



Importance of Education in Development of Personality

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Abstract

Personality Development how often do we hear this term, from our mentors and our teachers, in schools and learning centres? The abundance of the usage of this term signals towards its importance in today's life. So what do you mean by personality development and why teachers should know about it? Is it not something about how one looks, or how one speaks. It is also not about how easily you can connect with people, no personality development is none of these. It is all of it, yes it every aspect of the personality that is to be developed. In order to survive in today's world one needs to be smart and quick-witted all the time and that is why, teachers who are educating the younger generation, should be aware of how personality of a child is to be developed. The paper is qualitative in nature and the Researchers have made an extensive study of the related articles, journals and books only to investigate the role of education in developing the personality of an individual.

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Introduction

For all those who are pursuing higher studies, personality development is amongst the one of the most common terms heard by them. Such an imperative practice of this term signifies its importance. Personality development does not mean to enrich a person's outlook. Personality development is not achieving good grades. Personality development is not just one thing but it is a cluster of many things. Personality development is the knowing of what you are. It includes all the

traits you have, your strengths and weaknesses. Knowing them is just not sufficient, you need to accept them. If you are not ready to accept them, then change them. Personality development is self-confidence and positivity. Self-confidence is the first and the most important trait of personality development. A person who desires a good personality should have self-confidence and he must toss out all the negativity away from his mind. He needs to have an optimistic approach in life. Personality development means to be courteous. A person who is always admired for his personality is always courteous towards others. He will be always ready to help others and will be very polite and humble with everyone he meets. And last but not the least personality is enhanced by the attire that suits the occasion. Obviously going to a board meeting wearing shorts and tees is not at all acceptable. On the other hand, for girls, going to their workplace while you are wearing so many jewellery pieces is not a trait of good personality.

If you want to succeed in life you must have a good personality. Wherever you go, it is your personality that describes not the words you speak. Suppose you go to a party wearing a very good suit and you just look awesome in it. You are being admired for your looks, for your achievements and everybody is praising you. Suddenly a waiter comes and by mistake drops some drink on your suit and says sorry. Instead of forgiving him for his mistake you slap him in front of everyone and yell at him very badly. This sight will make a fuss of your whole personality. You will no more be praised, but everyone will speak against you behind your back. This may be a great stop in your career and achievements also. This may bring you down from top most priority to the last priority. But if you had forgiven the waiter, you would have increased your number of admirers. Personality plays a very important role in success. Your personality can make you more preferred over others. Your personality may provide with more opportunities. A good personality can bring in many surprises in your life.

Personality development is often conjugated with good education. Education plays a very important role in developing a good personality.

Education Gives Knowledge

Knowledge is important. If you sit in a group of people without any knowledge, you will be considered not less than a fool. Lack of knowledge can cut down the pleasing effect of politeness and a good dressing sense. Knowledge will let you indulge in a good discussion with

your fellow mates and will leave your unforgettable imprint in their mind. It is just like a magical booster to your personality. Education increases your intellectual growth. Education can keep your mind directed toward the right direction. It can give you a motive in your life. So you will get to know what you are doing and will be its consequences. For every step you take in life, you will know why you are doing so. This will reflect in your personality and enhance it.

Education Teaches Ethics

To be successful, you need to face many defeats. You will have to accept the defeats. Education will teach you to use fair means no matter what happens. A cheater is always a cheater and this reflects in his personality. The badge of a cheater is more than enough to completely ruin your personality. Education will teach you to be fair with everyone. In every situation, you need to avoid cheating and dishonesty. Education will give you many lessons so that you can differentiate between what is right and what is wrong. And when time comes, you will know what the truthful track is and you will opt for that. Remember, lies are temporary and truth is forever. So whatever personality you make by incorrect means, it will be temporary. Only fair means will offer you a good and a permanent personality.

Education Boosts our Confidence

Confidence is a must for personality development. Education is the only booster which can help you in passing the hurdle of low self-confidence. Most of the people are usually very shy. Education gives them a chance to develop self-confidence. Education system gives them a chance to sit with other people, talk with them, befriend them, have a healthy communication with them, learn new things and clear the doubts. Every little step will increase your confidence. Every new person you meet in your day, you need a lot of confidence to talk to them. We can see that children studying in schools can easily talk with other people without any shyness. They can also address a group of people. This is because the education system is injecting confidence in them and they are using it to enhance their personality.

Education gives Opportunities and Experiences

A good personality needs opportunities. Opportunities can be considered as a way to show off your personality. A personality without an opportunity is of no use. Your personality has nothing to do if you have to just sit idle at your home. Opportunities and experience are

interrelated. Opportunities give you experience and experience gives you more opportunities. Opportunities teach you many new things. There are some things which can only be learnt by experience not by education. But then also these experiences come from opportunities given by education.

Education Teaches how to Behave

A good behavior towards others is always appreciated and admired. As quoted above, a wrong behavior can spoil your whole personality that you have created from many years. Code of conduct that is how to behave is also taught by education system. Education can teach how to act when you are in a conference or in a party, or somewhere else. Education can teach how to talk with other people. Education can teach you what to speak and what not to. In the modern education system, you are surrounded by many people around you and you need to communicate with them some or the other time. This can be considered as a practical test for your code of conduct. You can develop a very good personality if you can learn how to behave.

Education Develops Healthy Habits

Healthy habits can be associated to good manners. It includes how to eat, how to walk, how to talk, and many others things. These things are taught to students from the very beginning. These are the first things taught to them when they join school. An important factor in healthy habits is cleanliness within you and outside you. This is also taught in the education system. Schools often teach the student to keep their surrounding neat and clean. They also teach to them to stay physically neat and clean. Bathing daily, cutting nails, regular haircut, are all part of cleanliness within you. At some point of time these things affect the personality of a person.

Education Increases Memory and Thinking ability

Memory and thinking skills can be considered as showstoppers of your brain. Your thinking ability and memory can easily impress anyone. Excellent thinking ability will lead to healthy discussion and will give you an unforgettable personality. Sharp memory skills will let you remember previously met faces and facts. When you remember something which you have not encountered from a long time it is quite impressive. It leaves a positive remark on your personality. You and your personality will be praised. Memory and thinking ability are God gifted to some people and others get this skill from education. Education can sharpen these skills.

Education makes a Person Disciplined

Discipline is always overlooked. But it is a very important trait in personality development. Discipline is what differentiates between man and wild. Obviously behaving wildly will show your non serious attitude and an unwanted and unappreciated personality. In the schools, from beginning to passing, students are taught to stay in discipline. In all professional areas, discipline is a must. If you are undisciplined, you will be soon kicked out of there. On the other hand if you will always be in discipline, everyone will praise your work, everyone will like you, and no one will have any problems with you. This what a good personality wants.

Conclusion

Everybody wants a good personality. But it cannot be made in an eyes blink. It needs time, patience and handwork. It is just like a plant, you need to nourish it to get the fruit. Similarly you need do to nourish yourself, physically and mentally. You need to put in positivity in your mind. You need knowledge. You need experience and opportunities. You need to be discipline. When you will mix in all these, the magic portion of your personality will be developed. For getting all this, you need to get education first. Without education, it is next to impossible to get all these things. Education can give you almost everything. A good personality is one of those things. If you want to develop a good personality, take education seriously. Education is not a joke. If you will take it lightly, you will develop a personality which is next to a joke.

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