Literature Review

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Introduction

Trying to find sources for a paper that is hard to write is incredibly frustrating. Through the process of looking for sources at the beginning, the student had to look through many websites and articles to find ones that could work for the research paper. Not only does the student have to find sources that have something to do about volunteering, but also have something to do about Saipan. It was a struggle at first, but eventually, the student was able to find sources that could be helpful. With both academic and non-academic sources to look at, the student is hoping to get enough information for the research paper.

Academic Sources

When the student was looking for academic sources, since that is what is required for the research paper, the first academic source the student found was a book called “The Values of Volunteering”, which talks about how volunteering is important to our society. With this book, the student is able to find a way to talk about the studies of volunteering and more. Another academic source that I found was a book called “Volunteering and Society in the 21st Century”, which speaks about the values of volunteering and how it is helping in this world now. Once the student found these two academic sources, the student started to feel a little bit of stress come off and settle down. The student was soon able to find two more academic sources to help in the research paper.

Non-Academic Sources

The student, at first, didn’t know that non-academic sources were allowed in the research paper. Now informed about this, the student immediately started to look for non-academic sources that are related to Saipan. The first non-academic source that the student found was “Elmira Volunteer Deployed to Saipan” which talks about a volunteer from Elmira who came to Saipan after the destruction from Typhoon Soudelor. Another source that the student found was called “Skilled US Volunteers To Rebuild Homes Of CNMI Typhoon Victims”, which speaks about volunteers coming from the US to help make and/or rebuild homes that were destroyed after Typhoon Soudelor. Now that the student has these non-academic sources, the student can now feel relieved to find sources that are related to Saipan

Conclusion

Trying to find sources for a paper will always be frustrating for a student. And trying to see if those sources are academic or non-academic will be even harder. But, eventually, the student was able to find trustworthy sources that could be informative for the research paper. Hopefully, these sources will be enough for the high demand of information for the paper.

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Throughout the process of this research project, the student has gone through many successes and failures at getting information. With the student’s topic being about how volunteering has helped Saipan, the student has been having a rough time with getting info. Yet still, the process has been vigorous and has been taking up a lot of time. At first, the student thought that the beginning of the process was very stressful, since there was so much due at a very limited time rate. Though the student was able to successfully gather up some useful info, the student is extremely stressed out and wishes for any amount of time for a little bit of freedom. From looking through the internet and doing informal interviews, the process has been tiresome and agonizing. But in the end, the essay will be well put with sources, interviews, and letters.

Getting Information

The first thing that the student did, when there was the mention of the research project, was thinking about a topic for the research paper. Since the topic had to revolve around Saipan, the search for a topic became even harder. Eventually, the student just settled on volunteering since there was no other topic that seemed interesting. Once the student settled on the topic, the student used the internet to look for any info and for any books that could be useful. And since the student was in a group that helped in humanitarian processes and volunteer work, the Rotaract Club, the student thought about asking for interviews from some of the members of the club. But apparently, even with this much information, it still was not enough. The student still had to make a survey, even though the student did not even want to conduct a survey, and to do more tedious work that stressed the student out even more.

Being Specific

The student started to think about interviews. The first interview, which was with Rotaract Club President Hillary Agulto, was conducted a little early and had to be cut short due to a strict schedule of work for both the president and the student. And also, with the students other loyalties to other classes, the student has been having a hard time trying to find time to conduct more interviews. The student is still continuing to try and find more info for the paper, but is starting to think that there might not be anymore to find. The survey has only been a little helpful for the student since it was able to get more information from other people. The letters to experts have been sent out already and the student is now awaiting responses. With these information gathering techniques, the student is hopeful to have enough information.

The Future Work

The successes and failures of this research project process has been very difficult and tiring. From looking for impossible academic sources, to conducting interviews and trying to schedule more interviews, the process has been stressful. Now, with more work on the student’s plate, the student has started to spiral into a depressive state. The student is now just doing everything the student can do to continue with all of the projects, class work, and real work without letting anyone down. The student will continue to try and get more interviews, look for more source material, and hopefully, get responses from the experts.