, the former president of South Africa. The various technologies invented to help people and to ease difficulties of them, for example, are all made by knowledgeable people, and those inventors are at least aware of several complex subjects such as mathematics, physics, chemistry or biology in a master degree. So, let's think about what would have happened if there had been none of these inventions. It is, of course, difficult to imagine our lives without these inventions, and everybody should think of the preceding question and realize the positive influences of education on the quality of their life.

Furthermore, there is nothing greater other than living in a peaceful country without any war or crime. Education, I believe, affects peace of humanity as well, because there are high levels of crime mainly in

countries where the rate of education is low, and the majority of offenders who commit serious crime and end up in prisons can be considered as people whose backgrounds are poor. That's why, it is beneficial for government to pay more attention to education so as to decrease the crime rate and guarantee peace inside a country for its citizens. In my point of view, the intimate solution to reduce crime is to increase the number of young children going to either private or public schools, as children learn how to appreciate themselves, their ambitions and knowledge from their early age. Children at school are also motivated and taught by qualified teachers to live their next years with happiness and enjoyment. As a result, they understand that they have been given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and try to avoid "the street of crime". This is the reason why educated people do not commit crime and obey laws in most cases.

Despite the fact that medicine does not seem connected with education too much as science, it is one of the most serious fields demanding intimate knowledge from those who want to work in this domain. Feeling the responsibility of one's life, doctors always need to read several medicine-related books as a revision of knowledge that they already have and to work simultaneously, it is because several illnesses and diseases that were unknown before are appearing nowadays and increasing people's reliance on doctors. Take COVID-19 pandemic, for example, it has already been proved that, during the whole pandemic, qualified and well-educated physicians were regularly needed for the world's whole population to survive and contributed a lot to help to overcome this disaster by creating practical treatments and effective vaccines against the virus. As we all have undergone this heartbreaking period, there is no need to mention the greatest role of education in medicine any more.

"A man without education is like a building without foundation." The primary step of education is being able to read and write, and most of the information is communicated by using these skills. People get informed by reading books, newspapers, signboards in the street, at shops, bus or air stations. Being aware of news helps them in their daily activities like shopping, banking, money transaction and so on. Obviously, those without primary education have to depend on others for the basic needs aforementioned. In such situations, education enhances the confidence of people and prevents them from being embarrassed in front of the public.

All in all, education provides people with necessary knowledge, technique and skills which help them know their rights all the time and fight against any violence, corruption or injustice. In addition, living conditions in society automatically continue to undergo intellectual, social and financial improvements, while there is a powerful educational system and citizens continue non-stop learning in any case. As there is an enormous demand in each sphere for people with enough knowledge and wisdom, education still plays a key role in every developing and developed society of the 21st century.

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