

2 курс

Education in a Person's Life

1. Lead-in: The "Quote" Challenge

обговорення відомої цитати:

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." — John Dewey.

Discussion points:

- Does your current education feel like "real life" or just a waiting room?
- Is a university degree still a "ticket to success" in 2026?

2. Advanced Vocabulary (The "Power Words")

важливо відходити від простих слів. Замінемо "good" або "important" на більш професійні терміни:

- **Lifelong learning** — навчання протягом усього життя.
- **Soft skills vs. Hard skills** — гнучкі навички (комунікація) проти професійних навичок.
- **To acquire knowledge** — здобувати знання.
- **Academic excellence** — академічна успішність/досконалість.
- **Vocational training** — професійно-технічна освіта.
- **Self-discipline** — самодисципліна.
- **To be well-rounded** — бути всебічно розвиненим.

3. Reading & Critical Thinking: "Formal vs. Informal"

порівняння двох шляхів розвитку:

Formal Education (Uni/College)	Self-Education / Online Courses
Networking and community.	Flexibility and comfort.
Recognized diploma/degree.	Focus only on what you need.
Structured curriculum.	Affordable or even free.
Risk: May be outdated.	Risk: Lack of motivation/discipline.

Questions for students:

- Can a YouTube tutorial replace a professor?
- Why do many successful entrepreneurs (like Bill Gates) emphasize self-education?

4. Speaking Task: "The Future of My Education"

Використайте структури **Conditional II & III** для практики грамматики:

- *If I had more free time, I would learn...*
- *If I enter the university of my dreams, I will...*
- *If I could change one thing about my school years, I would have focused more on...*

5. Writing: The Argumentative Essay

Topic: *"Is higher education a necessity or a luxury in the modern digital world?"*

Structure Reminder:

1. **Introduction:** Hook the reader and state your thesis.
2. **Body Paragraph 1:** Arguments for formal education.
3. **Body Paragraph 2:** Arguments for alternative ways of learning.
4. **Conclusion:** Summary of your opinion.

6. Summary & Reflection

Let's finish with a **"3-2-1"** technique:

- **3** new words you learned today.
- **2** skills you want to master this year.
- **1** reason why you personally need education.