

Doing It My Own Way

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Every new generation wants to do things differently from the generation before it. This problem repeats itself from generation to generation.

When I was younger and living in Russia, my father had many problems with me. But his first problem was that he wanted me to study hard in high school and he wanted me to continue my education in college. He said, "Look at me." He told me that he had graduated from two colleges and that now he had a good job.

He was right, but I did not want to study. I did not like studying.

Instead, I went to a factory and got a job as a mechanic. I liked this job and I made good money. I chose to do it my way.

Then we came to America and my father told me that I had to learn the language quickly and find a job. He did not want me to go to college here. He told me that if I didn't go to college in Russia, I couldn't study in America. He told me to forget about college.

However, I said that there was no way that I was going to forget about college. And then I told him that I was going to go to college because it was very important for my future. I told him that in Russia, I had not had to study because he and I were making almost the same salary, even though he had gone to two colleges and I had only gone to high school.

Life is different in America. I have to live another kind of life than I did in Russia. And again, I am going to do it my own way.

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