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### A Life-Long Learner and Education

Have you ever wonder why you have to go to school? Did you think that going to school was a waste of time? Well let me tell you. It is not. Having an education and being a life-long learner is important and is necessary to having a good life.

Having and getting an education is so important and it may even make things easier. You can have skills that may be essential to your life for as long as you live. For example, if your skill is math, you will do a great job at the business department or any math-related major. You also have more opportunities for a career or a profession and you have more choices. You can become a doctor and go inside the medical career or become an engineer to help build and fix cars. You can even make more money with better jobs. I'm not saying that you have to go to college, but trying to wouldn't hurt. Some jobs don't need college degrees, some do, and some require special training. But, having an education or knowledge can make your life not only easier, but it may give you independence and confidence. Just like Socrates says, "There is only one good, that is, knowledge; and there is only one evil, that is, ignorance."

Being a life-long learner is an accomplishment. You will always learn things, whether you are learning how to use a new cell phone or learning a new way to do an algebra problem. You may even do more than just learn. For example, teachers not only teach but they share their knowledge so their students can find new ways to solve a problem in math class or learn more about countries in History class. You also know that people can't take away the knowledge you have gained because you will always have it. Being a life-long learner makes you feel good and makes you feel proud because you know that you are still learning and trying to make a difference in history or in your life, just like Abraham Lincoln or our president Barack Obama.

"The importance of education and being a life-long learner leads to living a life of goodness, whereas a lack of education, or ignorance, may lead a person down the wrong path," says Socrates, a philosopher. These two things will make your life easier

and possibly happier because they have their benefits. You can even make others happier because you know you are successful and doing well.