

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? For future career success, is relating well to other people more important than studying hard at school?

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*The occupational success of celebrities has been widely spread via mass media in the era of Internet, and the success factors have been one of the hottest topics in ordinary individuals' daily lives in recent years. Among these elements, relating well to other people and studying hard at school are the most influential. Some people are in favor of the former one, since they firmly believe that an individual's success benefits from others' help. However, as far as I am concerned, studying hard at school is more important.*

*To begin with, relating well with other people is certainly a good way to accelerate individuals' career success, because by building positive connections with others, individuals could obtain more chances to cooperate with them. Comparing with someone who only struggles alone, people posing favorable social relation are more likely to succeed during their occupation path. There is an old saying that at home one relies on one's parents, and outside on one's friends. However, excessively relying on others may lure people away from struggling. They may fantasy that if asking for help, every piece of difficulty matters could be easily tackled by friends, which may in turn do harm to their ambitiousness on the occupational path.*

*On the other hand, the importance of studying hard in school far outweighs that of relating well with friends. One direct advantage is that studying hard at school can enhance personal capability, including professional and independent study capability, which is significantly important for the future career. For instance, Zuckerberg, Facebook CEO, trained his coding ability in Harvard University and gradually grew into an excellent coder before graduation, who could complete a majority of business tasks. Thus, after dropping out of school, he set up his company Facebook, and soon got career success by virtue of his outstanding coding capability.*

*Apart from that, studying hard in school could bring persons public praise. Beyond doubt, public praise could attract more people to know and cooperate with you actively, increasing the speed of career success. Taking Huang Zhang the CEO of a public company PinDuoDuo as an example. He was famous for studying hard in Zhejiang University. Lots of bosses and leaders strove to get the connection with him and wanted him to work in their companies. Thus, Huang Zhang easily got to know many powerful businesspersons and obtained plenty of opportunities, which in turn facilitated his personal career success. In my view, without his hard work at the school, it is impossible to achieve such an occupational success today.*

*All in all, although relating well to other people could obtain a variety of cooperation chances, studying hard at school brings more benefits, including excellent personal ability and public praise.*