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Agony Aunt



Dear Want To Be Pretty,

Hello and thank you for your letter. I know you are so sad and feel that you are out of control. Now I will give you some advice and I hope that I can help you to solve your problem.

First, I suggest you set a menu which follows the food pyramid. It can help you not to eat too much and make you obese. Also you need to control yourself not to buy anything unhealthy, for example snacks and dessert.

Second, you can go to the Country Park and breathe in the clean air so as to get relaxed. Also you can go hiking. You should do more exercise. It can make you feel happy.

Lastly, I hope this advice can help and you can get slim and healthy! If you have any problems, you can write to me anytime. Thank you and cheers!

Agony Aunt

by 3C, Melody

<<I Hate School>>

Dear Miss X,

How are you? Do you feel tired of school life? Do you feel happy in school?

When I finished reading your letter I felt so sad and unhappy for you.

As I know you are doing badly on the mid-term and you don't know how to tell to your mother, I have some advice for you.

I think before you tell your mother about it you can try to improve your speaking skills and improve your study skills. Although you have been in Hong Kong for half a year, you should try to tell your teacher you need to improve. I think if you always ask your teacher, you can speak good English!

Secondly, with lots of homework and tests, you did badly in your mid-term. First, you can make a time table for one week so that you can use your time. If you have a problem with the homework, you must ask your class teacher. I think you shouldn't be too anxious about your mid-term result.

Don't worry about your classmates laughing at you. I think studying in school is an interesting and fascinating thing!

Agony Aunt

by 3D, Eric Ng

<<I Hate School>>

Dear Chris Wong,

I am sorry to hear that you are confused and I would like to give you a hand. I hope the following suggestions can help.

I think dropping out of school is a very stupid decision. You can't get a good job in HK with a poor educational background.

Your parents brought you to HK and spent lots of money. You can't make your parents disappointed. You should be hard-working. If you are weak at communication, you have to ask your teachers to help you.

If you really want to drop out of school you can talk to your parents. You may tell them the truth that you are fed up with studying at school and you do not want to waste time on study.

I think your parents will understand you and agree with you.

I hope my advice helps. Please write to me again if you need any more help.

Agony Aunt.

by 3E, Oscar Li

Complaint Letter



Dear Mr. Tang,

I can't forget what I saw on 15th January. When I was playing with my sister in the park near Parkview School, three naughty boys who were in school uniforms came over. They played tricks on other children and they were smoking. After they stopped smoking, they fought with each other. One's leg was bleeding and he screamed. But the other two boys did not take care of him or call the police but just swore at him.

At that moment, my sister ran away, I think she was afraid, but the two boys pushed her to the ground and she started crying. I picked up my sister immediately and I shouted at them. After that, I brought my sister and went to the hospital.

I don't want to see something like this happen again. Please teach your students and I hope you can do well. If you can't, I will call the police.

These events happened on 15th January at 4:30pm. The students were probably in Form 2 or 3.

Yours sincerely,
Priscilla

by Priscilla

Dear Best Buy Supermarket,

I would like to bring your attention to the "no plastic bags day".

Last week was "no plastic bags day" but I saw many bags on the floor when I was shopping in your supermarket. I think you should know what problems your company has.

I am giving you some ways to solve these problems. First, I suggest you discuss with the government, maybe they will assign someone to help your company.

Second, you can hold some functions to let the people know more about "no plastic bags day" and it will be more effective that more and more people will know more about the "Plastic Bags Days".

Lastly, one useful improvement to you: you can ask the people to pay when they want to use plastic bags on "no plastic bags day".

With my suggestions I really hope I can help your company. I hope your company can really improve.

Yours sincerely,
Natalie

by Natalie

Dear Best Buy Supermarket,

To be frank, I'm not happy with the plastic bags system and I want to suggest some improvements.

Last Friday, I went to Best Buy after work, I spent a lot of time filling a trolley with groceries and went to the cashier. That day was "no plastic bags day" and I replied that there was no way I could carry all my groceries back home, that's why I felt really annoyed.

Today, I had the misfortune of shopping on "no plastic bags day" too. I agreed to pay for the bag but the cashier stuffed 2-3 bags worth of groceries into one bag. The bag started to tear open as I was walking home! That is the reason why I was feeling particularly irritable

I agree with being environmentally friendly but this particular initiative is annoying and silly. Here are two ways to solve the problem and I hope it will be useful for you. One is you should notify customers that the day is "no plastic bags day" or advise that they could purchase bags for 50 cents each at the entrance so that we aren't surprised at checkout. The other one is you should offer more environmental friendly bags. It will be convenient for people who always buy a lot of groceries.

These are my suggestions and I hope you can solve the problem quickly.

Yours sincerely,
Joanne

by 3C Joanne Yip Nga Ting (34)

Dear Best Buy Supermarket,

I am so disappointed with the "no plastic bags day" function in your company. I am going to explain three points why I feel disappointed.

Firstly, when your company held this function, there were no any signs or notices to notify our customers, so we couldn't carry the groceries home. I was so angry that I suggest you need to put the notices or signs in front of your supermarket on or before that day. Then we can know and prepare our own bag to buy for what I need in your supermarket.

Secondly, one day, as you could not provide plastic bags for me, I agreed to pay for them. But the cashier tried to save me money and stuffed 2-3 bags worth of groceries into one bag. That gave me so much trouble because while I was walking home, my bag tore open, it was terrible!

To solve this problem, I think you should ask your staff to offer some paper bags or environmentally friendly plastic bags for us, so we will not have trouble when we buy things in your supermarket.

Thirdly, when we need plastic bags, your employers should not assign us and help us to save money. That made the situation even worse sometimes. I advise your employers to let us buy the right numbers of the plastic bags. Therefore we will not waste a lot of plastic bags.

Lastly, I hope my suggestions can help to improve the problem. I think you can be the best and be successful to hold this function.

Yours sincerely,
Melody

by Melody Wong Ho Ying

Travel Design

Suggestion Form

1. Targeted destinations

I would like to go to Taiwan because there are many landmarks, like: Taipei 101 and Aily Hill. I can go there and take a look. Taiwan also has plenty of night markets and food stalls. I can buy some special snacks there which are delicious.

2. Advertising methods

I would like to promote our travel agency through the TV. I think sometimes the advertisements are too short, just 30 seconds. If we put the ads on TV, Road Show and TVB, we can promote our travel agency very well.

3. Price

I would like to adjust the price too. I think the long distance price can be \$8,999 and \$15,000 and short distance price can be \$1000-\$8,999. The tourist group price should be \$499-\$14,000

4. Gimmicks (if any)

I think our travel agency can put 2-3 staff into other travel agencies as spies. We can know more about the others' gimmicks. We need to have several meetings per week thus we must create some ideas to attract customers.

Task 2

1. Theme, Venue, Date & Time

Theme: The end and a new start

When: July 15 from 6:30pm - 11:00pm

Venue: Ning Po Hotel, Hong Kong

Kinds of foods:

There will be traditional Chinese food, like: steamed fish, Fried rice... after the dinner. We will have the cake for each table. And we will have juice and coke for the whole party.

Activities:

After the dinner, it will be the photo time. The photographer will stay in front of the stage and call out the class for taking photos. After this we will have the lucky draw.

Cost:

\$500

by 3C, Li Wing Hei (15)