

## **Greed: should it be an unknown emotion?**

We decided on our topic knowing it had to be original. We planned and agreed the best idea was: greed should it be an unknown emotion? The ideas beforehand did not work as well and was not subjects that we could go into depths in.

We thought this issue was important because no one really knows the truth about greed. This issue is strong and needs to be shared because if don't tell people they may not know how to help those less fortunate.

We worked in the library and while we were there the head girl, Teesta Day, came up to us to find out what we were doing. It turned out she was a mine of knowledge. She helped us brainstorm and made us focus on the task ahead of us. After talking to her we made a questionnaire to find out what people in our school thought were important in the world. Using the laptops provided we made PowerPoint presentations.

We had to find our information from several sources; Books, internet and interviews. Our interviews consisted of a quiz to find out how greedy people are, we quizzed 10 people and 70% of those people weren't greedy. 20% were quite greedy, and 10% were greedy. To find some other information about our topic we used books from the library and websites, most of which were about psychology of the mind, and about less developed countries and how we can help. We used these sources to help us find out about why we are greedy and how we can make a difference and change ourselves. Our sources agreed with each other, they all said that to be less greedy we have to be more giving and treat others how we would like to be treated.

It was challenging task which made us really think outside the box as it was such an unusual subject to chose. Once discovering the new found research. We had learnt how much Greed and poverty there is in the world – the divide between the rich and the poor. Our group mostly agreed on information sources from various books rather than the internet, because we felt that the information would be more reliable from books. The next stage of action would be to let as many people know about different governments from less economically developing countries, and if they use the given money wisely.

To conclude we had learnt the point of research, which can be varied from different views, is to expose what maybe going on behind the scenes for the greater good for our people. Research did make us use many different skills from observation to giving us that confidence to make the second step, which was going into depth about our subject. If we were to do another research project in the near future we would defiantly find out more evidence to back up our research so that the overall turn out would be even more successful and even more influential.

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