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Way before I got into college, I pictured education as stages of lessons separated by difficulty where everything is already laid out for the student to learn. I used to think education equates “school” and this felt weird since I don’t see it driving me to success. I used to question why is it the key to success when the routinary and by-the-book environment of school doesn’t really make sense that it is the key to success.

Not until I witnessed a close friend who did not go to college. He built his own curriculum and studied freely online. He has built all the skills needed to excel in his field and applied the learnings by working on actual projects. On his first job, he got a starting salary of 80,000 pesos – same age as me, same passion, same drive, yet we took different paths.

Right there and then, I knew I was having a wrong idea of education. Education is like water. It takes form of its environment and you can form it however you want that suits best for your learning style. Education is learning what we think that matters.