

104 學年度第 1 學期高中部英文作文比賽

請勿拆開

1. 愛爾蘭詩人 W. B. Yeats 曾經說過 "Education is not the filling of a pail (bucket), but the lighting of a fire." 身處風起雲湧的教育浪潮，身為現代學生的你也多能針對教育政策或理念侃侃而談，請以 "What I Talk About When I Talk About Education" 為題，針對 W. B. Yeats 的名言抒發己見，寫一篇英文作文，字數不得少於 500 字。
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。

"What I Talk About When I Talk About Education"

As an Irish poet once said "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." While education isn't just about giving one knowledge, the important part is to teach one to care and spread the knowledge, just like a blazing fire gives you warmth.

I definitely agree with ~~what~~ the wise words said by W.B. Yeats. Besides the idea of "fire", this quote can be explained in several different ways. What I talk ~~about~~ about when I talk about education is that all people are born different and ~~diversely~~ ^{diversely} ~~diversely~~. Imagined a bucket, what comes up to mind is a container with a handle and holds up liquid, it forms a ~~concrete~~ concrete image when we think about it. Filling up this bucket ~~is~~ is the same as filling the other ones ^{there is no difference}, which is one major problem ^{most part of} our world possess, we often teach students with a systematic way, regardless ^{the} of problems of some particular students. This ~~dilemma~~ ^{dilemma} is not by my opinion; besides my observation as a student, this issue is often brought up by educational specialists all over the world. ~~So true~~ So true education is to enlighten every single student, ~~it~~ sounds just like "lighting a fire". The Chinese exemplar of teachers, Confucius also said similar words, "every one should be taught by a way that fits them."

Another way to view the wise quote is by focusing ~~on the~~ on the second clause. As mentioned above, people should be taught to help others. The goal of education is to first give the ^{students} essential knowledge and some of ^{concepts}.

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moral, then the sucessed student can spread it onwards. To adhere that, we mustnot ignore the ~~the~~ fundamental principle to teach ~~the~~ the way that best fits the student. Education is like building a tower, no matter how old, which gender, what race the student is, it must start from the basics; as for the educationer, they must be fully aware of how students progress, again, just like an architect inspecting a building.

World population is rising at a high rate, but resources ~~cannot~~ ^{cannot} meet the demands. There are lots of people around the world that needs help. What I talk about education, is not just about studying and achieving ~~the~~ academic goals. An educated person should know the responsibilities of being a global citizen, should do ~~their~~ their best to help others, and should try at their hardest to help improve the world. We ~~must~~ educated people must pass on the fire and spread warmth across the world.