A TREASURE TO KEEP

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Imagine yourself inside your classroom, sitting comfortably in an armchair; your right hand is busy fiddling with a pen instead of writing notes. School is not interesting to you, it is tedious as it may seem. Most of the time, you keep asking yourself why do you have to go to school. Education doesn’t have sense anymore.”

Well, believe it or not, every students of this generation somehow shares the same outlook as you and that is inevitable in this era where youths are very prone to distractions mainly brought by social media. However, amidst of everything, keep in mind that you’re studying for it has a great impact in your life sooner or later. Education has a purpose. It’s not there for nothing. It’s not there to torture you or to give you headaches. It’s there to help you. Besides, education is not all about going to school, quizzes nor taking exams. Because education, is way more than what you can see.

First and foremost, education does not end at literacy. Literacy is meant as the ability to read and write, whereas education goes far beyond it. Education, itself, is meant for gathering knowledge, developing something new rather than old innovations, finding out the reason behind everything and implementing it to build a better world for everyone. Moreover, it is the stepping-stone by which we develop capacity to change the world at social, political and economic level.

Now, let us talk about this famous quote from a well-known South African political leader, Nelson Mandela: “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”. It is indeed a simple statement, yet, the eloquent meaning is more than enough to be understood. With this intention, it doesn’t matter what your
race is, what kind of family you have or what kind of place you lived in, as long as you are educated, you are far from being a failure. You are holding something no one can buy, neither with all the estimated money in the world nor even a plethoric karat of gold: and that is your knowledge. It is neither countable nor deductible, and of course, cannot be possible without education. Likewise, education gives you all the necessary tools and awareness about how can you earn your daily bread and butter thus, improves the flow of living and can benefit not just you and your family but the society as well in the long run.

Another key point to take note is that life without education is a nightmare. It will affect each individual since they would not be able to have good jobs in the future that are truly suitable for their skills and intellectual capacity and so does society. Without good jobs, people wouldn’t be able to become important elements of the thriving economy. Just try to think outside the box. Not even in our wildest dreams can we imagine a world without education, the world as a whole would seize to exist; new infrastructures would not be built, the knowledge to invent new drugs to cure different diseases would not be available, technology could not move forward, crimes will elevate due to poverty and good conducts and proper behavior cannot be implemented to everyone.

All things considered, if you think education is boring and not worth a while, then open your eyes and think twice. Again, education does not end by simply knowing how to read and write, it is far beyond that. Being an educated person is indeed something for you to be thankful for, for it molded you for who you are at the present moment. It is the greatest opportunity you’ve ever had and not everyone in the world can achieve what you had achieved so keep in mind that you are blessed. Blessed to be literate, blessed to be knowledgeable and blessed because you are carrying an invaluable treasure that can never be taken away.
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