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навчитися розробляти свої власні рішення для захисту своїх даних та інформації в Інтернеті, що зробить навчання більш ефективним.

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SOFT SKILLS IN EDUCATION: THE MAIN BENEFITS

Nowadays, many reports have shown the direct link between soft skills and personal success. This is particularly true in educational domain, where skills that indicate relationship with other people like communication, interpersonal skills, leadership, etc. are even more vital.

Education is dominated by discussion of the hard sciences these days. This has left teachers of other subjects feeling a little left out of the conversation surrounding how to adequately prepare students for future [1].

It is important to ensure that students are prepared to handle a professional situation or thrive in their respective careers. Apart from the technical knowledge (hard skills) that they learn during their class or course, they also need to develop some interpersonal qualities (soft skills) – such as leadership, and communication skills etc., – which cannot be measured with credits, scores or certificates [2].

While the specific hard skills, the measured abilities that can be learned

through schooling, are essential, importance of the less defined soft skills, the universal interpersonal skills that are much harder to measure, should not be underestimated.

Soft skills are different from hard skills, which are tested and appraised against objective measures like qualifications. Soft skills are skills that you use to generate good relationships with other people. They are not skills that you necessarily earn by sitting a qualification – they are more about personal strengths and your ability to be adaptable and flexible in situations [3].

Soft skills are the core skills for the students to develop. These personality traits define the approach to interacting with others. They play a crucial role in building a network with seniors, and establishing trust. Soft skills and personality development skills are important for students due to the reason that these skills enable them to develop harmoniously in dynamic environments [4].

Notwithstanding much attention being paid to various issues of education [5; 6; 7; 8; 9], there is a need of a more detailed focus on soft skills in education, thus becoming the aim of the study. The comparative analysis of the internet resources [1; 2; 3; 4] reveals the following main benefits of soft skills in education.

Better teamwork. Brainstorming and group projects are some of the best ways to introduce and cultivate many soft skills in students. The activities usually involve interpersonal communication, discussions, problem-solving, goal-setting and more. Everyone in the team will have a different perception of the same topic, and it will help the students hone their skills in understanding and analysing a situation for better results.

Strong communication skills. Well-developed verbal and written communication skills help you to express thoughts or ideas clearly in group discussions, speeches or presentations. Good communication skills not only make you confident but also allow you to understand the subjects and people better. Strong communication skills can pave the way to success in your academic and professional life.

Peer interpersonal relationship. Usually, when students enter a professional setting, it is not easy to stay positive all the time. They will socialise with people from different educational and professional backgrounds. It is a good idea to introduce a reward system in the class for effective building peer relationship. Students with strong interpersonal skills easily build relationships with others, interact empathetically, resolve conflicts effectively and enjoy their lives.

Crisis management. Crisis can happen in any form and intensity. Problem-solving skills are always valued throughout student life. These skills determine your ability to think critically, identify potential problems and develop solutions for combating them. Moreover, being a problem solver implies that you are creative. No matter what subject you are teaching, giving the students a problem to solve will only help them improve their real-world capabilities.

Summing up, soft skills development should be part of every student's learning process. As an educator, it is essential to create opportunities for the students

to work in a team, communicate, solve educational problems and build peer interpersonal relationship with the help of these soft skills.

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КОМУНІКАЦІЯ У СФЕРІ МІЖНАРОДНИХ ВІДНОСИН

У сучасному світі міжнародні відносини стали невід'ємною частиною життя будь-якої країни. Комунікація між країнами є основою взаєморозуміння