

108 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

1. In Taiwan, everybody works hard all the time. Many students study for more than 12 hours every day. Some people even die from overworking. How do you think about the working philosophy of Taiwanese? Do you think they work too hard? Please write a composition of about 300 words to express your opinions.
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。

Working hard is a core concept for Taiwanese. Many of us want to achieve a high degree of achievement or more. Thus, people work very hard to meet the needs for the target they dreamed for. I think the basic principle of working hard for Taiwanese is to invest all of our time and vigor in the subject we want to achieve. It is a double sided blade.

Free time activity is an imaginary thing for an ordinary Taiwanese. Apparently, most of the elders expect people to invest nearly all of their free time in working on a proper activity or project. In other words, there will be no free time left.

Besides free time, people are also expected to put all their vigor only on work and some circumstances to meet a certain degree of social needs. They are not allowed to spend time on other activities except the ones with special medical conditions. So it's like sending people behind bars, namely, an invisible jail composed of pressure.

As people's free time being deprived, their physical conditions started to fail, causing them to become weak and not vigorous anymore. At this time, health problems will start to kick in, and make our body too weak to tolerate the pressure we might need to face everyday.

Most people think that keeping our body healthy in order to meet the working condition is our own responsibility. If a person can not handle his own health, then he isn't qualified for the job.

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To sum up, the working philosophy of Taiwanese is to sacrifice all our time, vigor and anything that can help us achieve our target in order to step on the pathway to success. Despite doing so might break our body apart or fail some organs, we still have to do it. Because sacrifice for work is the core concept for Taiwanese.