

## Milad Selem



Figure 1: Milad Selem Student Photo

Milad is in grade 7, the first grade in the preparatory stage. He has two older brothers. His father is a shoemaker, and his mother is a housewife. Milad's hobby is playing soccer.

Milad's academic performance was consistently poor, lacking interest in his lessons. He failed to comply with classroom and homework demands, which led to his falling behind in his studies. Additionally, Milad neglected his chores at home, causing concern for his mother.

Milad's social worker observed that Milad was not committed and showed no interest in improving his grades.

To stress the importance of education, the social worker asked Milad probing questions such as, "Do you think you'll be able to find your desired job or marry your dream girl without proper education?" Milad was taken aback by these questions and was forced to consider the potential impact of lack of education. The social worker assured him that the opportunity to succeed was still within his grasp, and he needed to take action to achieve his dreams. Milad was quiet for a few moments, clearly deep in thought, before finally agreeing to try to improve.

As the new school year began, Milad's diligent social worker specifically asked him to focus on two essential tasks - hanging up his clothes and finishing his homework.

Milad, a young student, has undergone a remarkable transformation this academic year. Milad has renewed commitment to his studies and personal growth. He has been regularly attending tutoring classes, completing his homework promptly, and taking care of his belongings. His mother has taken note of these positive changes and is delighted to see her son's transformation. Milad's behavior shows that he has embraced a new mindset, bringing about a positive change in his life.



Figure 2: Miled in Class  
(2nd from front)

Strong relationships with teachers and school staff can dramatically enhance students' motivation and, therefore, promote learning. Students with access to strong relationships are more academically engaged, have more vital social skills, and experience more positive behavior.

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