

English 12: Composition

Scale: 4

Comment:

This response was awarded a 4. The student shows a clear sense of purpose, but is not engaging.

Our elders can contribute to the success that we have in the future of our lives. Our connections with older generations can determine our lives because we lack what they have, and that is experience. Positive connections with older generations can enrich our lives because they are able to fill us in with the knowledge that we lack. Sometimes, without this knowledge from our elders, we may never go as far as we would like because we do not have that extra knowledge of their experiences earlier in life.

Our connections with our elders or superiors can really enrich our lives. Positive connections with our elders allow us to be enriched with their past and that past is their experience which can really help us succeed in life. For example, when I worked at a retail store, I was the new employee. I knew that everybody else had worked here longer than I have. Everyday, I would go through my routine, and sell glasses and clean up when the store had no customers. One day, there was this customer who was really difficult, she took me around in circles and in the end did not buy anything. During my break, my co-worker who had worked in the retail store for nearly ten years asked me how my day was going. I told him about the customer and he filled me in on tips in how to tell whether the customer was going to purchase items or not through their actions and conversation. That piece of information was vital for me and from then on, my job became much easier. My co-worker and I still work together and we have a good relationship. He fills me in on his experiences during his years of work and I gain a lot from his past. His experiences make my work so much easier.

On the other hand, negative or no connection with our elders can take our success only so far. For example if in a big company, one does not get along with his or her colleagues, it may end up in disaster. This is because one can only go so far with their knowledge in school. The rest is up to connections and experiences. Experience from our elders can take us a lot further than knowledge from school. Lack of experience will lead to disaster or less success. Disaster may come because sometimes, plans that we believe may go through sometimes is the plan his or her boss despises, and with experience from our elders, we are able to prevent from getting on the wrong side of our employer. Negative or no connections with our elders will never take anyone far in life.