
“IS COLLEGE EDUCATION A GOOD INVESTMENT IN ONE'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT?”

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Articles entitled "Is a college degree really worth it?" by Dodo Dulay, and "Do college graduates really earn a much higher pay?" by Lorenzo Subido, well explained the importance of college education. Reason for me to agree that education is the best weapon we can able to use in the future, for this is a good investment in one's career development.

As a current, third year college student, I can say that there are many things that will impact our life. College degree is the most important of these factors. College education plays a critical role in our lives as well as a key opens many doors of opportunity to success in the future and allows us to explore everything surrounding. With rapidly development in economic, college degree has become the most necessary requirement in securing for finding a good job. According to the article of Sudido's article, this clearly shown that people who are college graduated are hired in at a higher pay position and are consider to be much more stable employers. By attending in college, people will have more access to recourse and base on that, they can make lots of education decide that will lead them to brighter future.

But in contrary with the article of Dulay, although the whole article said that college is a good investment, I got her point that the worth of being a degree holder depends on the condition of the country. So here in the Philippines, based on the study of Dulay, she stated out that most of the college graduates remained unemployed. Therefore, currently, the unemployment rate here remained high. Factor that can let us visualize a question if it is really worth it to get a degree.

So at the end, Dulay found out an answer that the reason behind the high unemployment rate among degree holders is the result of the mismatch between what is produces by schools and what

is required by the market. But on my point, I can say that having a degree is still worth it, all we have to do is to add an extra effort to be successful, I also believe that the world is really big to find a stable job and although it is not related to the course, it is still worth it. Why? This is because I believed that the most important thing that we can get from finishing college, aside from academic learning is the value of course. Value which can help us once we face the reality of the world and at the same time value which we can apply to the job where we can get to. In addition, it is always on our hand how we can see the worth of being a degree holder, no one can bring us down if we are holding something behind our mind and ourselves (diploma and value of a college graduate).