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Report

When it comes to academic skills, I can definitely see how notetaking, finding information research skills, and paraphrasing skills could be valuable.

Note-taking skills are super important for capturing key information during lectures or while reading. They help you stay organized and remember important details.

Paraphrasing skills are also crucial because they allow you to put information into your own words and demonstrate your understanding.

Finding information and research skills are essential in today's information age. Being able to locate reliable sources and gather relevant information is key for writing well-informed papers and projects.

Lastly, paraphrasing skills are important because they allow you to rephrase information in your own words. This helps you demonstrate understanding and avoid plagiarism. It's like putting a concept into your own unique spin.

During our academic year, students were thought all of these skills followed by many other. Personally, to me the most important ones are the ones I have chosen above.

It is very important to take notes in the classroom while the teacher is lecturing. I found myself in the situation where I was taking notes in class thinking that I will not be needing them in the future, but I was wrong as I needed the notes I took for my assignment. The brain cannot remember all of the information said in the classroom, so it is very important to take notes of the information. This way, I was less stressed when I worked on my assignments because I had all of the information I needed. Note taking has developed my ability to keep the information into my memory and it helped me write faster.

Secondly, finding information and making research. It is very important for us as students to be very careful when making research or finding new information because the content we might find might be similar to what we need but not what we actually need. This is why, our teacher has thought us about something I didn't know before "Google scholar" which makes student's task much easier because it will only provide you the information that is needed. It is a much easier and effective option than Google because on Google you will have a lot of articles, information etc similar to what you are looking for, but they won't help you too much compared to the information you search for provided on Google scholar.

And lastly, Paraphrasing skills. Although we might think that cheating is the way out, it is actually very easy for teachers to find if you have copied your work or not because of the smart technology we have these days. In just couple of seconds, they can see whether your work is unique or copied. That is why, our tutor has thought us to put the information found into our own words to make sure we will not get into trouble. I was once found in a situation where I had to redo my work all over again because my tutor found my work word by word on a website. This was definitely a lesson for me to take my time, do my own research, to take my notes and to do my own work in the future.

In conclusion, by learning all of these academic skills and putting them into practice has thought me how to be more responsible for my own actions, to be correct and precise and to be patient because every task, every assignment or classroom work does take time and work and for us as students it is important to do it correctly.