

3rd grade

Kumagaya Ohata Junior High School

Importance of Challenge

Are you trying something now? Do you think it's important to try something? To be honest, I hated to try something new because it's bothersome. I was satisfied with current life. So I didn't feel like taking a risk and challenging something new. Then why is it important to take on a challenge?

First, trying new things makes me grow. I raise my hand a lot during classes. It doesn't make me nervous to give my opinion in front of my classmates, and make a speech in front of all the students in my school. But it was not the case in elementary school. My voice became small when I spoke in front of my classmates. I got nervous. I wanted to change myself, So I raised my hand actively to get chances to speak in public. I also became a class representative. I had kept on trying such tiny things to change myself. As a result, now I'm able to speak in public without fear. I realized that to keep on trying makes me grow.

Second, the joy of success caused by trying something gives me confidence. I ran for a member of student council when I was 1st grader. At first, I was worried to think that I had to make a speech in front of all students as a campaign. But I decided to do it because it can be a good experience even if I fail. Fortunately, I got elected. I was really happy to make it. The joy of being elected gives me confidence.

Third, you're looking forward to new challenge. I participated in the Junior Assembly in Kumagaya City when I was in the second grade. It was a bigger challenge for me to give my opinion in front of the mayor and students from all junior high school in Kumagaya. I was very nervous and worried that I could do such a big thing. However, I stood proudly, expressed my opinion, and felt a great sense of accomplishment when the parliament was over. I was wondering what to try next, and now I am looking forward to new challenges.

For these reasons, I think it is important to take on challenge. You will know that you can do such things which you have never thought of making it. And you can grow yourself regardless of success or failure. Don't be satisfied with yourself now, try even small things. By doing it, to have confidence and to feel "I want to try more" is important. I will keep on trying various things which makes me grow infinitely.