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Learning to write good essays not only enhances our linguistic competence, but it also helps us in becoming academically proficient, and if we take this job seriously, then believe me, it will even have profound effect on our inner dimensions of life. We will become a better person, a more rational thinker and at the end of the day, we even will start discovering ourselves.

Writing an essay is like speaking to our inner self and is one of the best ways for self-reflection. Penning down our emotions and thoughts in the form of a beautifully written essay enables us to pour our heart out and once we do it, our mind will become calm and more or less, it will help enhance our concentration. In no time, we will start feeling better and this will even assist us in bolstering our self-esteem. The habit of brainstorming helps us to purify our thoughts and the final step in essay writing, what we call proofreading inspires us even in our daily lives to work on our shortcomings.

As students, we have a host of a things to share and there are a lot of issues we need to deal with, which might be disturbing. Writing essays can be an effective way to manage our stress levels and it might even be helpful in finding constructive solutions to our problems. Embracing writing also frees students from the cage of solitude, one of the leading causes of depression among youths and teenagers.

A good essay is never complete without critical analysis and deep understanding, so in the process of improving their essay-writing skills, students knowingly and unknowingly develop

rationality, innovativeness and critical thinking which in the long run, prepares them diligently in facing the challenges of life ahead.

Moreover, encouraging students to write essays is amongst the most effective ways to foster creativity, which the modern world regards as an integral ingredient for success. Good essay writing is never possible without avid reading and reading has always been a doorway to new ideas and visions.

Students are the change makers of tomorrow and with a little bit of spark, they can ingeniously transform this world. And why I believe that essay writing can help bring this spark is because when students learn to write better essays, their level of confidence goes up significantly. It provides them with encouragement to give their writings a platform, which makes voices against prejudices and oppressions even more stronger.

From academic point of view, good essays are really helpful when it comes to increasing our score and for those students who aspire to get into prestigious universities, excelling in writing is a must. Wherever we go, we need to write good essays and if we can do it well, a myriad of opportunities will be waiting for us. A host of scholarships will be just a step away and a lot of employers will be there to reward our skill.

Some people do present orthodox views that essay writing is only confined to language and literature but in reality, it benefits us enormously in almost all types of subjects. Research papers in science, articles in economics, all require extensive writing and the most wonderful thing is that essay writing helps in fostering analytical skills which makes it easier for us even in tackling questions of the so-called hard subjects like mathematics and physics.

Essay writing, I believe is a life skill that every student must learn whole heartedly in order to grow intellectually and to add something more to his/her personal as well as professional life.

So, let's not let this opportunity slip from our hands, let's cherish our lives by learning to express ourselves even better. Starting writing, start changing!

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