



O'level
Foundation
Week 35

The Write Tribe

ARGUMENTATIVE



Argumentative Essay Sample

TOPIC: Smart devices are destroying the current generation. Do you agree?

INTRODUCTION
A. Background information
1. General background information that grabs attention
2. More specific background information to lead to thesis
B. Thesis statement
1. Topic
2. Outline your keypoints

TOPIC: Do you agree that it is necessary for parents to consider their children's opinions when making important decisions?

INTRODUCTION
A. Background information
1. Parents are overprotective - helicopter parenting - protecting children from possible adversities that they may have gone through when they were younger.
2. However, it may rob children from developing confidence and decision making skills.
B. Thesis statement
1. It is necessary for parents to consider their children's opinions when making important decisions because
2. it will make children take responsibility for their actions, children will be more confident and finally children will develop decision making skills.



SUPPORT PARAGRAPH 1



It will make children take responsibility for their actions



Children will learn about consequences. They will learn every action has a consequence. Such lessons will teach them to plan their paths carefully, allowing them to have more control in their lives.



For example, if a child chooses polytechnic instead of a junior college as their parents had preferred them to. They will have to accept the consequences it comes with.



Learning through mistakes will also give them the strength to overcome adversity by teaching them confidence on how to solve their own problems.

SUPPORT PARAGRAPH 2



It will make children confident in life.



One day, parents would not be here. Children will have to then take decisions for themselves. In order to do that, it is necessary to develop confidence in themselves. By helping them make key decisions and accepting the consequences that come from it, children will develop confidence that they can handle anything.



For example, after the parents have passed on, the child may face an adversity like retrenchment. If parents are always breathing over their necks, they may not know how to deal with adversity. They may end up having depression.



Hence it is important to allow children to make key decisions so they will be confident when the parents are no longer here.



CONCLUSION

THESIS RESTATEMENT

Some may argue that children may not be mature enough to make all key decisions on their own. They may not have enough experiences in life. Furthermore, they are generally more impulsive than adults. They may think about what they want instead of what is beneficial for them. For example, they may choose a school because their friends are going there instead of thinking if the school can offer them a better future. Therefore, it is true to a certain extent that children may not always make the best decisions.

SUMMARIZE SUBPOINTS

However, their opinions should not be negated. Parents should lend a listening ear and make decisions together with them. Making mistakes is part and parcel of growth. Instead of completely disregarding their opinions, parents should consider their opinions. Parents should work hand in hand with children when making key decisions. Eventually, children will have to become independent. By doing that, children will feel confident, develop decision making skills and take responsibility for their actions.

FINAL IMPRESSION

Therefore it is necessary for parents to consider their children's opinions when making important decisions.



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