Lesson 37: Cost of Education

Hi! Welcome to the Article Discussion lesson!

Today's topic is about "***Cost of education***"

Have fun in learning English!

Activity 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary

- **exorbitant** – way too high
- **overcrowded** – containing too many people or things
- **setback** – a difficulty or problem that delays or prevents something
- **suffice** – to be enough for someone or something
- **enhance** – to increase or further improve the good quality, value, or status of someone or something

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Activity 2 | Article

Directions: Read the article aloud with your teacher.

Cost of Education

The cost of education has become unaffordable for most of us. Each year more and more students transferring from private schools to public for the sole reason that rates are increasing at an exorbitant rate. This trend causes overcrowding in public schools. The government has failed to solve the problem regarding the salaries of public school teachers as it persists with new setbacks. Consequently, private schools increase their fees to suffice maintenance needs, as there become less customers year after year.

However, despite the prominent increase of education rates, people are hoping for the increase of educational return to students. Education today has not improved and enhanced that much as how the rates increase. High expectations and demands for more efficient learning procedures and teaching techniques are not easy to obtain since new learning modules exist year after year because of the advancement of technology and the quick rise of modernization to our society.

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Activity 3 | Question and Answer

Directions: Answer these questions about the article.

1. Why do students transfer from private to public schools?

2. Why do private schools increase their fees?

3. Why are high expectations and demands for efficient learning not easy to obtain?

Activity 4 | Summary

Directions: Make a summary of this article, focusing on the main topic. After that, your teacher will give you an example of the summary.

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Activity 5 | Thoughts

Directions: Exchanging thoughts about this article. Give your opinion about the article first, and your teacher will give his/her opinion next.

Activity 6 | Free Conversation

Directions: Answer these questions related to the topic of the article. Have a free conversation about it with your teacher.

1. Have you tried studying in private schools?

2. Have you tried studying in public schools?

3. Do you think the educational cost in your school is just enough for the service they provide?

4. Are there many public schools in your country?

5. Do you think education has improved today in your country or not?

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