

## ***Eleven Things That They Didn't Learn in School***

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*A friend recently shared some advice for high school and college graduates from Bill Gates the founder of Microsoft. He talks about how recent teaching methods, with no concept of the reality of the world has, set up a full generation of our children for failure in the real world. Some tough advice from a "nerd" who has succeeded in the real world:*

- 1. Life is not fair: get used to it.*
- 2. The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.*
- 3. You will NOT make \$40,000.00 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice president with a car phone, until you earn both.*
- 4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.*
- 5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping; they called it opportunity.*
- 6. If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.*
- 7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.*
- 8. Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades: they'll give you as many times as you need to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.*
- 9. Life is not decided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.*

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*10. Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.*

*11. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll be working for one. When I shared this list with my daughter, the teacher and coach, she highlighted number 4 in bright yellow and gave the list to all her students. Please, highlight any you like and put on the refrigerator.*

*Sincerely,*

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Your Home Loan Specialist for Life*

*PS: In the Real World, I need your help. Please continue to refer great clients like yourself!!*