

Importance of Education – Terms Study Guide

Foundation	A strong base for something; the basis on which something is built. (A good education strengthens the foundation of a person's life.)
Equip Yourself	Develop the skills, abilities, and knowledge you need for accomplishing your goals in life. (Equip yourself by developing a strong educational foundation.)
Financial Independence	The result of taking steps now to provide for a better financial future. Having adequate resources (money) to support yourself (and your family) without being dependent on or controlled by others.
Self-confidence	A feeling of trust in one's abilities, qualities, and judgment. (Having self-confidence provides acceptance and trust in yourself and a sense of control in your life.)
Informed Decisions	Choices based on knowledge of a subject or situation. (Good information is essential for empowering individuals to make informed decisions.)
Innovator	A person who brings new value to the world. It could be a new product, an improved way of getting something done. It could be in small or large forms, but (in general) it relates to introducing some form of significant positive change. Innovators are people who see an opportunity and act on it.