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## **SELF-EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK USING NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES**

Self-education of humans is very important in general not only for individuals, but also for society itself. The future is important for us and that is why we look back at the past, take lessons from it and create our way forward followed by society experience and individual minds. The welfare and future of our states belongs to everyone's level of education. Educating oneself is not simple task, it needs concentration and time. It is essential to stimulate children, youth and adults to educate themselves. Self-education of adults varies and is very bond to their everyday life: family, work and friends. Becoming better is natural like walking or sleeping, but it can be limited because of troubles in life, lack of time, bad influence of surrounding occurrences. Cultivating one's skill for self-educating is the main task not only for individuals, but for surroundings' (friends, family, state institutions) either.

Technologies don't grow old, though they change so fast that knowing how to adapt becomes the main indicator of being a social human citizen. The news of the world reach everyone at the same time, those who know how to get to the desired recent news. Accessibility to recent world news each day becomes more common and is almost possible in the whole planet's Earth territory. Thanks to new communication technologies, information becomes more reachable for different levels of society. If we would play instead of simple resting, but we could learn, acquire required skills, even if we play with computer. It would be useful to promote the self-education in society, because our education is our future.

Questionnaire clearly shows that adults are interested and care about their learning. Unfortunately, not all of them have good conditions and take care of self-education in general. The very nation of self-education is understandable not to all of the surveyed, so it can be concluded that the self-education is not very relevant and widespread phenomenon in Lithuania. New technologies, the Internet and mobile phones are being used by virtually all students. The surveyed know how to use a computer, only a few use it almost all the time and some do not use it at all, but most of them has computer and internet at home, which means that they have good access to global knowledge resources.

Self-education should be a concern of adults, as it should be important not only when the adults need to learn something or acquire skills and are forced to do this because of living conditions, but the education should be a lifelong learning. Lifelong learning – the concept getting more known in Lithuania, but is not widely taught in training using a variety of ways, in case of this work - using new communication technologies. Our future depends on our ability to create and bold look to the future life, so education is important for all those who wish to do tomorrow more beautiful, healthier, cleaner, and maybe lovelier.

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