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.

There are different views about why younger generation today are better qualified and more educated. Although, some people argue that competition for job is the main reason for this, I personally believe that available opportunities for education are the key reasons for continue their education.

On the one hand, Young people tend to continue their education to be more qualified, because of the big competition in today's job market. In a society with an increasing unemployment rate, people with higher education level would have higher chance to entering job market. Therefore, adolescents spend more time on education and different professional skills in order not to lag behind others in this competition. Moreover, companies tend to recruit people who have higher degree or professional certificates, which could jeopardize beginner's career who are less experienced and push potential employees to passing different courses and achieving higher educational levels in order to insure their career prospect.

On the other hand, more educational opportunities and facilities encourage youngsters to educate in higher degree. It is generally accepted that in most countries there are more universities and schools than in the past. Therefore most of people have access to acceptable educational centers. Besides, Existence of virtual universities and courses makes education very easy and comfortable for those who are busy with work and other personal problems. Furthermore, more flexible environment in education encourage young people with different interest to enjoy the educational opportunities.

In conclusion, while it is undeniable that increasing rivalry for job market may push youngsters to be better qualified, I believe that available opportunities and educational facilities is much more effective in having better educated youngsters.

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