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PAKISTAN~~

~~"DOES PAKISTAN'S HIGHER
EDUCATION PRODUCE~~

"AN INVESTMENT IN
CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
PAYS THE BEST INTEREST"

(1) INTRODUCTION

(2) WHY EARLY EDUCATION
IS NECESSARY?

(3) HOW AN INVESTMENT
IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
PAYS THE BEST INTEREST

(1) Personal and Professional
development.

(a) Global Partnership for
Education (GPE) report
on how early education
acts as catalyst for
personal and professional
development.

(b) Lessons taught in
childhood remain through

out life. Examples: moral values, language, basic skills.

(ii) Early education and its role in character building.

(a) Moral and ethical instructions engraves life long discipline.

(b) Islamic teaching on Tarbiyyah (early training)

(iii) Investment in children's education and shaping National Identity.

(a) Both education builds patriotism

(b) Example: Japan inculcating discipline and National Identity through early schooling.

(iv) Education promoting Economic empowerment.

(a) Early skill-based instruction prepares workforce for future

(b) Example: Germany's

vocational training model.

(v) Education Promoting a foundation for lifelong learning.

(a) According to National Institute of Early Educational Research (NIERR), early education play a pivotal role in socio-emotional development, setting the stage for continuous growth and success in various aspects.

(vi) Nation-Building and Global Competitiveness.

(a) Nations with strong youth education outperforms others.

(b) Example: South Korea's rise through education reforms.

(vii) Plato's view of early education and development of state.

(a) Education must be made compulsory for youth

and it must be state's responsibility.

- (b) Plato's view on early education stages of youth education in his famous writing "The Republic"

(viii) Early instruction prepares youth in becoming Resilient and facing Challenges

(a) According to National Scientific Council on developing child (NSDC) nurturing resilience in children through educational experiences helps to build a strong foundation for their lifelong success.

(ix) Prevention of social evils

(a) Educated youth less vulnerable to extremism, crime, ignorance.

(b) Scandinavian countries have the lowest social evil rates and highest

in happiness indices.

(4) COUNTER VIEW AND CHALLENGES:

- (i) Poor instruction can also engrave negative habits
- (ii) Socioeconomic disparities
- (iii) Limited access to quality education
- (iv) Poor infrastructure and apathy of government.

(5) PRACTICAL REMEDIES TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES

- (i) Investment in primary education
- (ii) High budgetary allocation — not less than 4% of GDP
- (iii) Merit based inductions.
- (iv) One syllabus and one system.

(6) CONCLUSION.

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ESSAY

"The first five years have so much to do with how the next eighty turn out" - Bill Gates.

The above mentioned quote is from the world's one of the most successful person on planet Earth.

This quote is solely enough to highlight the importance of early education. It highlights the lasting influence of early education on human personality. Just as engravings carved into stone remains unaltered through centuries, the lessons instilled in the formative years of life stay with individuals forever. Moreover, the instructions leave an indelible mark, which promote individual toward their goals. The lessons imprinted upon the young minds shape their perspective, aspirations

and future endeavours.

The impacts of early education extends far beyond the immediate moment, reaching into the future as these individuals grow and contribute to the society. Early education not only acts as mean to transfer information, but it also promotes critical thinking, foster personal and professional growth, pr decision-making, and stimulate diverse perspectives and inclusivity.

However, in a world driven by constant changing and evolving ideas, instruction or early education faces myriad of challenges. — such as limited access to quality education and socioeconomic disparity. To address these challenges, several remedial measures should be considered.

To begin with, it is important to highlight.

as to why early education is necessary? The answer to this question is that, the early education lays the foundation of child's intellect, emotional and social development. The first few years are crucial, as child's brain is developing rapidly and ~~informs~~ knowledge like a sponge ^{absorbs}. If the young minds are provided with early education, they develop problem solving ability, communication, and social skills that shape their future success. Moreover, early education reduces inequalities by giving ^{all} children → regardless of their background — an equal start in life. Moving further, that how investment in knowledge and children's early education pays the the best interest.

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the early education promotes in young mind's is, the acquisition of fundamental knowledge, skills, and values that shape the future trajectories. Education equips them with essential capabilities and critical thinking which sets the foundation for their personal development. They inculcate values like discipline, responsibility and ethics, which shapes their future. According to GPE, instruction during the early years acts as a catalyst for personal development, influencing the young minds perceive the world, and form their belief systems. Thus, in the realm of personal and professional growth, youth instruction holds a crucial position. Lessons learned during early life stay in mind for a long time. A child who learns honesty discipline.

or compassion at early age rarely deviates from these values later. For example, research proves that children who learn multiple languages early never forget them completely, unlike adults who struggle to retain them.

Moving further, early education is not limited to academics, it is moral and ethical training. It instills those values which makes an individual among the most respectful people of society. Islam - The complete code of life - places a strong emphasis on child's upbringing. As the prince of Arabia - Prophet Muhammad SAW (PBUH) said: "The best gift from a father to his child is education" Instructions in values like honesty, patience, and respect during childhood engraves life

long habits. It is rightly said, "A nation with morally upright youth is destined for prosperity."

In addition, early education help in achieving a single national identity.

The identity of nations is constructed in classrooms, headed by the skillful and professional masters. Early schooling instills civic sense, patriotism and cultural values. In many developed nations of the world, early education played an important role in shaping the national identity.

Japan, for instance, focuses heavily on discipline and collective responsibility from kindergarten level.

This early schooling is reflected in Japanese societies. harmony and progress. Likewise, some of the other developed

nations — China, USA — focuses more on their early schooling of child. As a result, these nations emerge as one strong nation in time of crises or any other national call.

Further, early education focuses on skill based youth education which produces competitive work force. These skillful people play the most important role in sustaining the countries economic development. In order to prove this fact, Germany's vocational training model is can be used as an example. This training model engraves technical competence in young ~~teachers~~ learners, resulting in one of the most lowest unemployment rates in Europe. If the developing countries

of the world, follow this model of vocational training and early education, they can transform their "youth bulge" into an economic dividend.

Moving further, education particularly during one's formative years can be linked to the art of engraving in stone. Just as a careful skilled artist carefully etches intricate designs onto solid rocks, imparting early knowledge to the youth lays the groundwork for life time continuous learning and growth. The early education creates a crucial window of opportunity for absorbing knowledge and developing a curious mindset. A solid education foundation not only equips individuals with essential information and academic skills but

also fosters the capacity to adapt, innovate, and engage with rapidly evolving world. According to (NIGER) early education and instruction plays a vital role in cognitive and socio-economic development setting the stage for continuous growth and success in various aspects. So, by laying the groundwork for early educational foundation, early instruction paves the way for life-time learning and development.

Moreover, the most influential names which through their work inspired not only individuals, but ^{also discuss} ^{and acknow} ^{ledge} ^{early} ^{education} entire state's! The famous philosopher "Plato" in his famous writing discusses the need for early education and which will ultimately lead toward's nation's development. In his book - "The Republic"

he discusses about how the state's can be made prosperous. Plato gives four level of education and consider them as most important phases of an individual life. He stresses on early education to develop critical thinking and logical reasoning. Only those who passed these initial stages were considered as intellects of society and on whose shoulders the progress of state lies. ~~Plato~~ Plato was of the opinion that, education must be acquired by each individual as without this a successful nation cannot exist.

Just as we come across different scenarios in different stages of life, we must make sure to be prepared in good and bad times. The journey of life is

is full with obstacles and adversities, and it is the education in youth that acts as a stalwart companion, instilling resilience and strength to weather the storms. As they navigate these challenges, whether academic, personal, or social, they develop a sense of adaptability and tenacity. The guidance provided by mentors and teachers enables them to understand the setbacks and to tackle them with great courage. According to the (NSDC), nurturing resilience in children through educational experiences helps build a strong foundation for their life long success.

Last but certainly not the least, it protects the young plain minds from many social evils uneducated or miseducated.

youth become vulnerable to extremism, crime and manipulation. Early education equips them with reasoning and shields them from exploitation. UNESCO reports show a direct relation between ⁶⁰- literacy and lower juvenile crime rates. For example, Scandinavian countries - Norway, Finland, Iceland - shows the lowest social evil rates, and on the other hand, these countries are among the top most happiest and peaceful countries of world merely because of there high levels of early and higher education.

As we delve deeper into the realm of early education, some people criticize that this thinking is not always true. They argue that, human brain is flexible and capable.

of change throughout the life due to neuroplasticity. Lessons taught in childhood fade if not reinforced, while many ideas and skills are developed only after attaining adulthood.

Moreover, harmful ideas learned in youth can be unlearned, showing that such engraving is not permanent. History and modern examples of adult education, literacy campaigns and personal transformation demonstrates that learning is continuous and life long.

While it is argued that learning continues through out life, the permanence and formative power of early education cannot be denied; unlike later education, lessons taught in youth are absorbed with greater receptivity, becomes deeply engrained in character, and shape

the moral, intellectual, and emotional foundation of an individual, making them truly "like engravings on stone" that guides rest of the life.

Furthermore, various challenges and complexities lie ahead in achieving a well balanced early education. In developing countries, quality education is being provided by private institutes, but not everyone can have access to it due to its heavy cost, which significantly limits the quality of youth education, perpetuating a cycle of inequality. In lower-income communities, schools often lack the necessary resources and funding to provide a well-rounded education. In addition, the impacts of socioeconomic disparity on youth education

extends beyond the classroom. Economic disparities can result in increase stress and instability within families; affecting childrens overall well being and hindering their ability to focus on studies. This creates a cycle of underachievement, limiting opportunities for higher education and future career prospect.

Lastly, the poor infrastructure and lack of interest of the government in making yearly education a priority and enhancing the plain mind's of youth, makes the yearly education hard to achieve. ~~Although the constitution of Pakistan 1973 in article 25(A)~~ Many skilled and brilliant mind's, fail to achieve the level of excellency just because of their

poor economic conditions. As it is being truly said, "To every problem there lies a ~~soul~~ solution", Similarly, the problem to achieve early education can be addressed through several practical measures.

In the light of challenges identified, it is essential to explore and implement effective remedial measures to address these issues and pave the way for lasting improvement. To begin with, the government should realize the importance of primary education and make sure to release and spend at least 4% of the GDP as recommended by most of the experts. A skillful individual can only be prepared by a skillful instructor. Therefore, government should make ensure that recruitments are based on merit and.

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fairness. In addition, addressing biases and promoting diversity are essential to overcoming challenges in youth instruction. Educators must recognize and confronts their own biases to create an inclusive learning environment. By acknowledging and understanding their prejudices, teachers can better avoid favoritism, and ensure that all students receive fair treatment and opportunities. Moreover, due to presence of many regional languages and cultures in developing countries, the syllabus may vary from province to province, tarnishing the quality of education. This grievance must be removed in order to provide equal level of education to the young minds, so that,

they will be on equal terms in the near future.

To cap it all, early education play the most significant role is shaping individual minds and consequently to the development of society and nation. From instilling personal and professional development to eradication of social evils, early education presents a diverse advantages. However, due to economic conditions and poor governance the fair distribution of quality education is hampered, but these problems can be handled with sound judgement and pure political will.