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TFA Essay Contest

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it,” said Marian Wright Edelman. I really like this quote because it states one of the main reasons I believe education is truly important. Education begins the day you are born, and does not stop till the day of your death. Education benefits not only you as a person, but the rest of society and the world we live in. Education enriches our lives with knowledge and opens up doors to many new opportunities.

Education helps us be knowledgeable and respected in society. A good education helps you attain the job or career of your choice. If you go to school and graduate you can work doing something you love while getting paid really well. If you do something you enjoy for a living you are more likely to make advances or excel in the field or job of your choice. An educated person also makes a good role model for future generations. If you are educated you are setting an example for students still in school, and you are showing them it is possible to attain higher education. Future generations will look up to you and respect you for your achievements.

Education also helps you learn about the world you live in. Being well informed about the place you live in is very important so that you can know about the dangers and magnificent things that surround you. There are so many fascinating things and wonders in our planet that you can discover by learning, exploring, and reading about. Education should be taken seriously and you should make sure to learn something you love with a passion, and not something someone is forcing you to learn.

Education is also important so that you can have a better future without economic

worries. Education can help you give your children a good education and guide them through the right path. If you go to college and get a well paying job, you will be able to give your family a better life. By being educated and knowing the importance of school, you can make sure your own children get the education they deserve. If you work hard and get paid well then you can enjoy many pleasures in life such as traveling and doing your favorite things. When traveling you can show your own family the world and all there is to see from our beautiful planet. You also never have to worry about money because your education will help you find a stable job to support your family. A well paying job will also give you the opportunity to give back to charities. There are many people who are not as fortunate as others, but with your education there is always something you can do to make their life better. You could also come back to your roots and the community where you grew up and give back so that future generations can have the same opportunities as you. Education can help you monetary wise so that you can have a better life and give back to the places that helped you reach your goal.

Education is also important to help our society and make your heritage proud. Instead of being a statistic be a solution to one of many problems our society faces currently. Instead of being yet another person who drops out of school and is added to the school dropout rate, become educated and try to find a solution to one of the many problems we face today. Who knows, maybe you can help find a cure for a disease or solve a government problem, but to do that you need to be well educated. By going to school you can help gain respect for your race or culture. If an educated person of a specific race or culture discovers or does something astonishing it will make your race or culture very proud of you. If your race or culture is not thought of as highly as you would want it to be, make a difference by making society think otherwise. Our country needs educated people to keep moving forward and making many more

advances in society. Without educated people we would not be able to have a good government to run our country. Also without educated people filling the necessary occupations such as doctors and teachers our society will face many more challenges. By being educated you are making both society and our world proud, we need your knowledge to solve one of the many problems that we will confront in the future.

Education impacts not only your personal life but also your community and your world. Education is extremely important to attain success, but none of this could be acquired without the help of our teachers and the support of parents or close relatives. So think of all the benefits and all the doors education will open for you in your future. Now it's up to you to decide which door to open, which one to close, and which one to walk fully through.