

Education



Education Is Power

By THOMAS E. WILSON, PH.D.

What is intelligence? What does the word "intelligence" mean? According to most authors writing on the subject, intelligence simply means the ability to learn.

A new concept of intelligence has appeared on the scene. It is that the brain or intelligence, can be trained and developed. Educators and psychologists have found that children can raise their intelligence quotient (I.Q.) scores as much as fifty points when they have opportunities to learn, to think, and to use their minds. Conversely, they have found that I.Q. scores will drop for children who are not in a stimulating environment.

It is a well known fact that there are and always have been many geniuses in our world, but we know that most of them had training in the development of their intelligence from the time they were born, and that the main reason they are so brilliant is that they have had so many opportunities for stimulating the brain and developing the basic concepts. Most of the geniuses received training from their parents. They had learned a great deal before they entered school.

What, then, can parents do to develop their children's intelligence? We are well aware that increased intelligence is based on providing the child with a home where a child has a chance to learn. This means giving the child opportunities to learn different skills and concepts. Some examples of skills and concepts may be how to hold a pencil, left to right orientation, circular, rectangular, and triangular motions, and the concepts of up, down, under, over, around, etc. These all help in the development of intelligence.

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James has been a resident of Las Vegas for several years and a real estate licensee since 1978. His expertise lies in residential property. James has been associated with Toler Realty for over two years and has served his clients with professionalism. James, his wife Cluadette and their two children are active within our community. His hobbies are quite varied.



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planation of the field, proofreading, document formatting, and the capabilities and limitations of systems for home and office use.

For additional information, call 643-6060, ext. 415.

Business Seminar Scheduled

HOW TO SUCCEED AS YOUR OWN BOSS is the theme of a one-day seminar co-sponsored by Clark County Community College and the Small Business Administration. The workshop will be held

Apr. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cheyenne Avenue Community Church in Room 2. FEE: \$10 (\$5 for Senior Citizens). Call 643-6060, ext. 415 for additional information.

Children should be rewarded for their efforts in the learning task. The rewards need not be expensive, but may be a smile, a hug, a favorite toy, or whatever else they might enjoy. The rewards should be designed to make the children feel good about themselves and about learning. It is unwise to scold children for trying something and not succeeding. They should always be rewarded for trying.

Recent studies have clearly revealed that children who spend a lot of time with their parents are more likely to succeed within the educational system. These children are more likely to watch their mothers do many different things, listen to their parents use a lot of language, and see many different places where their parents visit friends or go shopping.

It is also extremely important that parents talk a lot to and with their children. Many parents feel that it is not necessary to talk to their children when they are babies because the child cannot respond. However, it is an accepted fact that infants learn language by hearing their parents' voices long before they are able to talk themselves.

Women who are pregnant should make sure that they eat good nutritious food. They should check with a doctor or clinic to be sure that they are eating properly and taking good care of their bodies.

Enumerated above are a few things that we as parents can do to help in the development of our children's intelligence. There are many other things that may be done. Time and space do not permit a more elaborate discussion of the subject of intelligence and its development. However, a good book on educational psychology or intelligence will aid in further understanding and implementing the things mentioned above.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION & MINORITY AFFAIRS

By Larry Martin

Are you planning on attending college in the Fall Semester of 1983-84? How about a little financial support to make your college dreams come true. The Financial Aid Office at the Clark County Community College was set up specifically to help you get through college financially. There are probably some questions you would like to ask pertaining to this program, and I have tried to second guess you with some of them and answer them for you.

HOW LONG IS FINANCIAL AID GOOD FOR?

Answer: The 1983-84 school year for financial aid runs from June 30, 1983.

WHAT FORMS DO I HAVE TO FILL OUT?

Answer: The only application you will need to apply for the 1983-84 school year is the Family Financial Statement (FFS), published by (ACT), or the College Testing Program. These applications are available at the Clark County Community College Financial Aid Office, or if you are a high school senior, at your counselors office. Applications are being accepted now for the 1983-84 school year and the cut off date for these applications will be July 15, 1983.

WHAT KINDS OF AID CAN I RECEIVE?

Answer: There are five federal financial aid programs you may be eligible for. PELL GRANTS: Awarded to students who need money to pay for their education. You must be an undergraduate and go to school at least half time. SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (SEOG): This is money that acts as a supplement to your PELL GRANT. You also must be an undergraduate and go to school at least half time (6 credits). Both of these programs provide money for you that does not have to be paid back. COLLEGE WORK STUDY: This program provides part time jobs to let you earn money to put toward your school expenses. You must be going to school at least half time. NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS (NDSL): These are low interest loans; however, at the present time these funds are very limited and may not be awarded for the interest loans made to you by a lender, or in this area the First Interstate Bank. There is no collateral involved since they are guaranteed by the federal government; however, you must repay this money. You must be going to school full time to be awarded this loan.

WHO CAN GET AID? WHAT MAKES ME ELIGIBLE

Answer: Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen; be registered for the draft with Selective Service if you are a man at least 18 years old and born after December 31, 1959, and who is not currently a member of the active armed forces; have financial need (the U.S. Department of Education and your school will use the information you submit to determine your need; attend a school that takes part in the above programs (Clark County Community College does); be enrolled at least half time; be working toward a degree; and you must make satisfactory academic progress defined by your college.