THE VALUE OF HOME ECONOMICS IN MODERN GENERATION

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Students perception nowadays is all about getting a job in the future, that if it doesn’t have a vocational purpose, it isn’t relevant. But still, ofcourse schools teaches students about social norms and values and how to live in more thoughful ways. Home economics plays a vital role in education system.

Home Economics is one of the components of Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE). It includes nutrition, clothing, entrepreneurship and child care. It will help students in dealing with how to run a house efficiently. It is very important since everyone knows that family is the basic structure of life. It will help a person shapes a personality, her/his prespective and view of life. Students will be able to develop their mindset on the standards of living. Home economics makes students understand the basic human necessities and the well-being of individuals, families and societies. It will strike a balance between breath and depth and to respond to current social, economic and technological developments, both globally and locally.

One of the most important aspect of home economics education is that students will not only learn about the subject itself but also, they will learn the importance and value of life, they can also use this knowledge as they continue to grow. Home economics include personal development, decision making and intrapersonal skills. Home economics also introduces students to a wide variety of potential career paths. This subject can lead students to a lot of potential carers like interior designers – as students will learn about designing their house -Dietitians and Nutritionists – helping people to choose the right food they are making and educating them about the proper nutrition and healthy eating habits. Students may also become Chefs and Head Cooks, Childcare
Workers, Budget Analysts and Tailors, Dressmakers and custom sewers. Students will become aware of all the opportunities relating to each domain by taking up home economics.

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