

In my opinion, experience is more important than knowledge from books. First of all, life is real, not abstract. As a student, I have noticed that theory (that is to say knowledge we take from books, lessons...) is often far from reality. Everybody needs to have this knowledge but we learn better by understanding our environment and mistakes.

First of all, we could consider an example - the example of experience of work. This is why I believe that internships are essential for students. Some students used to spending days learning their lessons, reading manuals... Those students have lots of knowledge of their lessons but then they do some internship in a firm. This allows us to have experiences of real work. Indeed, at school and with books, we might be disconnected from reality, and we are not confronted to the real problems a professional must have to deal with.

Then, there is the inequality of knowledge. Some people do not have access to libraries or cannot have money to buy books. They have to learn from their environment. That is why today certain communities are always farmers, builders,... but they don't need academic courses, reading books or articles about the subject. Of course, they only can touch the subject in all their lives.

So we can say life is always changing, as much as our world and surroundings, and because knowledge from books can be old, that experience is definitely more important to gain knowledge compared to books.