

## THE LONGEVITY AND BENEFITS OF KNOWLEDGE LEARNED FROM SCHOOL

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Elizabeth Warren once said, "A good education is a foundation for a better future". Most of us can really attest that education is indeed the key to success. For some, attending school and doing projects are just waste of time, money, and effort. But, when an individual is educated may it be in a simple or in a larger context, he/she can significantly contribute to himself/herself and to the society in various aspects of life.

Knowledge is power and the most valuable wealth of human beings. It can never be stolen nor lost like any other wealth because learning continues until death. Teaching student to utilize their knowledge and skills will benefit others and may serve the general public. Knowledge of discipline, problem-solving capacities, critical thinking, the abilities to understand complexity and ambiguity, and many other competencies are being taught in school right from the start. Although, there are also skills that are acquired outside the school, the institution aids to enhance these abilities as to their full potentials. During, the early years of students, they are taught how to read and write, learn the alphabet and numbers, practice drawing, and some problem-solving suited for their age. These are the basic skills that can be use every day. Students are also taught of different subject areas like history, science and technology, language, math, music, arts, physical education, health, and many more. Learning these, may seem painful for some but as they grow up, they will realize that many things in life are connected to these.

School is a field of learning. It does not just focus on subject areas but also takes part on developing students' talents that may serve as their source of income in the future. It gives way for students to delve deeper into their hobbies and interests. Paving way for

sports is also a great contribution of school to students' lives. School offers a lot of learning that will help students excel on their chosen path. It also caters a child-friendly environment where teachers and students can impart a wide array of wisdom on both subject matters and life as well. Also, school serves as a ground for meeting new friends who will celebrate joy for you, cry for you, study with you, and help you on your trying times.

Undeniably, school molds an individual into a much better person. It is true that not all subjects may have a direct application in a student's life but, the interaction of thinking about certain idea, listening to teachers, working in classroom, and the participation with your classmates change how you think and deal in your future life. What learners learned at school remain with them throughout their life. In addition, the learning never stops and is a never-ending process. The knowledge that every student gains will be with them forever.

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