Educate Yourself!

The Internet can be used as a powerful tool for growth; you can teach and learn many things by yourself! Education serves many purposes, among them: to help us understand things and also to understand ourselves, to help us make connections and decisions, to show others we are capable; to name but a few.

Basic academic education is not the key to knowledge. Knowledge involves many facets to learning: academic, experience, learning about yourself and your values, listening, learning to live in society, and more. The key to knowledge works when we integrate all of the aspects to make decisions and set goals.

Fair Shake brings together many free, online self-directed education resources for you to engage in education!

Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family. ~ Kofi Annan

Traditional Education

Education Basics
Free support for learners through High School or GED

Higher Education
Free university level or professional development resources.

Non-Traditional

Life Skills
Tools for daily living, including finances, cooking, and creativity!

Employment Skills
Support from resume' building to professional development

Khan Academy: offers a library of over 3,500 videos which covers K-12 math, biology, chemistry, physics, the humanities, finance and history. Each video is approximately 10 minutes long. All materials and resources are free.

GCF Learn Free: Provides quality, innovative online learning opportunities to anyone who wants to be successful in both work and life. They believe there's freedom in the ability to learn what you want, when you want, regardless of your circumstances

Massachusetts Institute of Technology's free courses include materials from more than 2,000 courses, presenting virtually the entire curriculum of the Institute.

Coursera is an education platform that partners with top universities and organizations worldwide, to offer courses online for anyone to take, for free.

Academic Earth provides access to a world-class education and includes curated links to over 750 online courses and 8,500 individual online lectures, giving students of all ages unparalleled access to college courses they may otherwise never experience.

Codecademy is a great place to get started with programming! The lessons are very rewarding as your progress can encourage you with medals or allow you to post your progress on social media websites. The lessons are free; tests that offer certificates are available for purchase.

Acámica es el futuro de la educación superior en línea. A través de lo que llamamos microaprendizaje ramificado, ofrecemos cursos de calidad, accesibles, dinámicos e interactivos, que pueden ser tomados en cualquier lugar, en cualquier momento.

CLEP offers 33 Internet-Based Testing exams in five subject areas at over 1,800 college test centers, covering material taught in courses that you may generally take in your first two years of college. By passing a CLEP exam, you can earn 3 to 12 college credits. Exams cost $80. There are text exams for you to use to prepare.

List of CLEP Exams: Match with OpenCourseWare Classes!

American Literature

Analyzing and Interpreting Literature

College Composition and
    Modular English Literature

Humanities Foreign Languages

French Language (Levels 1 and 2)

German Language (Levels 1 and 2)

Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2)

History and Social Sciences

American Government

Human Growth and Development

Intro to Educational Psychology

Introduction to Psychology

Introduction to Sociology

Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics

Social Sciences and History

History of the United States I:
    Early Colonization to 1877

History of the United States II:
    1865 to the Present

Western Civilization I:
    Ancient Near East to 1648

Western Civilization II:
    1648 to the Present

Science and Mathematics

Biology

Calculus

Chemistry

College Algebra

College Mathematics

Natural Sciences

Pre-calculus

Business

Financial Accounting

Introductory Business Law

Information Systems and
    Computer Applications

Principles of Management

Principles of Marketing