

## **Importance of Education**

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Education plays a very important role in the lives of every individual. Being educated means that you will have that inner confidence in you that you can conquer the world because you have knowledge. Being educated means that you will not be ignorant of what's happening around you. Being educated means, no one can take advantage on you; no one can fool you if you are wise enough.

Lucky are we because our parents send us to school. Our parents sent us to school because they know that someday you can use the knowledge to help ourselves, get a job quick and also to protect ourselves. We must not waste our education because I believe that education is the solution to poverty.

We don't need to be rich or wealthy to be educated. What is important is that we know how to read. And understand what we read. We must also know the basic fundamentals of arithmetic's. This is we must know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide. We must know how to write and to communicate and deal with other people.

Education is something that nobody can take away from us. It's not a material thing that can be stolen, that can be broken, or can be bought. Education is a must that we need to achieve or to acquire for our own good. It is something that is worthwhile to keep us our weapon to live and to survive in this world. It's our tool to use to conquer the world to stay alive. Therefore, we as a student we must take our studies seriously. Let's not waste this great opportunity our parents giving us. This is the greatest legacy that they can give us. And someday same legacy also we can pass to our own children.