

Write a 1-2 page paper giving “the story of some important lesson you learned” from your father, your mother, a grandparent, a sibling, or some other person.

This story is to share the important lessons I have learned from my father and sibling, which include the importance of an education, spending quality family time with family, having a good work ethic, and being brave.

My dad is still alive, and even though he will never attend a college or university, he has lived a successful life. He enlisted in the army as a senior adult, graduated as a second lieutenant, and retired as a major. My dad was very committed to his job. I can remember when I was about 7 years old, my dad would always insist on me picking up my books, learn to read and spell, no playing. So even though he never went to college or university, he wanted me to have what he didn't have, and I remember that after I finished high school, he wanted me to attend the university, and I told my mom I was not going because there would be a cost incurred that he was not willing to contribute to, and I couldn't afford it. Then a few years later, while I was employed at the Revenue Agency in my country as a clerk, I realized that to be promoted I have to qualify myself, and I set out on the journey years later, which was not easy, and I regretted I did not do it then my father had told me to, anyway. I pursued an associate degree; this lesson has taught me not to procrastinate, and so with my children, I encourage them and let them know the importance of an education and their spirituality, which are the keys to success.

My dad had good work ethics; whatever he had to do, he did it to the best of his ability, which paved the way for his promotions, which came from God. I have adopted the same ethics,; and my name was always on the list of promotions, I had resigned as a supervisor when I was migrating.

Because of the nature of his job, I was able to make better choices for us both and did not want my children to be deprived of a father's love and care. The answer is either yes or no, but if you don't ask, you wouldn't know.