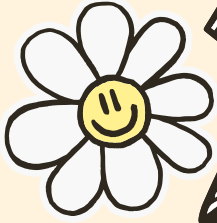


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DOING GOOD



In this issue, we will...

- explore what acts of kindness mean to different groups of people and different societies;
- examine factors that encourage people to do good; and
- consider the extent to which doing good stems from a genuine desire to help others.

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What is Altruism?

Oxford Learner's Dictionary defines it as caring about the needs and happiness of other people and being willing to do things to help them, even if it brings no advantage to oneself.

Watch this video to learn more about altruism and how altruistic acts have an impact on others.



HUMAN COOPERATION AND ACTS OF KINDNESS

Read this article to find out how humans are intrinsically cooperative and regularly rely on one another for acts of kindness and assistance.



THE POWER OF KINDNESS

Find out more about the unexpected power of random acts of kindness.



EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM

Explore what effective altruism means and find out why it matters.

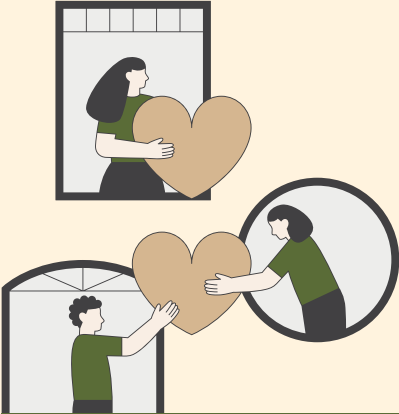


PERSPECTIVES

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As you read these articles, consider the following:

- To what extent can an act be considered altruistic if it stems from some degree of self-interest?
- How far do you agree with the perspectives and how does each writer's view support or challenge the others?



ALTRUISTIC ACTS ARE DRIVEN BY SELF-INTEREST

Burton analyses altruism and questions if true altruism exists.



EMOTIONAL EMPATHY IS A POWERFUL MOTIVATOR

Contrary to what effective altruists advocate, Chong argues that emotional empathy is a powerful motivator for people to do good.



STRESS MAKES PEOPLE MORE SELFISH

Tusche argues that it is important to understand that stress has an impact on how altruistic people are.



BUSINESSES COME FORWARD TO GIVE

Kwee examines why businesses have come forward to give, even in difficult times.



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do Good for Others



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Doing Good Deeds



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NG YU JIE, ISAAC	ACJC	JARYL LEE	RI
JASON WONG MIN YAO	ACS(I)	CHEW CHING TING	RVHS
NAINA NAIR	CJC	LUCAS NAI YI JIA	SAJC
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SHEN JUNHAN	JPJC	TAY RUI NING RENEE	TMJC
CHAN JING YUAN	MI	TOH KAI JIE ISAAC	TJC
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READING CAMPAIGN

Organised in conjunction with the Primer season
(over 12 weeks from 20 March to 7 August)

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- One winner per school per week*
- Winners are determined based on the total number of articles read in each week.
- Each winner will receive a prize from SPH Media Limited.

*Past winners will not be eligible in the following weeks but will qualify for the final round.

FINAL ROUND

- The top three students who read the most articles over the 12 weeks will be identified from the weekly winners and they will receive attractive prizes from SPH Media Limited!
- The school with the highest average number of articles read during the Primer season will also be announced at the end of the campaign.

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20 Mar	<u>Resource Scarcity, Climate Considerations and Implications on Geopolitics</u>
27 Mar	<u>Budget 2023</u>
3 Apr	<u>Wildlife Conservation</u>
10 Apr	<u>The Value of International Sporting Competitions Today</u>
17 Apr	<u>Regulation of Medical Technology</u>
8 May	<u>Fame and Celebrity Culture</u>
15 May	<u>The Search for Authenticity in an Interconnected World</u>
22 May	<u>Strengthening Intergenerational Bonds</u>
17 Jul	<u>Words Matter: Language and Power</u>
24 Jul	<u>The Place of Museums Today</u>
31 Jul	<u>The Sharing Economy</u>
7 Aug	<u>Doing Good</u>

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