

DEVELOPING AND LEARNING SKILLS THROUGH ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Abstract

Literature in English is more than just a tale and a few well-chosen words. The literature of the English-speaking world is not only a source of entertainment, but it also provides a wealth of knowledge and wisdom that we identify with reason and intelligence. It enables the complete growth of the learner via a range of sources and empowers the capability of the mind to explore through imagination. Literature encourages students to engage their imaginations, deepen their sense of empathy for others, and cultivate their own originality. Because of this, it aids in the development of one's whole character.

It's possible to think of English literature as a subset of everyday life. There is more than one degree of communication in literary works. The learners' emotions and cognition are entwined in literary texts, which are representational. In order to have a better grasp of the world around them, literature provides a way for people to go beyond the present and look into the future. As today's world is more tough and competitive than it was in the past, the need for mental and emotional strength grows as well." To be successful, one must not only be clever, but also possess specific soft skills that allow them to cope with their surroundings and connect with others in an efficient and harmonious manner. Overall, English literature is a great tool for enhancing one's soft skills and applying them to other aspects of one's life.

Introduction

"Flying without engines is feasible, but it requires knowledge and ability."

"Wilbur Wright,"

There's no getting around the need for training, as Wilbur Wright has shown time and time again. Literature aids students in

developing a wide range of life skills and shows them how to put those talents to use in the real world. In the course of reading a literary work, a student is exposed to a wide range of literary elements. He/she acquires a better understanding of the abilities during the course of the book.

Students are inspired to learn these abilities via literature.

In English literature or any other literary form, there are no poems whose only purpose is to instruct and lead the reader. Poems like "The Village Blacksmith" and "A Psalm of Life" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow reflect many of these life skills in a simple and profound manner.

Discussion

Having a well-balanced mind and a well-balanced existence is essential in today's world. A cheerful outlook is the product of a well-balanced mind and life. The poetry of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow inspires students to approach life with a positive view and achieve greater achievement. In life, the spirit that complains about uncertainty and accomplishes nothing useful is a lifeless one. Learners are told not to be discouraged by the prospect of dying since it is unavoidable. Alternatively, people should recognise the significance of life's purpose and strive to attain it.

Never tell me that life is nothing more than a meaningless dream, in sad choruses!"

Because the slumbering spirit is dead, and nothing is quite as it seems. Real life exists! This life is serious!

And the grave is not its last destination. "There is no alternative for hard effort, and no amount of hard work is worthless without effective time management. Decisions made at the correct moment may have favourable outcomes. Literature encourages one to work hard and efficiently by maximising one's time. In order to inspire future generations, it is important to put in the effort and make the most of one's limited time. To accomplish one's objectives and leave an impact on the world, one must work hard. Literature encourages us to make the most of our limited time and to serve as a role model for others in times of distress. In both "The Village Blacksmith" and "A Psalm of Life," we can trace this lesson. "Great

men's lives serve as constant reminders of When we die, we leave behind footprints in the sands of time, and we may make our life magnificent.

If there are any additional footprints, they're sailing across the sombre main of existence.

Seeing, a bereaved and shipwrecked brother, will find hope once again."

Throughout "The Village Blacksmith," the blacksmith works from dawn till dusk, and his life carries on. He maintains a strict schedule and always completes his tasks on schedule. He is an excellent manager of his time, and his hard work serves as an example to his whole family. This is an excellent example of how the dedication of one person may serve as an inspiration to others.

His bellows may be heard all day and night, week after week."

His huge hammer is swung with a steady pace and slow motion.

When the sun goes down in the evening, it's like hearing the sexton ring the village bell.

And, of course, youngsters returning from school. Look in via the open door.

It is their favourite thing to watch the forge burn and hear the bellows rumble.

Sparks fly like "threshing-floor chaff," and they may be captured.

There is no substitute for hard work and effort if you want to succeed in life. It takes a lot of work to achieve in this world. One must hammer and mould one's thoughts and actions to become a better person with each passing day as a blacksmith does with his anvil.

Life's fortunes must be forged in the scorching forge of life, and each burning action and thought must be fashioned on its own anvil.

A lifelong love of learning is instilled in us by literature. Every day, we should strive to improve on our previous performance and gain new knowledge. As a whole, literature provides a blueprint for how one should conduct their own lives. There are happy and sad times in everyone's life, no matter how old we become. It's important to keep in mind that nothing lasts forever, and that we must look beyond the pleasures and trials of life. We must work tirelessly every day if we want to progress in life

"Not happiness, not grief, but to act, so that each day brings us a step farther than the last."

While he is working, he is also celebrating, and he is also weeping.

Every morning a new work begins, and every evening it comes to an end.

something that has been tried or completed
"It's time to take a rest."

It is literature that discusses and demonstrates the relevance of values in one's life. Literature helps pupils reclaim their origins in a world of ruthless competition. Honesty is a good policy, and people like "The Village Blacksmith" help illustrate that point.

he works hard and gets as much money as he can, his forehead is drenched with honest perspiration."

Despite the fact that he owes no one anything.

The ability to conduct one's life with honour and dignity is a result of one's honesty. Honesty is a source of great joy and bravery in the face of the world. Working and earning his living honestly

gives the blacksmith an unobstructed view of the world. One who is honest and true without any malice in nature is confident and self-assured.'

One may learn to be a hero in their own life through reading. Be open to other people's views, but apply your own judgement and reasoning before making any decisions. In order to be a champion, one must take responsibility of one's life.

The vast battleground of the universe is my bivouac, and I'm here to stay."

Not like a herd of docile, stifled animals!
"Be a hero amid the chaos!" Live in the now with literature. To be responsible does not imply ignoring one's own resources in favour of one's job. It encourages people to participate in a variety of activities and to give their utmost to each one. People nowadays, under the name of performing their duties, are chasing money and forgetting to live and appreciate what they already have. Literature teaches us to take lessons from the past, live in the present, and make the most of the current moment in order to brighten the future.

"Don't put your faith in the future, no matter how lovely it may be!" Let the departed of the past rest in peace!

In the here and now, take action! "God o'erhead, and the heart of the matter at hand."

On Sundays, the blacksmith takes a break from his labour to go to church and pray, even though he works from dawn till dusk. When he's at work, he's focused on getting things done; at church, he simply listens to the pastor speak and pray; and when his daughter sings, he takes pleasure in the music. In this way, one learns to live in the moment and be grateful for what one has while still taking care of one's duties in life.

"He attends church on Sundays and sits with his sons;
The pastor prays and preaches to him. In the distance, he can make out the voice of his daughter. As a member of the local choir,
And his heart is filled with joy," he says.

Conclusion

The importance of literature is instilled in students via literature. Readers scrutinise every word and strive to comprehend the poet's thoughts like they read any piece of literature. As a result, people are able to empathise with the poet's feelings. It aids

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in the development of the mental and emotional fortitude of students. Although literature may help students develop their analytical and cognitive abilities, it also helps them to empathise with others.

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