

# **Introducing the Young Ones into Surveying Profession ESPECIALLY THE GIRL CHILD**

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## **SUMMARY**

ADVANTAGES OF INTRODUCING THE YOUNG ONES INTO SURVERYING PROFESSION  
(ESPECIALLY THE GIRL CHILD)

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## **ABSTRACT**

Early exposure: Introducing young individuals, especially the girl child to the surveying profession at a young age allows them to gain early exposure to the field. This can help them develop a deeper understanding and interest in surveying which can be beneficial for their future career choices.

Skill Development: Starting young allows individuals to develop essentials skill required in surveying, such as critical thinking, problem-solving and spatial awareness. These skills can be honed over time, giving them a competitive edge in the profession and developing a strong foundation and excel in their future careers.

Career exploitation: By introducing the young ones to surveying, they have the opportunity various aspects of the profession and understanding its potential career paths. This early exposure helps them to make informed decisions about their future and career that aligns with their interest and

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strengths.

**Mentorship opportunities:** young individual entering the surveying profession can benefit from mentorship programs where experienced professional guide and support them throughout their journey. Their mentorship can provide valuable insights, advice and networking opportunities that contribute to their professional growth.

**Technological proficiency:** The younger generation is often more adopt at using technology compared to older generations. Introducing them into surveying at a young age allows them to familiarize themselves with modern surveying tools and technologies, such as GPS systems proficiency gives them an advantage in their future careers. **Long-term commitment:** By introducing young ones into the surveying profession early on, there is a higher likelihood of long-term commitment to the field. They have more time to develop their skills and establish themselves within the industry, leading to greater job satisfaction and dedication.

**Industry innovation:** young professional brings fresh perspectives and innovation ideas to any field they enter. By introducing them into surveying at a young age, they have more time to contribute new ideas and innovation within the industry.

**Workforce sustainability:** The profession is facing a shortage of skilled professional due to an aging workforce. Introducing young individuals into the profession helps address this issue by ensuring a continuous supply of new talent and maintaining a sustainable workforce.

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