

## THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL

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Education is one of the most important substances when it comes to the development of an individual. This will not only give knowledge and skills to a person, but it will also open new opportunities for a better future. Through education, we become aware and ready for the challenges that we might encounter in our lives and to become more useful. Additionally, through education, a person will also know how to think deeper and feel emotions carefully. In the Philippines, there are still a lot of children who are not given a chance to have enough education. This is because of different factors, including poverty and a lack of opportunity. In this article, the importance of education in the progress of every individual will be discussed.

One of the main goals of education is to expand the skills and knowledge of a person. Through studying, we learned basic knowledge like reading, writing, and counting. These are the important skills that we need in our daily lives. Aside from this, education also opened our minds to new knowledge and ideas that might provide solutions to the problems of our society.

Education is a fundamental right that should be in accordance with the Constitution of the Philippines. According to the 1987 Constitution, the state has a duty to give proper education to every individual. However, despite the policies and programs that will be implemented by the government, there are still a lot of people who have not received any proper education. Poverty is one of the main reasons why there are still a lot of children who are unable to study. Also, in a faraway and isolated area, there are few schools and a lack of facilities as well as equipment.

In other countries, education is one of their first infrastructures, to which they give a great deal of government. In other countries that have a higher capacity for education, there is a higher rate of progress when it comes to their economies. This is because people who have a higher level of education are more productive and helpful in strengthening businesses as well as different sectors within society. In the Philippines, the government should prioritize giving proper education by providing public schools and opportunities for children.

To sum up, education plays a crucial role in shaping or developing ourselves as individuals. It does not just give us knowledge and skills; it also opens new opportunities to have a better future. And through education, we become ready for whatever challenges life might bring, and we can also become more useful in our society. Education is the instrument we use to achieve our goals in life. Therefore, we must take good care of and appreciate education because not everyone can have this opportunity, and we must become a better version of ourselves and have a better future.

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