**Learn for the sake of it**

This might sound crazy but what if you were told you that spending your time learning something is well worth it even if what you learn doesn’t end up giving you immediate or tangible results like a degree. What if learning something simply because you have a loose interest in it is worth thousands in the long run.

Because with the advancement in technology it’s fair to say that a lot of the jobs that are given to college graduates are going to become more obsolete as time goes on, which is great news as long as you’re willing to change with these advancements.

Its fair to say that objectively humans are way too valuable/talented to be obsolete in a working context, but this value and talent can only be realised if the person themselves is willing to improve, but the improvement of the modern day human has been stunted due to how comfortable everything has been, but with the advancements in tech that might be that thing to really force everyone to strive for better. But this task is going to be difficult for the majority and if they don’t get with the programme.

A big factor to this is because it seems that these days the majority of people only look to learn or study when it comes to things like college, and if they can find a way to skip this process to get the end result they use things like chat gpt. Now I’m not saying this is necessarily a bad thing because at one point this was a valuable strategy for success but things have changed. The main thing that has changed is that the world is changing too fast for the colleges to keep up so for example a 4 year degree might be useless by the time the graduate is done. Hence why a lot of people believe that with the changes that are coming you are well and truly handicapping yourself from reaching your true potential or just making an above average wage if you are depending on this tactic.

The alternative tactic I’m proposing is to learn the ability to learn. What that means is you need to be able to learn the required skills that will help you become a main stay in whatever industry you want to be in.

The reason you need to get good at using this skill is because there’s no way to tell what skill is going to be needed to succeed in the future. But the benefit you get from being a good learner is that, it becomes your default setting when you see an opportunity and this is a good thing because ultimately your mind set changes from just wanting to get a quick fix (which is a short term mindset) to being more comfortable with a slower process in order to take full advantage of the opportunity, which will lead to more success for you in the long run.

The funny thing is once you get more familiar with this you’ll realise that you are not even spending more time on your tasks and you are enjoying it more. As someone who spent most of his life trying to speed up the process instead of just doing it properly, trust me when I say this method is an absolute win.

Like the previous paragraph said earlier most people will find this extremely difficult. With all that being said this is why you should start with something you are interested in, it doesn’t have to be anything difficult but just as long as it makes you think and focus for period of time that could be anything for example reading a book, learning how to play an instrument or teaching yourself how to paint it doesn’t really matter what it is as long as it starts this process. The reason for this is because being able to learn things is a skill and like any skill it will take time to develop, so treat it as if you were trying to build muscle, for example if you want to build muscle you have to be comfortable with the fact that you are weaker than you would like at the start but as long as you are consistent good things will follow.

If you are looking for something to help you with this topic the book ‘Deep Work’ by Cal Newport would be recommended. Hopefully you found it helpful and at least interesting sign up for more content and you never know you might learn something.