SHAPING OF PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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ABSTRACT

The Pattern of behavioral traits, cognition, and attitude towards something is what is required to build up a personality. Together these things form a distinctive personality. It is the personality that plays and important role in shaping someone’s thinking, temperament and shaping the overall character, his image and rate his success in the society.

Personality development and the Indian official language, English together plays a vital role in shaping people success story in India. The paper focuses on the essentiality of acquiring a language like English to reinforce one’s personality. The objective of this paper is two-fold. The first one is to take a deeper understanding on the factors influencing one’s personality, Secondly the role that English language plays in shaping the personality, as it is commonly hypothesized that in Indian scenario that English is a dominant factor in influencing personality and consequently his personality.

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Introduction

In the era of globalization especially in Indian scenario the one who speak good English is considered to be from a good status family and have good personality. Undoubtedly English is a Universal language and is commonly used as official language. The one who speak good English is normally considered to meet the Global standards of employability.

A good personality and success go hand in hand as a good personality cannot be ignored. It is important to mention here that a good marksheet but unpleasant personality does not ensure a bright future. One should not confuse personality with good looking and attractiveness rather it is a perfect balance of physical and mental state of an individual (Spinley, 2013).

Personality is the aggregate factor of person character that differentiate him from others. Sometimes it is also referred as the system of psycho physical in an individual that influence his thought and action. In simple words it is physical, emotional social and mental characteristics of a person. It has been highly correlated by many of the researcher that personality and success go hand in hand. An outstanding personality is the...
buzzword today. The parameter of personality has a high degree of linkage and correlation with the success rate. The kind and extent of success that a person have depends on his attitude, thought process, positive Outlook towards life, his optimistic approach towards life’s problem (Di Fabio & Saklofske, 2019). It is the personality that decides how the person is going to meet challenges and overcome crises.

Personality refers to behavior patterns influenced from environmental factors. Sometime it is also referred as set of traits that predict a person behavior. Personality development can be learnt through learning and habits. It fundamentally implies that enhancing once behavior to bring in the positive changes in one’s life. Personality development involves working on physical, emotional and psychological being that influences his behavior and consequently his personality.

Individual is a set of certain personality traits but always have a scope of grooming, refining and developing, all these form the basis for personality development (Fang & Baker, 2018). When explained in simple words development techniques involves

- Boosting one’s confidence
- Developing positive hobbies
- Manners and studying fine etiquette,
- Gracious conduct
- Leading in life with liveliness and positivity

Elements of Personality

**Physique:** It refers to the height, health; complexion etc. of a person often leads to the first impression. Often a person with good physique is said to have a pleasing personality

**Communication skill:** the most important pillar of good personality is a communication skill. Presence of Mind and a great communication skill leads to an everlasting impression on the other persons (McCaig, 2018).

**Courteous nature:** it refers to how one present oneself in front of others and impress them. The way they present them in front of others plays a vital role the long-lasting impression. It is also a strong pillar in influencing once career journey.

**Attitude:** refers to the way one handle the good and bad situations. An attitude of openness and problem-solving nature is always preferred and one should wear a favorable disposition of happening events around himself (Butler & Le, 2018).

**Optimistic nature:** a good personality is often referred as a synonym of being positive all the time of crisis and commotion Sunrise to look for solutions crying over it.

**Confidence:** confidence can be considered as a measurement of the personality. Higher the confidence the more well is the personality. Confidence can be considered as a measurement of the personality.

**Body language:** it refers to the body language facial expressions carrying a smile. All this place a major role in attracting other person attention (Wang, 2019).

**Dominance of English language**

English is undoubtedly a famous language with a record of more than 70 countries using it as an official language. English speaking people comprises more than about 40% of world’s population. It is the most popular language round the globe, among educated people or the Scholars almost all-important sectors be it Cinema, Technology, Global education, world trade etc., the use of English language is a must and use of fluent English can be evidently seen (Jain et.al, 2019).

In India a strong linkage of English and personality development can be seen. A person with good English is considered to be from higher society and belongs to affluent class. India is a multilingual and multicultural society, so people from different culture and different state need to communicate. In professional life they make use of English language.
There is no doubt that a person uses clothing automobile and his physique to impress others, but it is the language that ultimately matters one's personality. The famous personality around the globe be it Shri Narendra Modi, Nelson Mandela, Swami Vivekananda or others, they all are respected by world by their speech. It is through the language only that individual finds ways to bring up shapes to his personal thoughts and ideas (Mahanta, B., & Sharma, 2019).

In India English is accepted as an official language. A person who speaks good English is considered to be of elite status and consequently enjoys a good personality status. English language makes it possible to communicate between different countries as it is most commonly used common language across the globe. The technology world is English based so if once want to be a technology Savvy he must have a good understanding of English. English is the most accepted language for higher education. And Higher Education consequently lead to a good personality. The knowledge and literature available globally are mostly in English a person comfortable in English can access to all the knowledge (Lestari, 2019). is also referred to the people of England and whatever comes from England is considered to be a status symbol English not only considered as unifying factor for people it is also career language it is most of the employer's demand the understanding in ability to communicate in language English so that multinational transaction can be done. If a person speaks good English make such communication better and faster full stop people also start taking the words of English speaking people more seriously. Thus, understanding the significance of English and its relationship in developing personality in next session of the article focus on identifying several ways improve English language and its understanding (Nagpal et.al, 2019).

Suggested ways to learn English:

The last section focuses on the successful strategies that will help one in acquiring English language with a perfection.

- English is fun one must remember that learning English is always fun learning process and it should begin with a positive mindset.
- A good company with English speaking people is always advisable
- Thinking in Hindi and then translating in English, hinders learning process so one must start thinking in English.
- Cultural background as well mannerism and the Social Skill, all these factors together form a solid Foundation to learn English language.
- It is well said that if you want to speak fluent English you need to first listen to people speaking fluent English and must carefully watch how they interact and behave.
- The basic pillar of any language is its grammar, conjugations, structures and sentence (Mahanta & Sharma, 2019). To learn English fluently one must focus on all these mechanisms.

Conclusion

It could be seen that there is strong linkage between personality development and good English can be enhanced with the ability to learn and write English. Through English you can easily communicate with the entire world and finally it can be concluded that it is the simplest and easiest natural language to learn building one's own place in the world.

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