

STEM Essay

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Ben Sweetland said, "Success is a journey, not a destination." The best way to be successful in life is to learn skills and study hard. Not only do you need to get good grades in school but you need to know about the area you live. Some technologies in Houston are energy, oil and aerospace. These industries all have something in common. They all have to do with science, math, engineering and technology. Science is the study of the natural world, including the law of nature associated with physics, chemistry, biology and the treatment or application of facts, principles, concepts or conventions associated with these disciplines. Technology makes up the whole group of people and organizations. Engineering is a body of knowledge about designing and then making different products in order to solve problems that people encounter. Mathematics is the study of shapes and patterns in relation with numbers.

These subjects are important because you will need them to have a successful future. Energy has been the most used technology in the Houston economy since oil was discovered in 1901. Even in the 1980s when oil and gas boomed and then in the 2000s when it declined, the experience and technology stayed with the people of Houston. It was an important factor to keep national and international market demands while still helping the region to grow.

I have connections to the technology industry through my dad. He is a hard-worker and an incredibly talented welder. He welds tanks that carry chemical gases. My dad has told me on several occasions that he loves to weld and this is always what he dreamed of doing. I've noticed that it's very hard for some people to get jobs; however, my father was extremely lucky

because he knew many people who worked in the industry. He had friends and family members who already worked as welders so he was able to network through them and get his dream job.

These days, people still use networking to get jobs but nowadays it is a little different. I think finding a job is a lot harder but using social networking can make it easier. By using social networking, it makes finding a job faster and easier. Social networking tools include Google+, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. With these sites you get to know more people and make connections and they will be able to offer you a job.

“Success is a journey, not a destination,” and by knowing the proper industries and skill around your area and by using social networking to meet people will help you on this journey to get a job.