

Dear Willy,

Why do I need an **EDUCATION**?

*Alex*

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**EDUCATION** is about how you want to live your life. It provides the opportunity for you to have the freedom to make the choices in your life. Otherwise, people will make them for you.

Education has two objectives. One is to learn a trade, skill or profession to provide yourself with a living. The second is to learn how to live. Everyday you're faced with choices and those choices are dependent upon your own personal knowledge. That knowledge comes from your relatives, teachers, employers, friends, and from what you taught yourself. The more you know, the better decisions you can make. Remember, for every choice you make comes a consequence.

Education can teach you about you. This is one of the most important steps in developing yourself. Education will become valuable and important when you decide, "What do I want for myself?" If you want nothing, you'll get nothing. But, if there are things you want to experience, change or do, then educate yourself and just do it.

One last thought . . . education affects every part of your life . . . your income, who you marry, your health, where you live, how you raise your children, how you spend your money, how you communicate and how you feel about yourself. Do not let others control these choices for you. Education is for you and about you. The choice is yours!!!



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