**Writing strategies**

**Argument (session 9)**

The research studies indicated that many adolescences need more sleep than they are getting and another study has shown that high school students are dissatisfied with their own academic performance. In order to cope with such a problem, the educational authorities plan to set the begining time of the classes one our later than usual. Based on this arrangement the student will be given an extra hour of sleep in the morning and more productive. I found this resolution specious, on several grounds.

The first problem with the argument is that the writer refers to a study but does not how many people took part in the study reported. As you know, in search studies the greater the number of people in the sample,the more reliable and valid the findings are. Maye in this study only ten people participated; hence, the finding of such a study is not reliable nor valid.

Secondly, Even if it is assumed that enough people took part in the study, there is still another problem with the sample. The reason of such a decision fails to assure me that the finding of this study was applied to the member of the population without reservations. Maybe, the volunteers of the target population and the high school student in the sample , their statements were not honestly and the students want to sleep more in the morning. Additionally, the researchers filling the answering forms, in order to escape from their responsibility might probably gather the answers of the questions carelessly or tell lies in some cases. So, such an improvement will not be valued and constructive.

Thirdly, evevn even if the statics statistics that the researche studies cited was are true, there will be some flaws in this improvmant. They may probably stuck in the traffic at that time. therefore, they should wake up and leave the home earlier or at previous time in order to pass such a problem. As a result, the mentioned resolution will not be beneficial.

In sum, without additional information prudent educational authorities should refrain from following the results which are just given by researchers. To assess the soundness of this advice it would be helpful to know the following: (1) the demographic profile of the survey`s respondent (2) the extend to which the respondent `s population reasonably (3) the extend to healthy and validity of the resolutions (4) the extend of difference between two or more separate respondents regarding their surveys.

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