

English 12: Composition

Scale: 4

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This response was awarded a 4. The student utilizes a formulaic model and other content is appropriate, but not engaging.

Positive connections with older generations allows people to enrich their lives in ways nothing else can. Positive connections can allow people to avoid certain hardships as well as make better decisions. Elderly people can offer advice and insight that is more useful than that found anywhere else.

Firstly, Talking to someone of an older generation will quickly reveal some excellent advice that can be very easily applied to your own life. Only a person who has experienced hardships first hand will be able to offer the kind of advice which may one day save you from bankruptcy or save you from making a terrible mistake which may cost you your life. A wise man once told me, "Don't marry until you have enough money and a house to live in." Those are words which rang true and may one day save me from a world of trouble. Only a person with experience can offer this kind of advice.

Secondly, Listening to the stories of past accomplishments of elderly people can trigger you to strive to be the best you can be. My grandfather was an immigrant from Denmark. He moved to Canada in his early twenties and started a business. He soon got married and had a family and in my opinion had made it. I strive to one day accomplish such feats in my own life. Elderly generations can offer some of the greatest inspiration in our lives.

In conclusion, There is great wisdom behind that weathered and wrinkled face. It is just waiting to be tapped into and this can only be accomplished through positive connections. So make sure to speak with the older generations and let them offer you advice and stories of the past. It will better your life or maybe even one day save your life.