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The Role of Essay Writing in Modern Education

There are some reasons of the major emphases put on essay writing in modern education. The main reasons why essay writing is emphasised are that it provides the individuals with an opportunity to develop their style, good writing skills, a proper understanding of vocabulary, and a logical way to express themselves.

Modern education enables students and pupils to write their term papers, homework, theses, dissertations, course works and research papers on the different levels of education. These types of activities usually require students and pupils to be provided with exemplary writing skills, which are further developed with essay writing and practising. When the students and pupils write essays, they get the chance to express themselves logically. It means that individuals can visualize and express their wishes exclusively with a concrete way of writing. Writing essays is a form of refuge as the writers are allowed to voice their emotions and thoughts freely (Tiffany 40).

Focus on the importance of essay writing to the students in their quest for education has many benefits. They are the embedment of knowledge, intellectual development, a gauge for an academic score, and the use of references and citations to avoid plagiarism from other sources. In addition, essay writing helps students stimulate their intelligence and leads to the scholarly improvement of the student. Writing skills development is essential to the individual students as it helps them increase the career opportunities. Moreover, it provides students and pupils with an opportunity of knowledge embedment. Most of the times, listening to the speakers does not always lead to the gaining full knowledge. Writing of essays is an excellent method for the students and pupils to juxtapose figures and facts received from different sources together (Deanne 8).

Essay writing, as a gauge of an academic score of the students and pupils, helps them think critically about the lessons they are undertaking through better evaluation and analysis. Writing essays helps to analyse better and evaluate some of the experiences, polish writing skills and, as a result, the students obtain better marks. Most of the subjects taught in different schools require writing different essays as assignments, exams, and homework. Therefore, the essays usually affect the academic performance of the students. Due to the improved analytic skills of the students, they can perform better in school as well as in their future careers (Walter 11).

Finally, using referencing and citations in writing is a skill that is acquired by the writers when they continuously write essays. There are many styles of paper referencing such as the Modern Language Association (MLA), American Psychological Association (APA), Harvard and Chicago. Each of these formatting styles has its different requirements and so the writer is expected to understand them. Moreover, without referencing the sources of ideas, the writer will be accused of plagiarism as the ideas and formulations for his/her work would be obtained from another individual's work without it consent.

Conclusively, essay writing in education is important for developing a student's style, writing skills, enhance their vocabulary, and express themselves in a logical way. It also improves their intellectual capabilities in different writing styles. Essay writing improves the students' academic score and so enables them to have a better output in the future careers. It further equips the learner with different referencing styles, citations and helps to avoid plagiarism.

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