Young people today are better qualified than they were in the past. Some people argue that this is because competition for jobs is greater than it used to be. Others say that people only continue their education because the opportunities exist for them to do so.  
Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

These days, the younger generation tends to follow their education to higher levels. While some argue that such trend is caused by the need sensed by them to find better job opportunities, others believe that people pursue higher education because the privilege exists. I personally believe the former argument has more weight.

On the one hand, a number of educational facilities have been formed which, create the chance to grow one’s knowledge who may interest in acquiring it. For example, the existence of virtual universities enables versatility in the time and place in which the learner attends the class. As a result, these academies providing the learners with a more flexible environment, enable them to pursue their curiosity, whether it affects their occupation or not.

On the other hand, there are some reasons why job seekers who compete for a suitable job, force themselves to improve their skills. Firstly, nowadays, technologies are creating new occupations in job market, also many fieldworks have been more specialized. Therefore, only had an individual obtained higher degree or professional certificate, they can qualify for these new jobs. For instance, new skills have been required in areas including IT development, hardware manufacturing and industries. Moreover, the unemployment rates are increasing so, achieving a rewarding career is in no way a simple task. The level of skills and abilities developed under special training, will determine the security of a beginner's career.

To sum up, people are more educated than before. Although some believe that most of them are just taking advantage of an available opportunity, I think this is a reaction to a vastly competitive market, forcing the candidates to put more effort to better themselves.