

1st Place

Education Ignites The Flame To Success.

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There are many ways to learn and grow. Such as Investigating problems and finding ways to solve them, Learning different subjects, and growing your knowledge by experiencing new experiences. Building a flame might sound hazardous because Flames can destroy many things. Instead, The phrase "Education Ignites The Flame To Success." Comes into play by informing us that Education can start the tiniest ember, and it can burst into a roaring flame of success by fueling it with knowledge.

Education can form the base of a pillar of a prosperous future. Although you have to participate and learn new things from various sources such as school, books, learning experiences, and new opportunities. Learn to build your pillar up to the heaven that you desire, and live the life you wish to have with the knowledge of a lifetime. As quoted from the National Elementary Honor Society [NEHS] (Might not be accurate since my memory is a little fuzzy), "Education never ends, Whether it's the end of a School day, School year, Or even after Your Highschool or College/University Graduation. Education and Learning stay with you all your life until eventual death."

Social Networking is also very important to fuel your flame of success, as you will have many sources of information and help whenever you need it. Having a network of friends can benefit both your mental wellbeing by having supportive friends, and having said network can improve your social interaction skills as well. Social Interaction Skills can greatly benefit your character in a couple ways, Such as Being able to make new friends, partners, or easily without

making them insecure or afraid; Being able to calm down frightened or scared citizens, and being easily co-operable as well. Social Interaction Skills are also what employers look for in employees, as the employers might want someone who can handle being in crowded situations or can be able to get a problem resolved between people without physical conflict.

Igniting the Flame to Success isn't easy with a weak character. Breaking down like it's the end of the world won't help you towards success. You have to take challenges to build your own character, learn to accept defeat, and think about how you can improve and build your character to be a person who doesn't shatter easily. Success can mean different things, such as being wealthy/rich, having a successful business or company, having a stable family, or being able to handle government problems like taxes. Having challenges, either physical or mental, can pressure the mind or body by providing a difficult situation in which you have to get through in order to have another characteristic towards success.

Goals are important as well. Both long-term goals and Short-term goals are important to every person, whether It's getting the highest score on a test, getting straight A's, or just being happy. Goals are what drives a human towards happiness or success. Goals are basically in any person. For example, myself, one of my short-term goals is to pass all my classes (including Leadership Core). Goals can benefit your well-being by striving yourself towards said goal and being happy after succession.