

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 through mass media in the era of the 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. As far as I am concerned, studying hard in school is paramount.*

*To begin with, relating well with other people is certainly a good way to accelerate individuals' success in their career, which could be owe the fact that by building positive connections with other people, individuals could obtain more chances of cooperation. Compared to someone who struggles alone, people posing favorable social relations are more likely to succeed in their career path. There is an old saying goes, "At home, one relies on one's parents, and outside, on one's friends". Be that as it may, excessively relying on others may refrain people from struggling. They may conceptualize that by asking for help, every difficulty matter could be easily tackled by friends, which may in turn result to their neglect of ambition.*

*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 in school can enhance personal capability, including professional and independent studying efficiency, which is significantly important for future careers. To demonstrate, Mark Zuckerberg, the 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 achieved career success by virtue of his outstanding coding capability.*

*Apart from that, studying hard in school could render individuals public praise. Beyond doubt, compliments could attract more people to know you and cooperate with you actively, thus accelerating career success. Taking Huang Zhang, the CEO of a public company, PinDuoDuo, as an example, he was famous for studying hard in Zhejiang University. A multitude of bosses and leaders strove to contact him and wanted him to work in their companies. Consequently, Huang Zhang easily got to know many powerful businessmen and obtained amassed opportunities, which in turn facilitated his personal success. In my view, without his hard work in school, it is impossible to achieve such an occupational success today.*

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