

One-sided Argumentative Essay

Today, more and more people are getting greedy and selfish. Some people argue that it is better to give than to receive so that we can make the world a better place to live in. Write a one-sided argumentative essay expressing your views and justify your stance with three arguments. Write no less than 250 words.

Is receiving really better than giving?

Nowadays, more and more people are getting greedy and selfish. Giving away to help others is a stupid and unprofitable behavior to them. But is it the truth? Of course not. In my opinion, giving should be better than receiving.

To begin with, giving is an act to show that you have enough resources and makes you happy. This is to say, you have the ability to give away to help others at the moment that you give. For example, if your friend loses a pen and you lend yours to him, you may show that you are owning a large amount of resources, and they are adequate for you to share with others. In addition, there are studies showing that the level of happiness of people who donate to charity and volunteer their time is high. Therefore, we feel delighted when we give to others as we have such ability. On the other hand, if we haggle over every ounce and do not help others even if we can, we will not be contented. Since we are stingy and we only focus on what we will lose when we give, we will not be cheerful.

The next argument is, giving can help to create lasting relationships and social connection with others. When we are generous and willing to help, people find us trustworthy and considerate. Besides, they will have a good impression of us and be our friends. As a result, people find us likeable and kind, naturally, our bonding will be strong. Furthermore, more people will be willing to be our friends as we are friendly. However, if we are selfish and we are not willing to help others, people will no longer favour us and be our friends. Even if someone is willing to be friends with us, our relationship will definitely be very weak and unstable. Consequently, to maintain relationships with others, we should be generous and give liberally to help others.

Last but not least, giving is contagious and infectious. In other words, it can spread to others. There is evidence showing that when people experience a gentle kindness, they will be prone to treat others with the same kindness. For instance, if your friend has trouble with his homework and you teach him how to ease the problem, there is a great chance that he will be inspired by your kindness, and he could be the one who will help you when you have difficulty with your homework someday. Therefore, people that we have helped before may help us in the future, which creates mutual benefits for us and the one who has received our help. Conversely, if you choose to ignore others' needs, people will treat you with the same attitude. They will not help you when you get into trouble.

To summarize, I think giving is certainly better than receiving. Giving makes us happy and it helps maintain relationships. It is also beneficial for the one who gives, not only the one who receives. In short, we should help others if we can. It is a kind action.