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#### Education in today's society

Education transfers knowledge and skills from one person to another. The method of teaching may be formal, informal, or both.

But, education is a long process that begins from birth and lasts until death. It may be formal, informal, or both. Formal education is when a person attends an institution of higher learning, such as a university. Informal education is when someone learns something through observation or exploration. To know whether we are getting the proper education, we should see the purpose of our education; why one needs to get an Education.

The modern system of education we adopted from western countries was formal education in schools and universities. Formal education was based on the idea that students were passive recipients of knowledge given by teachers or professors who are experts in their field.

In recent years there has been a movement towards alternative models for education, such as unschooling, homeschooling and democratic schools, where students have more control over what they are learning and when they are learning it.

Education should be about something other than getting good grades, securing a rank in a hierarchy, earning academic excellence, or providing students with a certificate or degree



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they might not need. It should be about more than securing ranks, grades or academic excellence. It is to make them capable of life by providing the necessary knowledge and skills for students to be successful in their future occupations.

 $\cdot$  To prepare students for the future and not just for exams.

 $\cdot$  To prepare people for a world where they will live and work.

 $\cdot$  To provide people with skills that will allow them to earn a living and provide for themselves and their families.

 $\cdot$  To prepare students for lifelong learning, development, and social well-being.

 $\cdot$  It should also be about developing one's character and selfknowledge to work in any profession with dignity.

 $\cdot$  To make individuals more productive members of society.

Problem with our education system

**Unemployment**: Increased unemployment is one of the major problems faced by the country. The unemployment rate for people with college degrees has been increasing. This means that more people are graduating from college and unable to find work. There are many reasons for this increase in unemployment rates, but they can all be traced back to the education system.

Low employability skills: We have a problem with how we educate our children. We need to teach them the skills that are required in the workplace. But the problem is that we need to teach them how to think critically and creatively enough.



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To fix this, we need to teach our students about employability skills and how they can use them for their future careers.

**Stressful Education**: The current education system is very stressful. We are constantly under pressure to improve, leading to anxiety and stress. The problem with the education system is that it doesn't prepare us for the real world. We are taught how to write essays, essays, essays and more essays but not how to face failures in life.

• Heavy competition: The education system we have today is not working as it should be. The problems are many, and the solutions are few.

Students who don't have the same opportunities or resources as others often struggle to keep up with their peers. This leads to them being underprepared for adulthood and higher education challenges.

To solve these problems, we must ensure that every child has equal opportunity and access to learning resources.

#### State of present Education:

The education system is broken and needs to be fixed. We live in a day and age where the value of an education is measured by how many jobs one can get.Real education teaches us to earn our bread and butter, keep a healthy lifestyle and do good in the world by improving it. With the commitment to understanding what real education is, we can help create a workforce that will



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not lose in the future by adopting some changes in our education system. It is about preparing the students for what is to come by gaining skills and knowledge to help them in the future.

 $\cdot\,$  It is the one that provides you with an opportunity to learn and grow.

 $\cdot\,$  It should give us the possibility to earn bread and butter and helps us lead a healthy lifestyle.

 Whatever we learn and do, the ultimate goal is to earn bread and butter for survival.

#### Importance of Real Education in the present scenario:

The world is changing, and so is our educational system. Education was about getting a degree in the old days, but more is needed nowadays.

Education is not just confined to classrooms. We learn from the moment we are born. Every day is a learning opportunity. It does not matter how much education we have attained. What matters more is the knowledge and skills we possess and how it helps us contribute to our society.

#### Path to real education:

The main goal of this approach is to make education more practical so that students can apply what they have learned in their future careers. These are some ways in which Real Education can be understood and applied well. The education system should provide for learning real-life skills, viz.



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Students should provide with an opportunity to develop skills relevant to real life, such as cooking, sewing or driving a car.

They should also get an opportunity to work on social projects like helping an older person with his groceries or working with children in need.

The school calendar should allow students to take part-time jobs or encourage them to do voluntary service during periods when they don't have classes, such as summer.

Education is the key to success. It is the foundation of any society. It is what defines a country's culture and its people. Education is about knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes.

Conclusion:

The purpose of education should be to develop the potential of each individual in an environment that encourages curiosity and creativity, where students are challenged and supported to achieve their best.

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