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As you grow-up you know your parents would like to see you graduate from high school and that everyone one would like to see you go to college. Even though many people do not have the opportunity to earn their bachelor degree hopefully they at least dream of walking across the stage one day. I like many who have earned their bachelor??™s degree think to themselves should I purse my education and get my Master??™s in Business Administration (MBA) degree In the following paragraphs I will construct and support an argument on my final decision to pursue an MBA, while also considering the Jungian Personality self-assessment on how other perceive me.

Early life thoughts
In November of 2009 I graduate with my Bachelor??™s in Business Management, I already had a good paying job and felt great in my current position. I was not thinking about perusing anymore degrees I felt accomplished and overall thought there was no need for more education. I came from a family where everyone went to high school and then found decent paying jobs. On the other hand my Mother was very luck and moved up the ranks in her job and became the Vice President of Marketing. It was at that point that I thought do I really need to further my education in order to land a great career and have a nice salary to support my family While speaking to a family member prior to starting my MBA they stated ??? When it comes to success in business, an MBA degree is optional.

But a GSD, which is only earned by Getting Stuff Done, is required.???
(personal communication, October 23, 2010). It was at this point that I

decided it was time for my Pro and Con list, contact an advisor, and do my own research because personal advice was not giving me any positive thoughts. MBA vs. Bachelor So I started to ask myself the following questions why would you need to go back to school Would going back to school help you further your career Do I have a personal goal or is this something I think would help me in a new career Those questions are what started my positive argument and conclusion to my final decision.

Research became very important and during that time I read an article about the long term financial benefits of different education levels. The Croix (2010) website stated that the average Master's degree holder usually averages \$11,300 more a year than bachelors degree holders. I knew that money was an incentive but it was not everything, I had personal goals that I wanted to achieve for myself and to further my career. According to MBA Alliance (2004), " The truth is that as the world moves toward a more corporate and service-oriented economy, earning an MBA becomes an effective way of not only ensuring your employment, but also ensuring your success and marketability in an ever evolving job market." (para. 1).

Shortly after my own research an eye-opening situation happened in my own home, my fiancée lost his job and he was out in the job market like millions of other people. The questions started resurfacing about MBA vs. Bachelor. We came to find out that the average job only required a bachelor degree, but the high paying jobs that were stable and secure require more education than a bachelor. This was the icing on the cake for my decision; I knew at that moment that I wanted to be financially stable and that I needed to pursue my MBA in order to achieve my goals. MBA and Me (Personality) So here I go, <https://assignbuster.com/construct-and-support-an-argument/>

I am going to go get my MBA one thing I needed to now think about was what did I want to get out of my MBA course and how can I use them to succeed. Since I am a supervisor and have been supervising in different career field for 11 years I wanted to know how I could better my management skills and soar into a new career. One great learning tool I have learned from the past is to take different personality assessments and use them to your advantage.

One way to help me learn how other may perceive me was by taking the Jungian 16-Type Personality assessment. This assessment not only helped me understand how others perceive me but I was able to gain the knowledge of why I do certain things and how they can affect my day-to-day life. In this assessment I was coded as ENFP which stands for the following;???

Dominant: Extraverted Intuition??? Auxiliary: Introverted Feeling??? Tertiary: Extraverted Thinking??? Inferior: Introverted SensingThis means that my primary mode is externally meaning I get things from my intuition and then my second mode is internal meaning how I deal or feel about things (BSM Consulting, Inc, 2010). This can explain my feeling of ??? wearing my emotions on my sleeve??? and always having that gut feeling. I have learned from this assessment that perception sometime can be reality and that each person has their own personality traits.

According to this assessment all our personality traits can be combined into 16 different traits. This assessment helped me understand also why my decision to go back to get my MBA felt more like a goal or an achievement driven goal than an educational choice. My personality trait states I may go through many different careers in my life due to my drive for different

projects and challenges. On the other hand my emotional external intuition knew school was the best overall choice for my future.

Conclusion So after research and an assessment it is clear that my MBA is about my overall goal to achieve a better life for me and my future family. Family has always played a very important role in my decisions however, work life, home life and school life can be different in many ways but when it is time to make a decision, and construct an argument supporting facts, and research will always be the best tools. The Jungian 16-Type Personality assessment was very useful because now I know why this decision was tough for me and why my family original played a role in my thought process. Overall the MBA degree is where my mind and heart felt I needed to journey on to. Reference BSM Consulting, Inc. (2010). Portrait of an ENFP.

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