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Thousand of young kids and teens fall short of getting the knowledge they need for the future. I think that we should change the curriculum because the kids of my generation must be prepared for what comes next without becoming too dependent on our parents as some of us are. We could also use the additional information to help us get a long term or short term job in the future. Getting a good education is very important for everyone, but it lacks the teaching of skills needed for the 'real world' like how to manage your money and how to pay taxes. There is a big gap between what we learn in school vs. what we need to know later on in the future. School teaches lots of skills that are needed for different jobs but not many of the classes emphasizes the practical future skills that we will need on a day-to-day basis after school.

My generation today is a prime example of relying on your parents for everything. everything. Much is getting handed to us by our parents causing us to have little knowledge on what to do when we are out of the house. Before my possessive generation, it was a privilege to use your parents old car when 16 came around and when that period of your life ended you had to get job and pay for your own way. Today there aren't many teenagers that don't have a new vehicle of their own to drive. Not having to buy our own things causes us to rely on our parents for everything restricting us from being ready for the future.

We need to be better prepared for the future of tomorrow. Schools should be filling kids in on what is going to happen after school is finished. In addition to taking classes like calculus that only few people need to know for their jobs, we should be learning how to keep a budget or how to pay off our debt. In English class we should be learning how to write a resume which could assist us in getting a job in the future. In Economics we should be learning how to manage our taxes, something that will for sure come in handy. By adding simple but very practical things to the classroom curriculum we can ready our generation for the 'real world.'

With such additions to the curriculum our generation can be helped in getting short term and even long term jobs. By getting a stable job we can provide for ourselves and even for our families when the time comes. Stable and pleasing jobs are difficult to get without a good knowledge of how to write a proper resume. With a commendable job and a decent income we can provide for our families allowing them to also get a worthy education and giving them the ability to provide for their families as well. Of course, getting a good job involves more than a good resume! It involves hard work and dedication. "A job well done is the epitaph of mediocrity and the prologue of excellence." ~ source unknown.

I believe there should be changes to the curriculum that put much more focus on the practical things needed in the 'real world'. We need to be much better prepared for the future

and less dependant on our parents. We need curriculum changes that will assist us in getting short term or even long term jobs.

I feel strongly about this topic because I am one of the many students who (can) see graduation is sneaking up on us with little knowledge of what is outside our little town. I would be clueless if I had to pay a mortgage or buy a car by myself. That is why I think there should be additions to the curriculum, educating my generation on how to cope in the big world around us. Together with the help of politicians we can make a difference in our beautiful British Columbia for the better.