

Elon Musk: Advice for Young People

Watch the video (first 4.24 min ONLY):

<https://unica-school.ru/elon-musk-advice-for-young-people/>

Part 1: Vocabulary Development

Study the words:

<https://quizlet.com/952636913/elon-musk-advice-for-young-people-flash-cards/?i=oof0r&x=1jgt>

Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary from the box below.

contribute, consume, self-education, positive impact, trajectory, inherent

1. In order to _____ to society, it's important to find a way to be useful.
2. People often _____ more resources than they need, which is not always sustainable.
3. A lot of people today rely on _____ to learn new skills online.
4. His decision to start a non-profit organization had a _____ on the local community.
5. Finding your path in life involves discovering your _____ strengths and passions.
6. The _____ of someone's career can change dramatically based on the choices they make early on.

Part 2: Reading Comprehension

Read the following text from the transcript, then answer the questions below.

"Try to be useful. Do things that are useful to your fellow human beings, to the world. It's very hard to be useful. You know, are you contributing more than you consume? Can you try to have a positive net contribution to society? I think that's the thing to aim for."

1. What does the speaker suggest people should aim for in life?
2. Why does the speaker think it's difficult to be useful?

Part 3: Speaking Practice

1. Do you agree that people ***should focus on contributing more than they consume***? Why or why not?
2. What are some ways you think young people can make ***a positive impact*** on society?
3. Have you ever tried ***self-education***? What did you learn? How was the experience?

Part 4: Writing Practice

Write a short essay (120-140 words) answering the question:

How can young people today contribute to society in a meaningful way?