

Giving used books a new purpose

1. Motivation behind Research Paper

Do you like books? What do you do if you finish reading a book? I found that a lot of books had been abandoned at my school. They are used books. I thought that we could still read them. I wanted to reuse the abandoned books. I also found many new notebooks that had been thrown away. These things are wasted resources. I thought that I should reduce the amount of wasted resources, so I decided to carry out a project. The project is an effort for preserving the environment.

2. Introduction

The aim of this research paper is to reduce the amount of abandoned used books in Nara Kokusai High School and send them to new readers.

One of the main objectives of the project is to stop global warming and the reduction of forests. We decided to reduce the amount of abandoned used books in Nara Kokusai High School and send them to new readers. However this project has not had a large effect on environmental problems. Inspiration then came from Toshima in Tokyo. It is Michikusa-Ichi, which is a free market. At the market, people mainly exchange used books that they no longer want for ones they would like to have. The running of this market became the inspiration for this research experiment.

3. Results and Analysis

Next, we would like to discuss the three projects that we carried out. First, we distributed 199 notebooks which had been abandoned in our school. In this project, we distributed 12 books to each first or second grade classroom and 15 books to each third grade classroom. Also, we made a poster which advertised our first project. For the second project, we had students exchange their old books with one another. Some books were not exchanged, but instead of throwing those books away, they were given and read by other people. We collected used books that students had and gave them tickets which they could use for exchanging books. As a result, we could collect 55 books and exchange them. However, we could not exchange all of them, so we decided to take part in “Hondering.” The last project was “Hondering”. It is a used books exchange project that was held by Value Books. We donated books to Value Books and the institution gifted money in exchange for the books donated. The money was later given to charity.

Based on the positive reactions from the students at Kokusai High School, we felt that this project was a success. Therefore, we would like to hold the same event in the future. Also, we thought that this project would contribute to conservation because we distributed notebooks which had been abandoned, so we could save paper, reduce trash and help the environment. By doing this project, we could contribute to protecting the earth. About “Hondering”, there were books which could not be contributed to Value Books, because they were simply too old. However, we could give people some abandoned books and we thought that this result was more significance.

4. Conclusion and Future Problems

Our project could not become a big event because we could not gather many participants. However, some people enjoyed this project and took some of the used books. So, we could achieve our purpose which was doing activities to protect the environment with everyone enjoying it.

This project will be held on a bigger scale than before. If more participants take part in our activity, we can get better results than before. We need to inform many people about our activity. We think that the way to do it is, for example, promoting this project through posters and using social networking sites. Collecting a lot of participants is the most important problem.

5. Reflection

I thought that our project was good for students and the environment. Reducing the garbage is important to make a sustainable society. I believe that this connects to stopping global warming and reducing waste of resources on the earth. This project should be expanded to society for protecting our earth.

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