

LEARNING NEVER STOP

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John Dewey once said, “Education is not preparation for life. Education is life itself.” This was further supported by Ken Robinson when he stated, “The core purpose of education is to prepare young people for life after school; helping them to build up the mental, emotional, social, and strategic resources to enjoy challenge and cope well with uncertainty and complexity.”

Education is a process of ongoing learning. It does not stop. It continues for the rest of our lives. Not just in a set location called the school, learning takes happening all the time. It takes place anywhere. It occurs between homes and schools.

In the school, our duty as teachers is to teach what is stated in the curriculum. We have to facilitate learning that will develop our students holistically. We need to impart the knowledge and skills in every subject that we are handling. We need to provide our learners with the effective learning environment and the opportunities that they need to improve themselves.

However, learning does not stop in the four corners of the classroom. There is learning even outside the school. The process of learning never ends. We engage in a never-ending cycle of learning new things from birth till death. It is essential to our way of life. By learning new ideas and putting them into practice, we gain a wider perspective and alter how we perceive the entire universe.

Agrawal (2015) expressed that learning is challenging and sometimes frustrating. This is particularly true when we discuss learning new activities like cross fit or challenging our

minds while learning to code. Although the task is challenging, nothing is better than completing it. It is such a wonderful feeling when your code runs flawlessly, especially for really difficult goals like learning to build software. Beating our personal records in athletics offers us a euphoria unlike any other. Several studies have revealed that humans are happier when we set more challenging goals. Also, when we set our own objectives, our happiness is independent of others. We decide how many hours we practice, and we accept responsibility for our results.

Learning is a lifelong process; therefore, it doesn't stop after you graduate. You can explore and find new things via learning. Because knowledge is accumulated over time, it is limitless. To have a great profession and a satisfying life, learning is essential.

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