

109 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

1. Recently, Youtubers such as RD English (阿滴英文) and TGOP(這群人) have become a hot topic. They have attracted the public's attention and made enormous influence. What kinds of influence might "self-media" bring to the society? Please write a composition in about 300 words. The composition should include your observations and opinions under this issue.
2. 比賽時間：13:10~14:50，共 100 分鐘。
3. 不得使用任何形式的字典與電子載具，其餘依本校考試規定辦理。

Education, Media, and Society

Since the birth of YouTube two decades ago, the boundaries that media cover has expanded from news and information into a vast array of entertainment topics. Videos where people do challenges, music covers, and travel vlogs have roamed all over the Internet. These people who record content and post them on YouTube are called, as the name is self explanatory, YouTubers. In the previous decade, particularly in the last five years, the work of YouTubers has evolved. Content relating to education began to emerge from the surface of the Internet, and it has impacted our way of living enormously.

The common notion of education had always been related to class lectures, group discussions, and textbooks. However, since the appearance of educational content on social media, the traditional belief has slowly vanished. YouTubers such as Anna Akana, Ethan Sawyer, and ASAP Science can be frequently seen creating the so-called "How to" or "Why is" videos; these videos can often explain a certain topic in a deeper perspective, or they can convey personal experience in order to inspire the viewers. For example, Anna Akana, a famous media influencer and business owner, has utilized the power of YouTube and Instagram to assist young audiences who hope to make a change in their community on their entrepreneurial journey. Through regular uploads of tips and soft skills, she now has millions of views and thousands of people inspired by her work.

The educational trend doesn't just stop there. In fact, the range and volume of these channels continue to expand substantially these days. A few years ago, Hank Green — the younger brother of John Green — built an educational platform on the Internet. With the assistance from his brother and dozens of artists, programmers, and editors, Crash Course became one of the most prestigious online sites for learning. The material in their

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videos range from traditional subjects like biology, to broader topics such as economics and business. These contents not only enable us to learn from anywhere in the world, but they also widen our perspectives to discover various types of knowledge. According to a credible research institute, more than three quarters of surveyed online learners agreed that educational content through media increased their range of knowledge.

The Internet might be a place mainly for leisure and entertainment, but there is no doubt that online education has risen dramatically in these few years. The nature of its attainable knowledge has served as a huge advantage in the continuous facilitation and growth of this field. Through the employment of these meaningful topics and the right people, it is logical to say that humanity can be further more visionary, evaluate, and innovative in the future.