

### **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.

#### **Giving is much better than receiving**

“Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference,” says Kathy Calvin. Do you know the importance of giving? Giving increases our social connectedness, makes you ecstatic, and gives your life meaning. More importantly, when someone generously gives something to you, it could influence you (the receiver) to be proactive and give back to others like showing appreciation, to say thank you or to show someone you care. This makes the cycle of giving continues leading people to be more generous and grateful.

To begin with, giving increases our social connectedness. It makes sense that when we give to others, they feel closer to us. What we might not realize is that giving to others makes us feel closer to them too. For example, I help a classmate by solving his learning difficulties. We then become friends, and he helps me to get through of some of my struggles. In other words, giving by helping others would make us feel more comfortable in having a good relationship with others and the action is decreasing the behavior of being selfish.

My next argument is that giving makes you feel ecstatic. If there is one thing everyone on the planet wants to do, it is to be cheerful. As it turns out, giving is a brilliant way to achieve this. A 2002 survey by the National Opinion Research Center General Social found that 43% of people who gave blood two or three times a year were incredibly happy, as opposed to the 29 percent who did not. That is to say, giving is a fantastic way to make you feel optimistic also helps reduce your negative thoughts.

Finally, giving gives your life meaning. There is often a disconnection between who we think or say we are, and who we actually are. Many people would say that they are not self-centered, but they still make decisions based on what is ultimately best for them. When you become open-hearted, saying that you know giving is important to you. Once you do, you will find that it begins to define you more profoundly than you previously thought possible, at that moment, the meaning of life appears.

To summarize, the importance of giving is undeniable that it can get rid of greed and selfishness. So, start giving to make your life brighter.