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THE NECESSITY OF EDUCATION

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Education will assist to adjust us with a finer development of mind and character. It gives us the value of self-reliance when we will be able to depend on ourselves and not rely upon others for the necessities of life.

Great changes have come over the world since the people became eager and interested in obtaining an education. This has influenced our lives to a great extent. Helped us to realize the necessity of being self-supporting and wholly independent. It tended to the betterment of mankind. It had taken a long time for the people of the world to develop a sense of their duties and purposes and to foresee the conditions of the future. The difference in languages, in races and color, in religious beliefs, in forms of government, even in such matters as dress, other habits and customs, may have been some of the causes which held them back. But since the spread of educational development has greatly and widely increased throughout the world. Everything seemed to be in active motion. Rapid advancements, better understandings, more desirable associations, larger acquaintances and development all helped to create and improve conditions.

Our education will help us in securing high positions, and enable us to fill better situations, to meet successfully the full responsibility of honest service. The demand of employers is for well-trained and skillful persons with an education, while one without proper training will have many difficulties and few opportunities to securing profitable positions.

Knowledge and experience will benefit and equip and place us on an equal footing with educated people and help us to meet the trying situations destined to occur in our future life.

Wholesome social relations, pleasant surroundings and religious advantages assure for us the satisfaction of our wants and render us helpful to others in need. Above all it will assist us in maintaining the government which exists to protect our rights, and which secures for us a better and larger enjoyment of freedom. All tends largely to strengthening and allowing happier conditions for the people.

A happy man is a busy man and an industrious man. His happiness is more in the doing than in the mere matter of money returns. Transferring our days of

weary work into happier lives makes life worth while. Education helps to satisfy our desires for a right choice and the pleasure that we derive from it. All depends to a large extent upon our fitness for it. Therefore, it is important to choose our vocation carefully and wisely as to its usefulness to our race, society, or community. One's happiness will be acquired from it if it offers an adequate living to one-self and dependents.

Democracy aims at equal opportunity to enjoy "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and Lincoln said, "We are all created equal."

EDUCATION

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First, we want to see and really know what it means to us, this wonderful power that enable one to do many things, and helps to meet the bare facts of life. Education helps us to overlook some and look over others in this process of living.

What does it give us? Success for one thing, is one answer. Our parents look to us for advice and for help. They have confidence in us, and we fulfill this confidence and trust by educating ourselves.

There was a time when we were ignorant and did foolish things because of that ignorance, but now through our knowledge and education we see the mistakes that were made.

We should be self-reliant, because of education. We should know how to do big things when we are expected to do them. We should not shirk because of ignorance, but succeed because of knowledge.

We receive our diplomas and feel that we have earned them. Then we shall feel equal to the educated people whom we have held up to us as ideals.

Our race is either up-lifted or kept down by just what we do with our education. Do we go out in the world with an "I know," or do we go back to the reservations and idle our time away? Anybody can be as he, himself, wills to be. Then, too, he can be as small and weak as he allows himself to be. Our race needs big people and education helps us to be big. So why not be big and keep big?

Some people have cherished dreams of their children even before they exist. We should make these dreams come true. Would you like to dream in vain? They

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