People consider various criteria when they decide to make friends, because friends play major role in their life. Some people think that it is better to make humorous friend, while other believe that being friend with smart people are more beneficial for them in their lives. In my opinion, it is very beneficial for us to make friend with clever people. I feel this way for two reasons, which I will explore in the following essay.

To begin with, it is needless to say that nowadays, we faced lots of problems every day. It is very comforting that we know that we have intelligent friends to count on them when we have problems in our life. Clever friends, can see our difficulties through another point of view, and show us the solutions of our problems. My personal experience is a compelling illustration of this. When I finished my university, I was uncertain about starting my work in academic filed in the university or starting my career in some compony that I had job offer from them. At first, I scared of starting my job in new company and work with strange people, and thought that starting academic research in the university might feel more comfortable for me and maybe it is right choice for me. But my wise friend who knows my personality very well, talked to me to not be afraid of doing new things and she illustrated the fact that by working for that compony I can progress more in my life, and that is what I wanted more in my life.

Furthermore, intelligent people usually are very successful in their life, and being company with them, make us progress in our lives too. In the other words, friends spend most of their time together, so it is obvious that they have great impact on each other; and bright friends can lead others to attempt to be more successful in their lives. A research was conducted on 1000 graduated students in our university which revealed that students get a huge impact from their close friends. Results of this research showed that people who were successful and had a lower IQ, had a high IQ friend during their university years.

In conclusion, I am of the opinion that it is better to make friends with intelligent people. This is because, they can help us thorough difficulties, plus being with them, make us progress in our lives.