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EN 202 Section 1

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Research Proposal

 Volunteering at events seems to have always made a way to not just affect the island, but also the people who do it. And with the recent troubling things that have happened on the island, there have been many events where volunteers helped to make Saipan better. The student research writer wants to be able to find out about volunteer groups on the island and why they want to help in humanitarian projects. The student also wants to find out what other people think about volunteering around the island.

 There is one book that the student was able to find called “The Values of Volunteering”. It talks about how volunteering is an important factor in helping our society. Hopefully, it will help inform the student of what they need for the paper. Another book I found was called “Volunteering and Society in the 21st Century”. It talks about the principles of volunteering and how to help in this world. The authors of this book have all had their shared experience with volunteering and have written their own volunteering books, individually. There is also a journal the student found titled “Motivations and Benefits of Student Volunteering: Comparing Regular, Occasional, and Non-Volunteers in Five Countries”. The journal seems to explain somewhat of a project concerning volunteering. With these sources, the student should be able to get a great deal of material for the essay.

 For the research paper, the primary question is “How has volunteering helped Saipan?”. Other questions that the student may have, to help with the primary question, are “What volunteer groups are there?” and “Why do they think that volunteering is important?”. The student is going to look into asking volunteer groups and individuals about their volunteering experience and how it is affecting Saipan.

 To get the information the student needs for the research paper, the student will be looking for information on the internet and conducting a interviews. Right now, the student is in a club called the Rotaract Club of Saipan. The club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Saipan. It is a club that provides the island with humanitarian services and helps the Rotary Club of Saipan. The student has conducted conversations with some of the members to get a better perspective of what the club is about. And the student is also thinking about maybe asking some people from other clubs and what they think about volunteering.

 The student was finally able to go to the library to look for books the essay. The student could not find any books for the essay, so the student had to use the internet to try and find academic literature sources. It took awhile, but the student was finally able to find two books where the student is able to read a few pages from the sources: springer.com and palgrave.com. But the student will also try to go to the other websites to look for anymore academic sources that will be useful. As for the interviews, a friend, who is also the President of Rotaract Club right now, told the student that if the student needed help, she would be able to help the student get interviews with other people.

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| 4:15 P.M.-10:45 P.M.Work | 12:00 P.M.-5:30 A.M.Free Time, homework and work on essays | 2:00 P.M.-3:25 P.M.HE-150 | 12:00 P.M.-5:30 A.M.Free Time, homework and work on essays | 2:00 P.M.-3:25 P.M.HE-150 | 4:30 P.M.-1:30 A.M.Free time, homework, and work on essays | 4:45 P.M.-1:30 A.M.Free time, homework and work on essays |
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