

① TASK2 Educationに関する問題

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In order for many young people to contribute to our society, it is worthwhile to make university/college students do volunteer work in order to give credit which are necessary for their degrees.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion? (TypeA)

A.

One of the most debatable issues of the recent years has been the extent to which attend volunteer for undergraduate students.

Some people argue that university students should be taken part in volunteer work as part of their degree studies, however, others think the opposite.

Regarding this matter, I disagree with this idea that the volunteer work should be as a compulsory subject of university or college for some reasons which will be discussed in the ensuing paragraphs.

To begin with, the volunteer work should be their own initiative, that's worthy of meaningful that you do it yourself.

They might feel stress to be taken part in volunteer work forcibly, such as taking care of elderly or children, cleaning parks and emergency food distribution, and it might lead to rebellion against society.

In addition, they are not children anymore. By the time young people have become university students, their values have already been formed.

Namely, I don't think that their mind has changed easily by doing volunteer work.

In contrast, other people think that it would not only benefit society as a whole, but would also teach the students about social responsibility as well as to learning a good work ethic.

Moreover, many areas of society could benefit from this scheme such as taking care of the elderly or recycling garbage.

To recapitulate, it may be true that to be taken part in volunteer work as a study is a benefit for university students and society. Nonetheless, I am still of the opinion that volunteer work should not be assimilated into the school curriculum because of it might give to them some negative mental impacts.

If university wants to introduce volunteer work, it should be introduced as a circle activity or extra-curricular activities for only applicants. (293 words)