

Self-Development.

Words And Expressions:

- ▼ To become a person one aspires to be стать таким человеком, каким ты стремишься быть
- ▼ To fulfill aspirations реализовывать стремления
- ▼ To fulfill oneself самореализоваться, показать собственные способности
- To develop oneself саморазвиваться
- a search for personal fulfillment поиск возможности для самореализации, желание найти себя, стремление проявить себя
- Тo define and execute one's personal development plans определять и выполнять планы по личностному развитию
- ① to focus on smth сфокусироваться на чем-либо
- Ф professional potential профессиональные способности
- У Strengths сильные стороны
- 少 Talents таланты
- ① individual competencies личные качества
- У knowledge and skills знания и навыки
- То improve/to enhance one's quality of life − улучшить качество своей жизни
- То define one's priorities определить собственные приоритеты
- Values ценности
- Lifestyle стиль жизни
- ethics моральные принципы
- О To manage emotions управлять эмоциями
- To set oneself goals/aims/objectives ставить перед собой цели

- happy/unhappy довольным/недовольным чем-либо
- content/discontented довольным/недовольным чем-либо
- ① pleased/displeased with smth быть довольным/недовольным чем-либо
- To result in smth вылиться в, окончиться чем-либо, привести к чему-либо
- ① To lead to smth привести к чему-либо
- То work hard on smth усердно работать над ч-л, работать не покладая рук
- ▼ To do one's best to do smth изо всех сил стараться что-либо сделать
- To go out of one's way to do smth − изо всех сил стараться что-либо сделать
- ◆ To let things slide делать что-либо/работать спустя рукава
- To bring/win smb on one's side − привлечь кого-либо на свою сторону
- ① To get out of hand выйти из под контроля
- * To be self-confident быть уверенным в себе
- ① To develop/boost/step up one's self-confidence развить уверенность в себе
- [™] To perceive smb/oneself as... воспринимать кого-либо/себя в качестве...
- У Self-perception самовосприятие
- ▼ To have an impact/influence on smth/smb иметь влияние на что-либо/кого-либо
- To motivate/encourage oneself to smth— мотивировать себя на что-либо



Questions for discussion:

What is "self-development"? What is it for?

Are you **happy with** your personality? What would you like to change about it? Can you can that you constantly **work on yourself**?

Do you agree that you can learn more about yourself and the world through self-development or at school and university?

Why is it important to set self-development objectives?

Do you do yoga or meditation? Do you think they help mentally or physically?

Can you improve your memory (if so, how can you do that?) or is it something you were just born with?

Do you think you should never stop working on your personality?

Is it hard for you to change something in your daily routine? Is it difficult to quit bad habits?

Is it true that the more you have the more you want?

How can you develop your self-confidence?

- ① How would you define the notion of perfectionism?
- What spheres is one expected to be perfect in? Dwell on the image of perfect human conduct in modern world.
- Is one born to be a perfectionist or is it an idea imposed by society?
- What impact can perfectionism have on one's perception of oneself?
- Mow can it influence one's perception of others?
- ① Can perfectionism be dangerous?
- ① Think of the situations when it's vital for one to motivate oneself to success.
- Name some of your personal techniques to motivate yourself.
- Mave you ever worked on your self-development plan?
- Do you think it's more important **to focus on one's weaknesses or strengths** working one's way through life?
- Think of ways to boost one's self-confidence.
- ① How do you set goals for your future?
- What do you take into account when taking up a new course/hobby?
- Do you follow your interests, wishes and abilities or rather develop new skills you might need in your career later on?
- Do you think focusing on and pursuing one's dreams may be part of one's self-development plan?
- Think of top-down prioritization of things that can contribute to your personal development. (E.g. new hobbies, contacts, qualification courses, places of interest etc.)
- Think of how this or that factor helps one advance one's knowledge and skills, broaden one's horizon.
- Think of ways to develop oneself in the following life-sectors: career ladder, personal life, social development, professional evolution.

Comment on the following proverbs. Do you agree/disagree with the idea implied:

- To the victor belong the spoils трофеи принадлежат победителю
- ② Success is never blamed/the victors are not judged победителей не судят
- Man proposes but God disposes человек полагает, а Бог располагает
- The end justifies the means цель оправдывает средства