

Some people believe that the best way of learning about life is by listening to the advice of family and friends. Other people believe that the best way of learning about life is through personal experience. Compare the advantages of these two different ways of learning about life. Which do you think is preferable? Use specific examples to support your preference.

~~The~~ life is full of challenges and there are two ways to deal with ~~these~~ ~~problemsthem~~; Listening to other people's advice or experiencing it yourself. Personally, I believe both ~~ways~~ have their own advantages, hence the combination of them is more efficient.

Although learning a task by personal experience is more absorbing, in some cases its worthless and ~~the~~ trial and error method doesn't work for them because you should spend a lot of time and energy ~~to digest~~ ~~digesting~~ which way is better. And ~~time~~ ~~constraint~~/the limitation of time in our lives, does not allows you to experience everything by yourself. For instance, when you want to choose your major in university, you need to consult with ~~an~~ adequately experienced person since not only don't you have enough time to try all majors, but also a wrong decision can ruin your whole life. Or in another example, if you travel ~~to~~ a country for the first time, naturally you do not have enough information about cheap ways of transportation or restaurants. If you want to try it yourself, maybe you're made to pay a lot of money to discover these little tips. But if you ask about the trip's experience of one of your friends who traveled there before, you can make a better choice for your trip than ~~theirsthat of them~~.

Furthermore, to address some problems, only when you practice something, is it possible to learn it. For example, ~~while~~ dealing with your stress during exams or a presentation, it is not important how much others tell you how you can overcome ~~itthem~~, ~~its~~ ~~they~~ need your own experience. Or ~~to~~ getting along ~~with~~ different people and accepting dissimilar ideas, are ~~something~~ ~~things/tasks~~ you can learn just by practicing.

In addition, not only does experiencing anything teach ~~(s)~~ you to be independent but also it can quench your thirst for learning.

In conclusion, choosing which way of dealing with a challenge in your life is better directly depends on the challenge. And a combination of both ways, listening to others' experiences and trying something yourself, ~~carries more~~ weight ~~s~~ ~~more~~ than each of them alone. In the example of traveling to a country for ~~the~~ first time, it will be great to have your friends' experience and try new things yourself to gain new experiences.