Graduate Education and Training: What does it mean to be a Graduate Student?

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PURPOSE OF GRAD EDUCATION?

Specialization
Clonal Propagation
Critical Thinking/Learning
Core Principles of Graduate Education

- Critical Learning Skills
- Communication Skills
- Networking Skills
- Research Skills
Changing the view:

- Future professors, consultants, teachers, researchers, political advisors, science writers, patent lawyers, etc.
- Training and Career Advancement
- Building foundation not ornamentation
DOCTOR (MERRIAM-WEBSTER): A LEARNED OR AUTHORITATIVE TEACHER; A PERSON WHO HAS EARNED ONE OF THE HIGHEST AWARDED DEGREES CONFERRED BY A UNIVERSITY

PHILOSOPHY (MERRIAM-WEBSTER): ALL LEARNING EXCLUSIVE OF TECHNICAL PRECEPTS OR PRACTICAL ARTS: PURSUIT OF WISDOM