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## **BENEFITS OF GOOD STUDY HABIT**

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Study habits are typically defined as a person's usual behavior or habitual manners for studying and learning efficiently. Study habits assist students in better understanding their subjects and making their learning experience more comfortable and pleasurable. A student's study habits are crucial since they will aid in the improvement of their academic learning and skills. Some students may have unproductive and inefficient study habits, causing them to struggle with their studies and become discouraged.

It is critical for students to develop a learning style or study habits that will enable them to stay focused on their ultimate objective of academic success. Educators argue that, while good study habits are sometimes disregarded, they have several advantages. EDSITE OF DEDED DIVISION OF BATAAN

Such habits are vital, especially when it comes to organization and developing excellent studying skills. Too many people regard studying as a necessary evil rather than a pleasurable experience or an opportunity to learn. That's wonderful, but studies have shown that how you tackle a problem is almost as important as what you accomplish. In order to study more effectively, you must be in the appropriate frame of mind.

You can't always "push" oneself to be in the appropriate frame of mind, therefore you should avoid studying during those moments. If you're preoccupied with a relationship problem, a looming game, or the completion of a major project, studying will be a frustrating experience. Return to it when you aren't preoccupied (or obsessed!) with something else in your life.



Many students make the mistake of studying in an environment that isn't conducive to concentration. A study area with a lot of distractions is a bad study area. If you try to study in your dorm room, for example, you might find that the computer, TV, or a roommate are more engaging than the reading material you're trying to absorb. A quiet coffee shop, the library, or a nook in a student lounge or study hall are all fine spots to check out. Choose the calm sections in these locations rather than the boisterous, central gathering spots. Investigate a variety of options both on and off campus; don't settle for the first one you come across as "good enough" for your requirements and habits. Finding a suitable study location is crucial because you'll be relying on it for the next three years.

Regrettably, when you locate the perfect study spot, others sometimes bring unnecessary items. While it may seem convenient to type notes onto your laptop to refer to later, many people find computers to be a powerful distraction due to their adaptability. Playing games, checking your social media feeds, texting, and watching movies are all great distractions from studying. So consider if you really need your laptop for taking notes or if you can get by with just paper and a pen or pencil.

It is also advised to remember all that you need to study for the class, exam, or paper you're concentrating on during the study session. Nothing is more arduous and inefficient than having to run back and forth repeatedly because you forgot a crucial resource. If you favor to study while listening to music, try to avoid touching your phone while changing tracks. One of the deadliest enemies of concentration is your phone, which can be a major time-sink. To keep distractions to a minimum, keep your phone in your purse or backpack.

Sticking to a certain way for taking notes is also a big game changer in studying. By using a familiar pattern in you notes, your brain starts to identify the way in which information is arranged, thus making it easier to remember during exams. Think of it as having a filing system in your brain, the more organized the files are the easier for you to access it.



When studying, it may also be beneficial to use as many senses as possible, because people retain information more readily when additional senses are involved. That's why taking notes works in the first place: it helps you absorb knowledge by putting it into words and terms you can understand. Before a major exam, mouthing the words out loud while copying the notes is one way to engage yet another sense.

At the end of the day, it all comes down to practicing and slowly building the study habit that you are comfortable with and suits your learning style. Studying should not be a frustrating and infuriating task to go through. It must be something that can be enjoyed, this way you will be more susceptible to learning and absorbing the new knowledge you are studying for.

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