

I am a firm believer that a person's success depends almost entirely on their education. Without an education, one does not fully possess the knowledge or skill to acquire a qualified career. An education provides solid insurance enabling one to obtain a career and also in securing that career, which is often a gauge in measuring success in life. In my opinion, an education is the base of a pyramid and the solid foundation of that base is instrumental to succeeding in a career.

Education not only enhances one's knowledge, but also helps in building relationships necessary for functioning in a career. Although some relationships between students and teachers are not positive, most are quality experiences and set the stage for future relationships that students will face upon entering the job world. Such relationships teach students how to interact with people and handle the many situations that are sure to be ahead in life. Teacher and student relationships often parallel the relationships held at home between parents and children. I believe the stronger the relationship between teacher and student, the more the student will learn from that teacher. As I see it, education is not only about facts and knowledge, but also about learning real life concepts and ideas.

In my lifetime, education will only become more important as competition stiffens in the workplace with other world powers. Today one needs to possess a college degree in order to compete and advance in the changing job market while at one point one did not even need a high school diploma. This shows the importance of education has magnified and will continue to do so causing my feelings to escalate regarding education.