

EDUCATION NEEDS A HAND.

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Education is essential to the world as it brings humanity immeasurable progress in all of life's aspects. Thus, a nation that aspires to bring comfort to its citizens should prioritize education above anything else. People need quality, equitable, and accessible education regardless of age, socio-economic status, gender, religion, and ethnicity, among other aspects that set differences among individuals. A nation needs a smart, accountable, and responsible workforce that will collaborate for economic growth.

An educated nation will have a progressive and stable economy. To attain this, people should be provided with knowledge, skills, and competencies to build a strong workforce; hence, governments should do their part in supporting schools. A smart workforce can help with innovations that will boost the world's resources. If the citizenry is educated, the poverty rate will be lessened as it will enable people to have decent jobs; hence, it will also promote equity and equality.

The world is fast-paced; it has become technology-dependent. A technologically equipped nation attracts investments, and investments as a result will pave the way for employment. All of these make way for the path towards growth and prosperity.

There are nations that are divided, and one contributing factor to this is the low rate of educated individuals. Education can promote understanding and harmony in diverse societies like this as it widens people's perspectives. Through quality and accessible education for all, leaders aim for an inclusive nation where acceptance is felt by every individual.

Education not only promotes understanding, but it also fosters empathy. It instills tolerance for various perspectives. In this sense, societies foster diversity and respect everyone's rights. Being educated makes people critical of different issues in society, pushes people to participate in diplomatic talks, and partakes in the creation of borderless and equitable policies. Policies that are built from various perspectives give societies multiple benefits.

Knowledge is power. To be knowledgeable, education is inevitable. It is vital to empower people with information so that they can make informed and smart choices.

Responsible and actively engaged people in terms of civic activities that bring about changes in the world tend to be those who have attained education. In addition, people with education exert efforts to exercise their rights for their and others' needs and tend to be critical of the government and their surroundings.

Through the assistance given to education, governments are actively endeavoring to better society.

On top of it all, education can solve one of the biggest problems in the world, which is poverty. By providing education to an individual coming from a poverty-stricken family, she or he can break the cycle of hardships through employment. The skills, knowledge, and competencies that the work world requires will be best achieved through proper education. It has been a guaranteed path to success. Being employed could also enable families to avail themselves of better healthcare and social services.

Aside from career, education provides wider and better opportunities for personal, professional and educational growth. It boosts one's identity and confidence which later in turn equips him or her to put intergenerational poverty into a halt – a big step in molding a just society.

The global economy requires competitiveness, and one tool to get in the game is education. The demands of the world are changing rapidly; hence, people should be provided with knowledge and skills, particularly in the technological fields. Failing to do so will make a nation lag behind the ladder of success.

With all these being said, it is high time that governments listen to research and statistics if they intend to rise up economically and unite people.

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