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### Is it Important to have University Degree to Succeed in Life?

In the recent past, college education and university degrees have proved to be the key to having successfully life. For, many, such has been the case while there are those who would choose to disagree. Thus, children, in their process of growth and development have to endure the pressure from their parents as they expect them to perform well in their education. According to John (17), the higher education is enjoying money that is pumped by national and regional governments to facilitate education. The European Higher Education Area, for example, has the main goal of supporting the tertiary education in the European region. In the quest to realize the dreams and objectives, the program has invested a lot of time and money. Such dedications to improving life through education has made people to believe that education is the only way to success in life. The issue is, however, I center of discussion on whether people without education can be successful in life. I, through this essay, wish to affirm that education is not a vital key to success in life.

According to many proponents of the university education, employers tend to give the level of education the first priority when recruiting job seekers. Since such thoughts put pressure on students by immersing them in boxes, the importance of education becomes less and students find in time-wasting to enroll for a university degree while they can be doing something informal

and realize their goals and success. It is problematic that students work hard, not to create employment opportunities but get employed (Casazza & Laura, 71). When they secure employment after completing their college education, they end up overworking to improve their positions. They could even work for more than 8 hours a day with very little to show for at the end of the day. To the contrary, those who have not gone to the university understand that working hard is the only way of succeeding in their lives. They are ever working hard. They venture into informal and formal business which ends up creating employment opportunities for those who have graduated with university degrees. They learn to pursue success the hard way. Therefore, hard work is a major reason why they go on to become rich. Many people have dropped out of school and end up being successful. Thus, it is evident that personal drive is key towards success regardless of whether a person has a college degree or not.

In the modern society, many people are highly reliant of social skills as compared to college education or university. The university education is highly theoretical. Thus, many graduates lack the technical and practical skills that are required for real-life application of knowledge. Cognitive qualities such as vision, behavior and endurance are not mastered by pupils. Empirical analysis has found that education is not among the top five variables that make company owners efficient. In reality, societal skills filled all the top five slots. In other situations, the only things needed to excel in life are qualities like talent. There are effective sportsmen who drop out of school to try their career in sports at an early age. Magic Johnson, for instance, dropped out of university to try a basketball career. Johnson's career was fruitful in establishing a multi-million enterprise after retirement.

University education limits the scope of what a person can learn. It is hardly possible for many students to enroll in multiple degree programs. Thus, students are forced to stream their

thinking into only few disciplines. However, those without a college education or university degrees will be to expand their way of thinking as they experiment the best forms of businesses or ventures that can facilitate a successful life. Their minds are open for various pursuits that could make their lives better.

Moreover, acquiring the university education by graduating with a degree does not guarantee that a person will earn a job, let alone lucrative jobs. It is within the dream of every university student that they will secure a good paying job upon graduation. The truth, though, is quite the reverse, because data has shown that graduate wages are expected to decline in the near future. In America, for example, labor has also drifted to service workers in the recent past. Many workers in the United States currently revolve around the notion of nursing. You can therefore see graduates with prestigious degrees working in nursing homes where the income is marginally higher than the minimum salary (Miller 55). Just 10 percent of the American population may be employed by manufacturing companies. Students who graduate with professional degrees can then end up in low-paying jobs. University education creates pride in graduates who are not willing to work in fields that are considered as low-class jobs such as working at McDonald and KFC. Those without a college degree go on to pursue success in all fields regardless of whether they are considered low paying or low-class jobs.

The level of education has gradually declined in the recent past. Even though it is the recommended route for people willing to become successful in their careers in the future. Vocational training education has been ignored for long whereas they open more opportunities for many members of the society. As such, graduates have overwhelmed colleges and it has become impossible for lecturers to spend quality time with their students (Casazza & Laura 76). The ministers in Britain aim to have more than 50 percent of young people studying in a university.

This push will make degrees more expensive and useless. In reality, the country will owe more than \$23,000 by graduating more students. Loans always make it will often find it impossible for university students to keep up with others who have gone straight to college. The case of a 29-year-old molecular biology graduate, for example, indicates that college is not relevant. He feels the graduate works ads that if he went right to college, his life would have been easier. The graduate owes more than \$10,000 to the government now and he has none to show for his lucrative degree.

Nonetheless, the value of education should not be underestimated. To secure corporate position is good positions, a college education or degrees are must. Prominent companies cannot hire individuals who do not have a degree from a prominent and renowned company. Also, graduates who are lucky to secure jobs are paid comparatively well. University students also learn some social skills such as communication that prove to be vital in their relationship with other people. Entrepreneurial learners, for example, will use what they have taught in college to start a profitable business. The other value of university education is that students learn in teams how to work. Working in teams encourages students to learn networking talents. Tertiary degrees also offer individuals an upper hand in occupations that require formal credentials. Obtaining a career, though, does not ensure success in life. One can get a job in a business that has no space for expansion.

The life standard for people with a college degree is deemed to be better compared to those with diplomas or without any form of education. Serious students who purse success have a better ability to use their resources in the right way. The overall sense that good individuals will not sustain their performance for a long time without high school diplomas. In this case, multiple stakeholders agree that it is vital that you go through university education, even though

you are talented in other things like athletics (Casazza & Laura 80). Stakeholders expect that universities can promote the talents of athletes and women, such as financial accounting. However, to learn life skills such as self-control, it is not a must for people to go through the entire life cycle of life. There are persons who have pursued post-graduate degrees who still live irresponsible lives. Furthermore, it is possible to develop financial management skills by learning through own experience and the experience of others.

Conclusively, acquiring university education does not guarantee a better job or a higher standard of living. To be successful in life, there are other key factors that come to play such as determination and efforts towards realizing the goals and objectives. In the light of such consideration, even people who do not have a college education can become successful in life as well. Even employment itself does not guarantee a successful life. A person without a university degree could be earning more compared to a person who have graduated with a university degree. Contrary, those with high school degrees still dream about other creative ways to change their lives. In being good in life, personal motivation is the most important thing. There are individuals who dropped out of school but become multimillionaires because of their drive and hard work (John 277). Moreover, tertiary education today does not have the standard of education required for the labor market. In this situation, many graduates with so little to show for their college degrees are trapped in debt.

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