

Unit 15

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Life-

Long Learning

For most people, learning is something they should do all their life. It is important to continue studies after formal education. You will find many ways for post-education, as long as you would like to go on with your studies.



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Mini survey

Collect information of the education your father or mother has ever had.

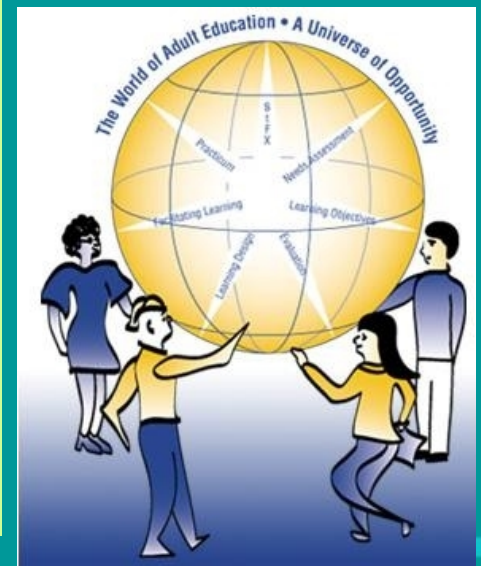
Who	Job	Years of working	School education	Post education	Reason




Talk about the necessity and importance of life-long learning.

Ask about the education of each other's father or mother, using the information collected.

1. When and where did your father graduate?
2. What's your father's present job?
And how long has he been working?
3. Has he ever had any post education?
4. What does he think of post education?
5. What do think of the necessity and importance of post education?



Work in group. Talk about the changes in your city and the **necessity** and importance to continue learning. Collect information while others are speaking.


Time	Telecommunication	Electronics	Workplace	
20 years ago				
Present				
In 10 or 20 years				

Questions for discussion:

1. How did people communicate 20 years ago? How do they do it now?
2. How much did people use electronics 20 years ago? What's the situation now?
3. What was the workplace like 20 years ago? How have things changed?
4. How can people keep up with the changing world?



Read the article and find the main idea for each paragraph and that for the article.

Number	Topic	Details
1		1
2		2
3		3
4		4
5		5
Article		

Supporting details :



Paragraph 1:

Reasons for Life-long Learning:

1. To keep up with the fast changing world.
2. To enrich working experience, to develop new skills, and to meet new challenges.

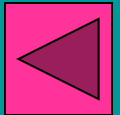


Supporting details :

Paragraph 2:

Effective Life-long Learning:

1. Not only to collect formal qualifications;
2. To form habits to help one study;
3. To develop attitudes to make one receptive to learning.



Supporting details :



Paragraph 3:

Relationship between learning habits and attitudes:

1. Habits help one in learning include time management, notice taking, analysis and writing.

2. Learning attitudes include being open-minded, and expecting to learn something new and valuable.



Supporting details :



Paragraph 4:

Ideal place for life-long learning:

- 1. Schools supply support and resources;**
- 2. School is the place to develop learning skills.**



Supporting details :



Paragraph 5:

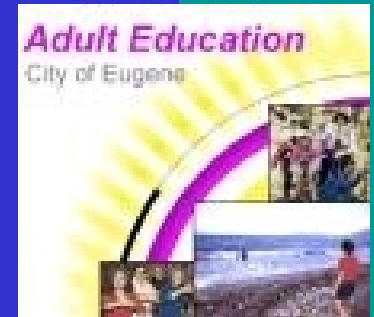
Learning that will go with you through your career

1. One must be ready for unpredictable changes;
2. One must be ready to keep oneself up-to-date with any challenge.

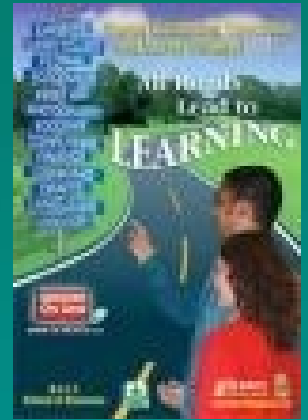


Reread the article and answer the questions according to it, using the information you have collected.

1. What are the major differences between the work and study of today compared to 20 years ago?
2. Why is life-long learning so important for people today?
3. What is life-long learning for and why is it important to be a life-long learner?
4. What do you need to be a good life-long learner?
5. What do you need to do today to prepare yourself to be a life-long learner?

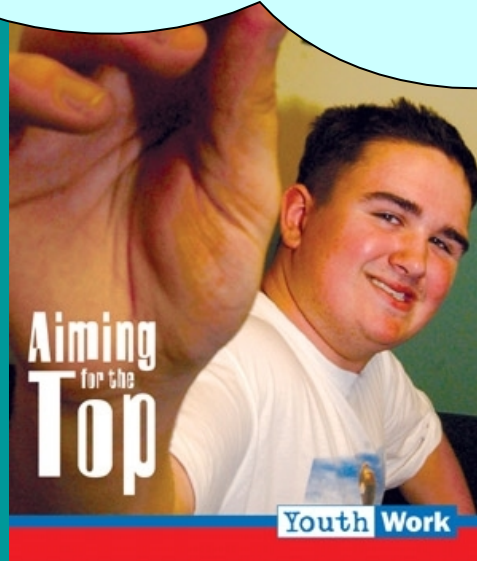


Differences between work and study today compared to 20 years ago



Time	Work	Study
20 years ago	Worked in the same job	A special skill or profession
Today	Changing job	Learn new things Learn to enrich work experience, develop new skills

1. 20 years ago, people worked in the same job from graduation till retirement, so they learned a special skill for the job. But today, in order to keep up with the fast changing world people have to continue their study all their life.



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