

Utilising papers

1. Motivation behind Research Paper

On April 22, we found a lot of abandoned books from the library in the school trash dump. The library teacher said that the reason was not only because they were dirty but their information was old. And also it was difficult to pass them on to other institutions to contribute because of this reason. However, taking global warming and forest decline into consideration, we thought that abandoning books which are still usable was wasteful. Therefore, we considered changing the disposal methods for used books to be more environmentally friendly and planned our projects. This research paper will show how we reduced paper waste at school.

2. Introduction

A main aim of the activities conducted was to reduce the amount of used books being disposed of from Nara Kokusai High School and send them to new owners to contribute towards reducing global warming and forest decline. This was done through free distribution and using the Honoring project.

3. Results and Analysis

First, we distributed 199 notebooks put in the trash disposal at school to all grades to utilise them. As a result, we could save a lot of paper and many students were pleased with that. So we regarded the result as good for both students and the

environment. Finally, we sponsored the “Used Book Exchange Market.” It took place with the books that were brought by participants. They exchanged their books with books that the others brought, but some people only gave them to us. Then, we used the rest for the Honoring project that contributes proceeds from applicable books for assessment to the Center Supporting Victims Of Crime. And it helps support victims of crime. Consequently, we received 55 books and used 44 books for the project. Therefore, we sold the rest and used the proceeds to buy a new book for our school.

4. Conclusion and Future Problems

We could not get many participants for the Used Book Exchange Market together. However, we are sure that we have contributed to curbing global warming and deforestation. As for our future problems, we need a lot of people to recognize our activities. The more people participate in our event, the more books we can use efficiently. Therefore, we have to do investor relations such as posting, using Twitter and broadcasting in our school in order to spread the information extensively. To tackle global problems, gathering people is the biggest challenge for us.

5. Reflection

I have learned and thought about a variety of things from my search activities over the last year and a half. From notebooks distribution, I learned that most things around us are often not recognized but they become necessary for us just by changing their consciousnesses. From the Old Books Exchange Market and the contributions, I learned that unnecessary things for me can be utilised in various ways for someone else. I will make use of these experiences for my life in the future.

6. Work Cited

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