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Education plays a great role in everyone’s life. It’s believed that education is only preparation to life but I can’t agree with this statement. Education is just a dot on the map of life. The map of life is large but the dot is little. And this dot is our life itself.

Let me prove this fact.

I was born and encountered the first life school. The first cry, the first breath ... and the crisis of newborn came. I fought and developed. I continued to study new things. I learnt a lot during that period. It was my life.

I was 6 years old. I was sent to school to get knowledge there. I grew, developed and began to understand where this information could be applied in the future. So much pride, joy, so many fantasies and plans I had! It was my life.

Now I’m in form 10. A new stage of my life has begun! I get not only knowledge but also life experience. I fall in love, fall out and put up with my friends. My talents are revealed and developed here. I take part in various contests, concerts, parties. I have so many happy moments. It’s my life.

Soon a new stage of my life will begin. I’ll become a student. I’ll go to an educational institution, meet friends. Now let’s assume that on average a person lives up to 80 years, then I will devote a quarter of my life to education. But we know that there are some people who don’t stop studying. After receiving a Bachelor's Degree, they continue to study and get a Master's Degree. We can see that a significant amount of time is spent on education. Is it preparation to life? Of course, it’s not. It’s almost the third part of our life. This fact proves that education becomes a part of person's life as a great number of years are devoted to education.

It’s out of the question in childhood we "fall", stand on our feet and move forward. We make mistakes to learn how to think. This is life itself.

In conclusion, I’d like to say that according to my experience school education does not solve the problems of life: communication and work, nobility and devotion, love and hatred. That’s why it’s not preparation to life. No one knows what life will be in 10-20 years. So it’s impossible to prepare to life.

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