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Some people believe that those who choose vocational training will mean that you’re less likely to find a high-paying job. This is incorrect. For students, vocational training is a way to find a job that can offer an income just as high as any university graduate position - sometimes even higher. However, this obviously depends on which area you decide to go in. In fact, the labour market shows that there is a high demand for technicians and people in the trade, since most high school graduates go towards higher education institutions. In contrast, the number of people who go into vocational training has remained steady for the past twenty years.

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Adapted from: <https://www.training.com.au/ed/pros-and-cons-vocational-education/>

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- a. Furthermore, highly educated women have opportunities to become leaders at work.
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In 2015 Doreetha Daniels received her associate degree in social sciences from College of the Canyons, in Santa Clarita, California. But Daniels wasn't a typical student: She was 99 years old. In the COC press release about her graduation, Daniels indicated that she wanted to get her degree simply to better herself; (27) _____ during that pursuit were a testament to her will, determination, and commitment to learning.

Few of us will pursue college degrees as nonagenarians, or even as mid-career professionals (though recent statistics indicate that increasing numbers of people are pursuing college degrees at advanced ages). Some people never really liked school in the first place, sitting still at a desk for hours on end or suffering through (28) _____. And almost all of us have limits on our time and finances – due to kids, social organisations, work, and more - (29) _____.

As we age, though, learning isn't simply about earning degrees or attending (30) _____. Books, online courses, MOOCs, professional development programs, podcasts, and other resources have never been more abundant or accessible, (31) _____. Every day, each of us is offered the opportunity to pursue intellectual development in ways that are tailored to our learning style.

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