

Candidate 7 evidence

Part 2 - Study

It can be argued that colleges and universities cannot teach you the skills needed to be successful in life. However many people disagree. This essay will examine ~~the~~ ways in which ~~universities~~ uni's and colleges provide relevant experiences - and ~~the~~ ways in which they don't.

Firstly and most importantly, universities and colleges provide you with necessary qualifications for the foreseeable future. It is ~~an~~ inevitable that with ^{out} some sort of qualifications, a person is unable to progress further preventing them ~~from~~ from gaining many opportunities. For example, two people with the same skill level applying for the same job would be completely based on who is better qualified. The person with a university degree would therefore be chosen. This puts a halt to the other persons potential. However many people argue that university/college education is not be all, end all. There are many other ways to enter the workforce through thing such as apprenticeships.

This allows people to be better employed without needing to achieve high grade. People also argue that it is a better use of their time as it allows them to leave school and quickly enter work leading to better income than waste their time at school spending time on irrelevant subjects in which they have no interest in learning.

Also, university ~~provides~~ allows people to socialise, expand their critical ~~reading~~ thinking, ~~and~~ apply theoretical knowledge and utilise practical skills. These are all very important factors and extremely beneficial ~~to~~ ^{for} future opportunities. For example an individual may be required to be sociable and interactive in a job; a skill which they can gain through meeting new people at universities and colleges. Also university and colleges allows younger people to be more ~~social~~ independent. For example students may be required to move away from home in order to attend classes thus allowing them to take their own initiative to do things such as take care of themselves and prepare meals. Also students are forced to be more critical thinkers and are expected ~~to~~ to be able to make rational decisions. This is because unlike school, they have no teachers or other adults instructing them or making

decisions for them. For example, it is a student's choice if they want to attend a lecture which I believe is beneficial for younger people.

However, it can be argued that there are many other ways that people can exercise their freedom. For example, by entering work, people are expected to be completely independent.

As technology advances, so do universities and colleges. This means that people are given the opportunity to utilise these devices which can help better their understanding of the material they are learning, thus leading to higher grades and better qualification. Textbooks and rules are slowly becoming less popular. This is because new technology allows students to access materials online which can be argued to be very helpful.

Overall I believe that universities and colleges definitely provide you with skills needed for the future. Through things such as independency culture to allowing you to be more sociable and interactive with peers. It also provides you with the necessary skills needed as you begin to enter the world of work as well as ensure you are fully qualified.