

How Great It Is to Go to School

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Hello everyone. This is quite sudden, but I'd like to ask you, "Do you like going to school?" Some students may say online classes are better, because they can save much time for going to school. Anyway, this time I'm going to make a speech about the greatness and the value of school.

When we talk about the greatness of school, it is necessary to refer to the spread of online classes under the coronavirus pandemic. As you know, during this pandemic, it has become possible for us to take various online lectures. I was surprised to be able to take other universities' lectures and driving school lessons at home. Moreover, online classes have changed the traditional way of teaching. A little while ago, it was difficult for us to take lectures given very far from hometown, but now we can take them easily wherever we are. Thanks to the online exchange of electronic files, teachers can organize a lot of data easily. Listening to this, you may think that we can use our time more effectively and spend more meaningful time.

In fact, however, it is not so simple. During the online class period I was very lazy and couldn't spend meaningful time. Let me show you my online class day. I woke up at 8:50 in the morning. The first class started at 9. This is almost oversleeping. Soon after the class started, I lost my concentration, attracted by smartphone, guitar, and video games nearby. Though I belong to the track and field club, I did very little exercise during this period. My bedtime was around 2 at midnight after playing video games and watching youtubes. Without my parents' warning, I always took the easy way. At the same time, I felt stress building up because of lack of exercise and conversation.

So, what happened after the reopening of school? I wake up by 7 to catch the train. At school, I am motivated to see my friends studying hard. I can relieve stress by talking with my friends. I get some exercise in the truck and field club after school. Going to school may seem troublesome, but in fact, it leads to my motivation. Besides, we can grow our mind through encountering a different sense of value from teachers and friends in the school festivals and sports days. This is exactly the meaning of going to school. No matter how much online classes evolve, going to school is the best in terms of our experiences and mental growth. Before the coronavirus pandemic, I didn't think about the meaning of learning at school. But after the reopening of school, I realized what an important place school is.

Now, online classes are popular in the educational field. But now it is time to realize the importance of going to school again. So everyone, why don't you think about the greatness of school from now on? Thank you for listening.