

The Value of Hard Work

Work is viewed different by various individuals at each stage of life. A young child can view work as frustrating or exhausting because they are learning everything brand new. A teenager can view work as a way to earn money to exchange for clothes or video games. While an adult can view work as a means to maintain a lifestyle and fund their stock accounts. The perspective depends on the student since work is a new lesson every day. See work is an opportunity to test how you can overcome challenges as they arise while you strive to achieve excellence in your tasks. Yep, It's all a test! The vision for each job can start out clear, but who knows what will be thrown into your path along the way to completion. See each opportunity to work as a way to prove that you are ready for ANYTHING!

Work can be inspiring. If an individual is fortunate enough to find work in a field that they enjoy, they can see work as something inspiring. Take an artist for example, when they start a project that starts out as a small idea, then blossoms into something that is not only beautiful, but can improve the lives of others, that work is inspiring. It can instill in others a desire to create something similar or even better. I'm not talking about a jealous or competitive spirit, but a collaborative spirit, since every person has their unique skill set that can add to the community and society as a whole. Sports can be competitive, that's why you have to sign waivers and disclaimers about personal injuries. No, work is for collaborations and not to compete with others. Just think, if work inspires injuries to others, joy can be diminished and the moral will be super-duper low.

Work is discipline. The word discipline can be seen in a negative light by many, because it usually is a consequence of not doing a task appropriately. The discipline is meant to train the worker to follow the instructions set from the start. Without training, well, you have to develop your own discipline to follow. You have to be confident enough to follow your own discipline and achieve excellence in the same tasks that others may have received instructions to do. Don't consider it to be a setback, look at it as the instructor recognizing your potential to be a leader. A project manager from start to finish has to break down a gigantic task into numerous projects, requiring time management, organization, and decision-making skills.

Hard work builds character. Not only do you learn new skills, hard work shows you how to strategize when you reach a challenge. The right attitude shows a great upbringing and patience. Hard work is something to be appreciated and not taken for granted. Without meaningful hard work time can seem fleeting, because you lack seeing things being accomplished. Taking one brick and placing it on top of another, and each day observing what you've built, can be the best reward and one of the greatest joys that life can bring. Make the best of work even if you have to make your own tasks up as you go!