

Class : 3B

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Topic : Decreasing numbers of teenage volunteers

I would like to show my concerns about the decreasing number of teenagers doing voluntary work. As we know, the needs of the needy require our attention. In this letter, I will suggest how Hong Kong people can offer help to the needy and discuss the benefits of doing voluntary work.

Firstly, I would like to raise the public awareness of the needs of the needy. Some Hong Kong people are facing two main problems. The first one is the loneliness faced by the elderly. Grown-up children of the elderly have left home. The elderly have become reclusive, lost touch with society and suffers from social isolation. We need to help the elderly to reintegrate back into our society. The second problem is the unacceptable living environment of the poor. Many Hong Kong people want to own their own flats. However, the disadvantaged cannot afford the expensive rents and have to live in subdivided units because of their poverty. Subdivided units are unsafe and uncomfortable because most of them do not adhere to structural and fire safety regulations. The environment there is cramped too.

Secondly, I would like to talk about the ways to offer help. One of the above problems is that the elderly has lost touch with society. This has become more severe. We have to solve the problem as soon as possible. Therefore, we have to find solutions. For instance, we can do voluntary work to help the elderly and show our care. Young people can teach old people how to use apps on smartphones and communicate more with the elderly. In addition, to improve the living standard of the poor, we can donate money, clothes or handcrafts to raise money for the poor.

Finally, I would like to talk about the benefits of doing voluntary work. Apart from helping the needy, volunteers who participate in voluntary work can experience the situation of the needy. They can develop better communication, problem-solving, leadership and organizational skills as well. To conclude, doing voluntary work has many advantages to both the beneficiaries and the volunteers.

To sum up, let's join together to offer a helping hand and fill our society with love.

Yours faithfully,  
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