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The Purpose of Education  
is to Replace an Empty  
Mind with an open One

1: Introduction

Thesis statement: Education  
has the power to transform  
empty minds into open  
ones, fostering critical thinking,  
providing life skills and  
strengthening vision and purpose.

2: Exploring the Characterist-  
ics of Empty minds and  
open ones

3: How Education Replace  
an Empty Mind with an  
open one

a) Education promote  
critical thinking in students.

b) Education taught  
teamwork and collaboration.

c) Education builds growth mindset

d) Education instills empathy and kindness in students

e) Education strengthens vision and purpose to individuals

f) Education encourages diversity.

g) Education Promote creativity.

h) Education brings self-awareness.

i) Education leads to tolerance in society

j) Education builds collective responsibility in students.

k) Education instills integrity.

4: Conclusion

## Essay

Professor Fregmind, a German researcher quoted "The purpose of education is not to prepare minds that what to think, but how to think". This quote highlights that real education is not about remembering the certain facts and solving some questions in the classrooms. The main purpose of education is that how students will behave in society. Are they are good enough to contribute in the well-being of society? Therefore, real education prepare responsible citizen of community by promoting critical thinking, teaching teamwork and collaboration,

building growth mindsets and  
instilling empathy and  
kindness. Similarly, education  
strengthens, visions, encourages  
diversity and creativity.  
Other than that, education  
also brings self awareness,  
making tolerant society,  
building collective responsibility  
and promoting integrity  
in the students.

Therefore, Education has  
the power to transform  
empty minds into open  
ones, fostering critical thinking,  
providing life skills and  
strengthening vision and  
purpose.

Empty minds and  
open one are paradoxical  
in nature. Empty mind  
always follow others, accept

objective reality. Prioritize self interest and stagnant in mindset. However, open minds always initiate ideas, promote critical thinking and prioritize collective interest of the community over the self and vested interests.

The following paragraphs will discuss how education replace an empty mind with an open one.

Education promote critical thinking in the students. Education provide the platform to ask the why questions. It leads to subjectivity in the individual's personality. Person always use rational approach in his decision making.

Similarly, education taught teamwork and collaboration. In the academic institutions, students perform different activities like collective presentation and project.

These small activities actually prepare individuals that how they will work in different groups in their practical life. As Education Institute of statistics reported in 2019 that the students who collaborate and participate in classrooms, they usually perform better than others in the practical life.

In addition to that, education builds growth mindset in individuals. Growth mindset is refer to mindset.

which always strive to do best than previous results. Teacher consistently push the students to perform better than previous exam. ultimately, individuals apply growth mindset in his real life. Person try more after achieving one goal. He move to long-term goals after accomplishing short-term vision. Moreover, education instills empathy and kindness in students. usually, every classroom have buddy-system. Each student has a buddy or even a whole group. when one student or body did not perform, other student also feel the pain which leads to

empathy and kindness.  
In same way, it translate  
into real experiences.  
one individuals feels the  
Pain or joy of the  
other.

Following same patterns,  
education strengthens vision  
and purpose in individuals.

At the start of every  
year, students make their  
own vision in the  
category of mastery,  
grit, agency and  
collective responsibility.

This practice helps the  
individual to make  
his/her goals of life.

The New year Resolution is  
the reinforcement that  
education strengthens vision  
and purpose of life.



Additionally, education encourages diversity. Almost every classroom consists of student which belongs to different ethnicities, race, sects and religion. Students adopt the living skill to cherish the diversity. According to UNESCO report 2017, children of diverse classrooms become more tolerate and responsible in future.

Adding to that, education Promote creativity in the individual life. Students in their academic life use different hands-on-activities, presenting out-of-box solution and proposal to deal the issue. Creativity lessens the individual

burden. Therefore, PEW Research Center considered creativity as foundational essence of education (PRC-2021).

Moreover, education brings self-awareness in the individual. The practice of self-reflection activities in the classroom forces students to recognize the strengths and weaknesses. According to UNESCO Report 2021, Around 2.1 billion individual sleep after doing the self reflection of the whole. This shows classroom activity continues in shaping the individual life through the circumstances.

Importantly, education tolerance in the society. Education makes the student tolerant. By

Following teacher instructions  
and not violating  
classroom management system  
is actually making students  
tolerate. In real life,  
students know that  
there is higher authority  
in the form of government.  
He/she cannot violate the  
equilibrium of society.

Similarly, education  
builds collective responsibility  
in students. In the  
classroom, students learned  
that success of one  
student will be the  
success of whole classroom.  
Therefore, whole school  
celebrate the success of  
one individual who  
won prize in any  
This also

replicate into real life. Consider the example of Arshad Nadeem who won gold medal in 2024 olympics. Why the whole Pakistan celebrated because people were resonating with the success of Arshad Nadeem. Similarly, the good performance of whole team leads to victory. That's why, it is reinforcement of collective responsibility.

Lastly, education instills integrity in the students. Integrity refers that they will remain honest with everyone. Education taught the students that they do not cheat in assessments and

exams. They remain loyal and honest to himself. Therefore, one thing which is common all leaders that is integrity.

According to John J. Mersheimers, integrity is foundational pillar of the Statesmanship.

In a nutshell, education change the empty minds with the open ones. It makes mind which cherish the success of others, adopt multidimensional approach in decision making, ask questions about validity and make them purposefull in their life. However, education trained the individuals in their upcoming obstacles by

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