

Does Curiosity Leads to Self-Confidence?

There is this saying that “curiosity kills the cat” and I strongly disagree with this with regards to English learning or learning new good things in life.

Curiosity, breeds out knowledge, wisdom and importantly, confidence. Where else do you think confidence will come out? Nowhere else but deep inside you, and only you can tell if you are having great confidence with yourself or becoming less and less of a self-believer.

Let’s start by discussing what curiosity is and how does it leads to self-confidence. **Curiosity** is having a strong desire to learn or know something and a quality related to intrusive thinking such as exploration, investigation, and learning.

Curiosity is also deeply linked with all phases of human development, in which develops the process of learning and desire to obtain knowledge and skill.

Meanwhile, **self-confidence** from a Latin word “**fidere**” which means “**to trust**”. As a result, having self-confidence is having trust in one's self and is an attitude about your skills and capabilities. This simply means you accept and trust yourself and have a sense of control in your life and in your own decision making.

There are many people who can attest that curiosity is the gateway to self-confidence and they left us with their inspiring quotes to remind us always that there is no problem or issue in



being curious in life. And in fact, being curious brings out the new solution to every situation we are dealing with. Here are some of the good and inspiring quotes of famous people.

“I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.” **Albert Einstein**

“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.” **Albert Einstein**

“When you’re curious you find lots of interesting things to do.” **Walt Disney**

“Curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” **Walt Disney**

“Be curious, not judgmental.” **Walt Whitman**

“Life must be lived and curiosity kept alive.” **Eleanor Roosevelt**

“Much of what I stumbled into by following my curiosity and intuition turned out to be priceless later on.” **Steve Jobs**

“Curiosity is one of the most valuable characteristics one can possess. When coupled with fearlessness and determination, that’s freedom.” **Anonymous**

“Ideas come from curiosity.” **Walt Disney**



“Don’t let anyone rob you of your imagination, your creativity, or your curiosity. It’s your place in the world; it’s your life. Go on and do all you can with it, and make it the life you want to live.”

Mae Jemison

“Replace fear of the unknown with curiosity.” **Billy Cox**

Curiosity is the beginning of knowledge, but understanding is the beginning of wisdom – **Debasish Mridha, MD**

What do you think of these people? Do they just became famous because of their status in life or because of what they have shown to the world? Yes, it’s what they have shown to the world, with their curiosity that resulted to self-confidence and ends up with their contribution to the society that we are benefiting today.

So go ahead and be curious about yourself’s abilities, your surrounding without being a judgmental, what you can contribute to your family and to the society as well. Who knows, you may also teach us with your great experience in life with your curiosity that leads to your self-confidence.

What are you waiting for, explore, investigate, experiment and be thrilled how you will be so full of confidence with yourself.

