

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 that I study hard in high school and he wanted that I 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 study. I did not like study. 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 doing 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 that I 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, 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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