

***Research indicates that the characteristics we are born have much more influence on our personality and development than any experiences we may have in our life.***

***Which do you consider to be the major influence?***

Basically, the recent observe points out that characteristics inherited are to affect our personality and growing more than any other experience we gain in life. However, both of them play significant roles in our life. There is no doubt that the gathering mixture of them will result a better success than they really are for now. The facts given below are provided with the aim of supporting both points of view.

Initially, the reason why the features we are born with are supposed as affectionate is that they are the reasonable ones.

Let`s examine the matters from the view of the work adaption. Actually, some people cannot get along with the task given in spite of working very hard, while the guys with the “talent” succeed. From this clear and convincing example, we understand that characteristics we are born with are the part of something more important.

On the other hand, the experience and the feeling of life are also the main factors of the influence on our personality and development. To be precise, let`s remind the example given higher. There are the people inherited the talent to some kind of work or else, but denying work, which leads to incompleteness. I mean, the experience obtained from the life also appears to be inseparable from the born characteristics.

To say briefly, taking into account all the matters of the case, I personally believe that characteristics which are inherited are the most important in our life to affect the personality.

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***To what extent will migration from the developing world to the developed world become a social and political issue in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?***

The process of migration from place to place causes some misconceptions between the ideas of living conditions. Especially, it usually occurs when we are moving from developing country to a new habitat of developed country. 21<sup>st</sup> century's grouping of countries by life-condition classes make the social and political issues frequently come about. The examples given below are to demonstrate the key points clearly and confirm upper said thesis.

The people coming from less civilized community face some social problems. To be precise, essentially the language difference is felt when trying to speak. It is often hard for people grown up in different cultures and societal layers to get along with each other.

Moreover the issue of employment makes a person hit his teeth. Nowadays migrating people are not welcomed by the employers when taking up a new job. This peripherally can lead to a problem of larger scale like strike, revolution of workers.

Last but not the least, political issues play a great role in today's misunderstandings. Disagreement in political views of the people of different class countries takes place. The developing country civilians are to keep monarchic, socialistic and other ways whilst the demanded condition of the developed world is following a democratic life since the human rights are accurately researched and preserved well. Discrepancy in religion is also one of them.

Finally, the migration including different communities nowadays may have the political and social issues. Therefore, I personally believe that various approaches and precautions from the governments' side have to be chosen accurately while trying to recognize the cause of the problem itself.

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***In a recent survey conducted in this country, it was found that up to 20% of twelve year-olds in some schools were showing early signs of nicotine addiction.***

***In the eighteen to twenty year age bracket the percentage was as high as 70%. A large contributing factor to this high level of addiction is attributed to the uncensored TV advertising of cigarettes.***

***For this reason all cigarette advertising should be banned.***

Nowadays smoking is gradually becoming a problem of world scale. That's why solution to this problem also should be on a high administrative, governmental level. As an example, "Smoking is prohibited in social places" was the new law in Kazakhstan accepted this year, which is popular and using success.

To begin with, tobacco attracts people of all ages: as it was estimated, up to 20% of twelve year-olds in some schools were showing early signs of nicotine addiction and the percentage of the eighteen to twenty year-olds was as high as 70%. That means there must be a substance attracting teenagers and youngsters, in fact.

One of the important roles in attracting cigarettes play everyday TV, newspaper advertisements. Walking through the streets with the enormous billboards of cigarette's advertisement, manage to make even not smoking people smoke. Could you believe it? I also. So, what to think of smoking people then...

To sum up my ideas, I cannot say whether advertising of cigarettes is good or bad for sure. On the one hand, you say "yes, of course it affects on people's health negatively". On the other hand, you consider a little after putting all the i's and you answer to yourself "If there is not any advertisings and cigarettes, so what's up with the billioners like Phillip Morris. Maybe even I will become a tobacco businessman one day". That's why we should not insist on sole decision. Nevertheless, to my opinion, the rate of nicotine addiction will not reduce, unless advertising is strictly banned.

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***Most countries offer two education systems from which parents can select the form of schooling which most suits their own child. Compare and contrast state-run and privately-owned schools in your own country or in a foreign country.***

The question for choosing whether to join a state-run school or a private one is still open in my own country. Everybody makes an appropriate choice rather depending on the position and the opinions of parents. Still the pros and cons of state-run compared to the private schools make people hesitate.

To begin with, private schools are usually thought to offer a better education, since the needed supplies are paid and the conditions of study promise more. Parents nowadays would rather choose teachers who are interested to educate their children. As a vivid example, even the home study spread widely nowadays. The private tutors paid money a lot are being engaged more and more increasingly.

The other advantage of private schools is the small class size study, which opens opportunities for the teacher to explain the subject or the topic easily as well as for a student to understand it better.

However, the private school study of such kind cannot be afforded by the ordinary people in my area. Therefore the main use goes to state-run schools as there is no charge for tuition fee. Unrealistic marks, small society, all these reasons lead to low-competitiveness between the students.

To conclude, I personally believe that state-run schools are accessible to all people and the support given by the local government contribute to forming a strong base of the school education in my country. From the experience of mine, I can assure that state schools are more competitive and give the equal opportunities for people if not even more...

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***Wealthy people throw things that they do not need. Discuss and give your opinion.***

Nowadays, as it was before and will be in the future, people choose the products to themselves according to their economical stability and financial situation. In fact, usually wealthy people do not really appreciate the value of the stuff that they throw away. However, it sometimes can cause a few environmental disadvantages as well as economic advantages.

The noticeable inequality with concerns of division the layers into the wealthy and the poor ones, has to make the products cycling, to my mind. Instead, we usually see it to be thrown away by the better-off. Why then just not to look for the other way of wasting the things such taking it to “Goodwill”, offering to friends for free, offering it on “Craigslist”, free cycling or just donating to the more needed people living around. Indeed, the ignorance of the upper said suggestions is to born the causes of environmental or ecological disorders and disadvantages.

On the other hand, the renewal of the clothes, personal matters and this type of other things claim for sure that the human is to improve his or her economical situation. Such up-to-date replacements made by the off-hands often lead to the growth of the country economics on the whole, which is beneficial for the poorer layer of the country given. I believe there are still kind people left among the extravagant ones, who will not allow poorer people suffer.

In conclusion, I would rather say that the up-to-date replacements influence a bit more positively on society than the causes of the environmental problems. Therefore there is sometimes no point in blaming wealthy people for their arrangement to acquire the modern product.

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***Popular events like the football World Cup and other international sporting occasions are essential in easing international tensions and releasing patriotic emotions in a safe way.***

***To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?***

In the world, where today we are living in, it is very important to save the peace. Especially, when the countries are multinational and grouped with random traditions, cultures and religions. There could not be any doubt that everything is going to blow out there if tensions between countries are out of control. That is why the government is doing all the possible actions to sort these kinds of things out:

Firstly, there are some international competitions, which are usually made: the sporting championships (eg. football, basketball and hockey world cups), the Olympic Games, whose aim is not to noble the winner or to abate the losers with their sorrow lose, but the opposite: to amide the adversaries during the competition by the means of sports.

Secondly, festivals, carnivals, global actions are being organized every year. People all over the world are really enjoying these kinds of things, in fact. The reason why enjoyable and fascinating is that humanity is stressed with all the stuff: conflicts, adversities, internal and external tensions.

Moreover, as far as I am concerned, actions and precautions which are being taken by the government are really helpful: the rate of arson, manslaughter and murderies are decreasing at that period of time.

To say briefly, I fully agree with the idea that social occasions influence only positively on the society of world population. To my mind, the more social activities are organized, the more peacefully people all over the world are going to live in our time.

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