## **Education**



我的父母是印度移民。他们都有硕士和博士学位。他们都做一番大事业,结婚以后,有两个孩子,我和我的姐姐。他们的生活一直很幸福,所以他们希望我们的生活也很幸福。他们希望将来我跟他们一样,做一番大事业,对社会有用。所以,童年的时候,我的父母给我很大的压力。

在教育上,很多父母的看法不同,可能吵架吵得很厉害。但是,我的父母的看法都一样。他们觉得童年的时候,孩子应该成好学生,学这学那。我的父母给我和我的姐姐一个星期七天都安排了活动。虽然我和姐姐才小学一年级的学生,但是我的父母让了我们学跳舞,学打网球,学弹钢琴,学画画儿,什么的。小的时候,我很不喜欢学这些东西,但是我的父母不愿意让我不上课,他们不是不爱我,而是觉得我可能学很多有用的东西。

我可以理解我的父母的做法,但是我不完全同意。很多父母望子成龙望女成凤。他们不知道孩子"成龙""成凤"好还是由快乐的童年好。我觉得快乐的童年最重好。要是父母

安排他们的孩子的生活,孩子不能做自己的选择。另外,孩子有自己的兴趣爱好,所以他们会抱怨,会觉得他们的父母不尊重的们的兴趣。要是孩子每天都得做这做那,他们会觉得很累,对身体不健康。另外,他们不能跟朋友玩儿,让他们很不高兴。再说,孩子的玩儿也是学习。孩子不但从学校上可能学很多知识,而且他们从生活中也可以学很多东西。所以,如果我有孩子的话,我希望他们是好学生。在学校,他们学习学得很好。但是,我不会给他们一个星期七天都安排活动,因为他们可能不喜欢做这些活动。我觉得快乐的童年最重要,父母最好不给他们的孩子很大的压力。



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## Translation:

My parents are Indian immigrants. They both have masters and doctoral degrees. They both achieved great careers and after getting married, they had two children, my sister and me. Their lives have always been happy, so they hope our lives are also filled with happiness. They want us to achieve significant accomplishments like they did and contribute to society. As a result, during childhood, my parents put a lot of pressure on me.

In terms of education, many parents have differing views and often engage in intense arguments. However, my parents share the same perspective. They believe that during childhood, children should excel in studies and learn various things. They organized activities for my sister and me throughout the seven days of the week. Even though my sister and I were just in the first grade of primary school, our parents made us learn to dance, play tennis, practice the piano, do drawing, and more. When I was young, I didn't like learning these things, but my parents didn't allow me to skip classes. It's not that they didn't care, but they felt I could learn many useful things.

I understand my parents' approach, but I don't entirely agree. Many parents want their children to achieve great success, but they might not know if it's better for them to have a joyful childhood or become accomplished individuals. I believe that a joyful childhood is most important. If parents arrange their children's lives, children won't have the freedom to make their own choices. Moreover, children have their own interests and hobbies, so they might complain and feel that their parents don't respect their interests. If children are busy with various activities every day, they can become tired and unhealthy. Additionally, they won't have time to play with their friends, which can make them unhappy. Furthermore, playing is also a form of learning for children. They not only learn a lot from school but also from life experiences.

Therefore, if I have children, I would want them to be good students. They would excel in their studies at school. However, I wouldn't organize activities for them seven days a week because they might not enjoy those activities. I believe that a joyful childhood is crucial, and parents should avoid putting too much pressure on their children.