

Changing Lives Of The Underprivileged



Professional Education Foundations mission is to change lives and promise a successful future to deserving and brilliant students who cannot pursue professional education due to lack of financial resources. PEF is about giving hope to students who feel there is no way out from the vicious cycle of poverty and hopelessness.

Jack Ma - What The Future Looks Like



Jack Ma is a Chinese business magnate, investor, and politician. He is the co-founder and former executive chairman of Alibaba Group, a multinational technology conglomerate. A while back Jack Ma gave a commencement speech to one of the graduating classes, the speech was about how life is evolving and how we should evolve with it.

Jack Ma shared his personal life story where he said he tried to enter university but failed many times. This never discouraged him, and he kept on working hard but kept on failing examinations. **His story tells us that those people who work extremely hard but fail, again and again, do not give up.**

Jack Ma said a real entrepreneur not only knows how to make money, but how to spend money. **He said when you have \$1 Million, that is your money. When you have \$10 Million maybe that is when the problem comes. When you have \$100 Million, that is not your money.** That is the trust the society gives to you, and they believe you can spend and use the money better. Real business people make money by solving social problems for others.

Jack Ma talks about a lot of challenges but says the most challenging thing is EDUCATION. He says even today the best university of the world will face the same challenges, because everything we teach our students - in the past 200 years, the things we taught them, the machines will do better. That is why we must think about what the contents are to teach the students in the future. We must teach them to win the machine, the machines will never be able to win a man. **This is his belief because machines only have the chips, humans have the heart, that is why the education system must change.**

He also said that in the future it is not about the competition of knowledge, it is the competition of creativity, imagination, learning and independent thinking. If you think like a machine, the problem will come. In the past 20 years, people have become like machines, in the next 20 years machines will look like people. **This shows the future is not knowledge-driven, it is wisdom and experience-driven.** In the past it was knowledge and manufacturing-driven, in the future, it is creativity-driven, and this is what the world should be focusing on.

PEF's Rising Star - Alumni

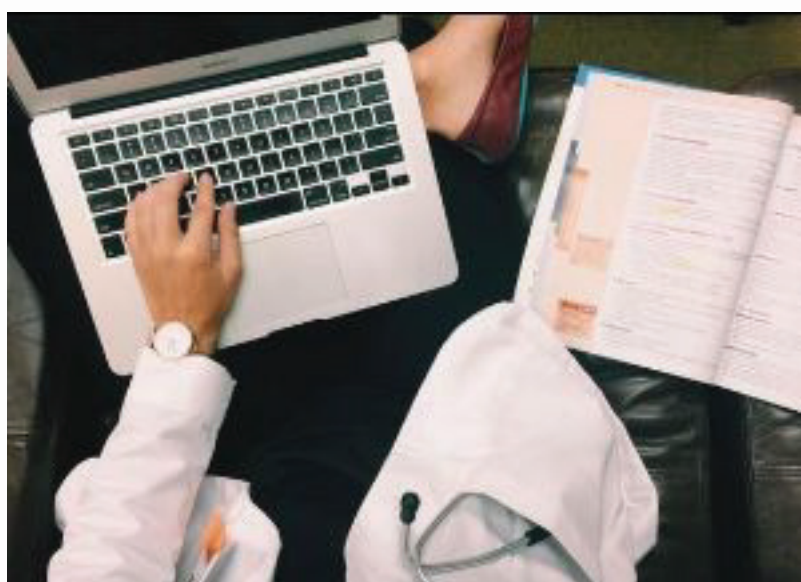


“After a lot of struggles, I can now proudly say that I am the first Engineer of my family”

-Sarah Anwar
NED University

Sarah is currently working at Hamdard University as a lecturer. She is earning good money and supporting her family. Sarah, we are so proud of you and the way you inspire so many other students.

Women Advice On Working in a Male-Dominated Field



1. Speak up, speak up, speak up

If you are uncomfortable with something, voice your opinion. Do not be afraid you work hard and have every right to speak up.

2. Cultivate a support system

To overcome challenges that might arise it is recommended for women to help out other women. One should find a professional group that will support you and offers professional development support.

3. Take pride in what you do, and remember why you started.

The best advice is to work your best every day, especially if you're new to the job, and, eventually, no one will be questioning your ability to do the job. Look for tactful ways to promote your work

4. Don't lose your confidence!

The most important role is to provide a unique perspective. One must embrace its perspective, and, most importantly, one must unapologetically share their perspective.

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