

DonorsChoose

DonorsChoose.org receives hundreds of thousands of project proposals each year for classroom projects in need of funding. Right now, a large number of volunteers is needed to manually screen each submission before it's approved to be posted on the DonorsChoose.org website.

Next year, DonorsChoose.org expects to receive close to 500,000 project proposals. As a result, there are three main problems they need to solve:

- How to scale current manual processes and resources to screen 500,000 projects so that they can be posted as quickly and as efficiently as possible
- How to increase the consistency of project vetting across different volunteers to improve the experience for teachers
- How to focus volunteer time on the applications that need the most assistance

The goal of the competition is to predict whether or not a DonorsChoose.org project proposal submitted by a teacher will be approved, using the text of project descriptions as well as additional metadata about the project, teacher, and school. DonorsChoose.org can then use this information to identify projects most likely to need further review before approval.

About the DonorsChoose Data Set

The `train.csv` data set provided by DonorsChoose contains the following features:

Feature	Description
<code>project_id</code>	A unique identifier for the proposed project. Example: p036502
<code>project_title</code>	Title of the project. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Will Make You Happy!• First Grade Fun
<code>project_grade_category</code>	Grade level of students for which the project is targeted. One of the following enumerated values: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades PreK-2• Grades 3-5• Grades 6-8• Grades 9-12
<code>project_subject_categories</code>	One or more (comma-separated) subject categories for the project from the following enumerated list of values: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Learning• Care & Hunger• Health & Sports• History & Civics• Literacy & Language• Math & Science• Music & The Arts• Special Needs• Warmth Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music & The Arts• Literacy & Language, Math & Science
<code>school_state</code>	State where school is located (Two-letter U.S. postal code). Example: WY
<code>project_subject_subcategories</code>	One or more (comma-separated) subject subcategories for the project. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literacy

Feature	Description
<code>project_resource_summary</code>	An explanation of the resources needed for the project. Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My students need hands on literacy materials to manage sensory needs!
<code>project_essay_1</code>	First application essay*
<code>project_essay_2</code>	Second application essay*
<code>project_essay_3</code>	Third application essay*
<code>project_essay_4</code>	Fourth application essay*
<code>project_submitted_datetime</code>	Datetime when project application was submitted. Example: 2016-04-28 12:43:56.245
<code>teacher_id</code>	A unique identifier for the teacher of the proposed project. Example: bdf8baa8fedef6bfeec7ae4ff1c15c56
<code>teacher_prefix</code>	Teacher's title. One of the following enumerated values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nan Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Teacher.
<code>teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects</code>	Number of project applications previously submitted by the same teacher. Example: 2

* See the section **Notes on the Essay Data** for more details about these features.

Additionally, the `resources.csv` data set provides more data about the resources required for each project. Each line in this file represents a resource required by a project:

Feature	Description
<code>id</code>	A <code>project_id</code> value from the <code>train.csv</code> file. Example: p036502
<code>description</code>	Description of the resource. Example: Tenor Saxophone Reeds, Box of 25
<code>quantity</code>	Quantity of the resource required. Example: 3
<code>price</code>	Price of the resource required. Example: 9.95

Note: Many projects require multiple resources. The `id` value corresponds to a `project_id` in `train.csv`, so you use it as a key to retrieve all resources needed for a project:

The data set contains the following label (the value you will attempt to predict):

Label	Description
<code>project_is_approved</code>	A binary flag indicating whether DonorsChoose approved the project. A value of 0 indicates the project was not approved, and a value of 1 indicates the project was approved.

Notes on the Essay Data

Prior to May 17, 2016, the prompts for the essays were as follows:

- `__project_essay_1__` "Introduce us to your classroom"
- `__project_essay_2__` "Tell us more about your students"
- `__project_essay_3__` "Describe how your students will use the materials you're requesting"
- `__project_essay_3__` "Close by sharing why your project will make a difference"

Starting on May 17, 2016, the number of essays was reduced from 4 to 2, and the prompts for the first 2 essays were changed to the following:

- `__project_essay_1__` "Describe your students: What makes your students special? Specific details about their background, your neighborhood, and your school are all helpful."

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- `__project_essay_2__` "About your project: How will these materials make a difference in your students' learning and improve their school lives?"

For all projects with `project_submitted_datetime` of 2016-05-17 and later, the values of `project_essay_3` and `project_essay_4` will be NaN.

In [1]:

```
%matplotlib inline
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

import sqlite3
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import nltk
import string
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfTransformer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer

from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer

import re
# Tutorial about Python regular expressions: https://pymotw.com/2/re/
import string
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer

from gensim.models import Word2Vec
from gensim.models import KeyedVectors
import pickle

from tqdm import tqdm
import os

from plotly import plotly
import plotly.offline as offline
import plotly.graph_objs as go
offline.init_notebook_mode()
from collections import Counter
os.chdir('C:/Users/kingsubham27091995/Desktop/AppliedAiCouse/DonorsChoose')
```

1.1 Reading Data

In [2]:

```
project_data = pd.read_csv('train_data.csv',nrows=10000)
resource_data = pd.read_csv('resources.csv')
```

In [3]:

```
print("Number of data points in train data", project_data.shape)
print('-'*50)
print("The attributes of data :", project_data.columns.values)
```

Number of data points in train data (10000, 17)

The attributes of data : ['Unnamed: 0' 'id' 'teacher_id' 'teacher_prefix' 'school_state' 'project_submitted_datetime' 'project_grade_category' 'project_subject_categories' 'project_subject_subcategories' 'project_title' 'project_essay_1' 'project_essay_2' 'project_essay_3' 'project_essay_4' 'project_resource_summary' 'teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects' 'project_is_approved']

In [4]:

```
print("Number of data points in train data", resource_data.shape)
print(resource_data.columns.values)
resource_data.head(2)
```

Number of data points in train data (1541272, 4)
['id' 'description' 'quantity' 'price']

Out[4]:

	id	description	quantity	price
0	p233245	LC652 - Lakeshore Double-Space Mobile Drying Rack	1	149.00
1	p069063	Bouncy Bands for Desks (Blue support pipes)	3	14.95

Preprocessing of Project Grade Category

In [5]:

```
project_grade_category = []

for i in range(len(project_data)):
    a = project_data["project_grade_category"][i].replace(" ", "_")
    project_grade_category.append(a)
```

In [6]:

```
project_grade_category[0:5]
```

Out[6]:

```
['Grades_PreK-2', 'Grades_6-8', 'Grades_6-8', 'Grades_PreK-2', 'Grades_PreK-2']
```

In [7]:

```
project_data.drop(['project_grade_category'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

In [8]:

```
project_data["project_grade_category"] = project_grade_category
```

In [9]:

```
project_data.head(5)
```

Out[9]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project_submitted_datetime	pro
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	2016-12-05 13:43:57	Lite
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bcd1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	2016-10-25 09:22:10	Hist Spc

2	21895 Unnamed: 0	p182444 id	3465aaf82da834c0582ebd0ef8040ca0 teacher_id	Ms. teacher_prefix	AZ school_state	2016-08-31 12:03:56 project_submitted_datetime	Hea pro
3	45	p246581	f3cb9bffbba169bef1a77b243e620b60	Mrs.	KY	2016-10-06 21:16:17	Lite Scie
4	172407	p104768	be1f7507a41f8479dc06f047086a39ec	Mrs.	TX	2016-07-11 01:10:09	Mat

1.2 preprocessing of project_subject_categories

In [10]:

```
categories = list(project_data['project_subject_categories'].values)
# remove special characters from list of strings python:
https://stackoverflow.com/a/47301924/4084039

# https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/removing-stop-words-nltk-python/
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23669024/how-to-strip-a-specific-word-from-a-string
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8270092/remove-all-whitespace-in-a-string-in-python
cat_list = []
for i in categories:
    temp = ""
    # consider we have text like this "Math & Science, Warmth, Care & Hunger"
    for j in i.split(','): # it will split it in three parts ["Math & Science", "Warmth", "Care & Hunger"]
        if 'The' in j.split(): # this will split each of the category based on space "Math & Science" => "Math", "&", "Science"
            j = j.replace('The', '') # if we have the words "The" we are going to replace it with '' (i.e removing 'The')
            j = j.replace(' ', '') # we are placing all the ' ' (space) with '' (empty) ex: "Math & Science" => "Math&Science"
            temp += j.strip() + " " # " abc ".strip() will return "abc", remove the trailing spaces
            temp = temp.replace('&', '_') # we are replacing the & value into
    cat_list.append(temp.strip())

project_data['clean_categories'] = cat_list
project_data.drop(['project_subject_categories'], axis=1, inplace=True)

from collections import Counter
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['clean_categories'].values:
    my_counter.update(word.split())

cat_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_cat_dict = dict(sorted(cat_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))
```

1.3 preprocessing of project_subject_subcategories

In [11]:

```
sub_categories = list(project_data['project_subject_subcategories'].values)
# remove special characters from list of strings python:
https://stackoverflow.com/a/47301924/4084039

# https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/removing-stop-words-nltk-python/
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23669024/how-to-strip-a-specific-word-from-a-string
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8270092/remove-all-whitespace-in-a-string-in-python
sub_cat_list = []
for i in sub_categories:
    temp = ""
    # consider we have text like this "Math & Science, Warmth, Care & Hunger"
    for j in i.split(','): # it will split it in three parts ["Math & Science", "Warmth", "Care & Hunger"]
        if 'The' in j.split(): # this will split each of the category based on space "Math & Science" => "Math", "&", "Science"
            j = j.replace('The', '') # if we have the words "The" we are going to replace it with '' (i.e removing 'The')
            j = j.replace(' ', '') # we are placing all the ' ' (space) with '' (empty) ex: "Math & Science" => "Math&Science"
            temp += j.strip() + " " # " abc ".strip() will return "abc", remove the trailing spaces
            temp = temp.replace('&', '_') # we are replacing the & value into
    sub_cat_list.append(temp.strip())
```

```

if 'The' in j.split(): # this will split each of the category based on space "Math & Science"
e"> "Math","&", "Science"
j=j.replace('The','') # if we have the words "The" we are going to replace it with ''(i.e removing 'The')
j = j.replace(' ','') # we are placeing all the ' '(space) with ''(empty) ex:"Math & Science">"Math&Science"
temp +=j.strip()+" "# abc ".strip() will return "abc", remove the trailing spaces
temp = temp.replace('&','_')
sub_cat_list.append(temp.strip())

project_data['clean_subcategories'] = sub_cat_list
project_data.drop(['project_subject_subcategories'], axis=1, inplace=True)

# count of all the words in corpus python: https://stackoverflow.com/a/22898595/4084039
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['clean_subcategories'].values:
    my_counter.update(word.split())

sub_cat_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_sub_cat_dict = dict(sorted(sub_cat_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))

```

1.3 Text preprocessing

Cleaning Titles(Text Preprocessing)

In [12]:

```

# https://gist.github.com/sebleier/554280
# we are removing the words from the stop words list: 'no', 'nor', 'not'
stopwords= ['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're", "you've",
\
            "you'll", "you'd", 'your', 'yours', 'yourself', 'yourselves', 'he', 'him', 'his',
'himself', \
            'she', "she's", 'her', 'hers', 'herself', 'it', "it's", 'its', 'itself', 'they', 'them',
'their',\
            'theirs', 'themselves', 'what', 'which', 'who', 'whom', 'this', 'that', "that'll",
'these', 'those', \
            'am', 'is', 'are', 'was', 'were', 'be', 'been', 'being', 'have', 'has', 'had', 'having',
'do', 'does', \
            'did', 'doing', 'a', 'an', 'the', 'and', 'but', 'if', 'or', 'because', 'as', 'until', '
while', 'of', \
            'at', 'by', 'for', 'with', 'about', 'against', 'between', 'into', 'through', 'during',
'before', 'after',\
            'above', 'below', 'to', 'from', 'up', 'down', 'in', 'out', 'on', 'off', 'over', 'under'
, 'again', 'further',\
            'then', 'once', 'here', 'there', 'when', 'where', 'why', 'how', 'all', 'any', 'both', 'e
ach', 'few', 'more',\
            'most', 'other', 'some', 'such', 'only', 'own', 'same', 'so', 'than', 'too', 'very', \
            's', 't', 'can', 'will', 'just', 'don', "don't", 'should', "should've", 'now', 'd', 'll'
, 'm', 'o', 're', \
            've', 'y', 'ain', 'aren', "aren't", 'couldn', "couldn't", 'didn', "didn't", 'doesn', "dc
esn't", 'hadn',\
            "hadn't", 'hasn', "hasn't", 'haven', "haven't", 'isn', "isn't", 'ma', 'mightn',
"mightn't", 'mustn',\
            "mustn't", 'needn', "needn't", 'shan', "shan't", 'shouldn', "shouldn't", 'wasn',
"wasn't", 'weren', "weren't", \
            'won', "won't", 'wouldn', "wouldn't"]

```

In [13]:

```

# https://stackoverflow.com/a/47091490/4084039
import re

def decontracted(phrase):
    # specific
    phrase = re.sub(r"won't", "will not", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"can't", "can not", phrase)

    # general
    phrase = re.sub(r"n't", " not", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\ 're", " are", phrase)
    phrase = re.sub(r"\ 's", " is", phrase)

```

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phrase = re.sub(r"'d", " would", phrase)
phrase = re.sub(r"'ll", " will", phrase)
phrase = re.sub(r"'t", " not", phrase)
phrase = re.sub(r"'ve", " have", phrase)
phrase = re.sub(r"'m", " am", phrase)
return phrase

```

In [14]:

```

clean_titles = []

for titles in tqdm(project_data["project_title"]):
    title = decontracted(titles)
    title = title.replace('\\r', ' ')
    title = title.replace('\\n', ' ')
    title = title.replace('\\t', ' ')
    title = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9]+', ' ', title)
    title = ' '.join(f for f in title.split() if f not in stopwords)
    clean_titles.append(title.lower().strip())

```

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In [15]:

```
project_data["clean_titles"] = clean_titles
```

In [16]:

```
project_data.drop(['project_title'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

Finding number of words in title and introducing it in a new column

- This can be used as Numerical Feature for Vectorisation

In [17]:

```

title_word_count = []
for a in project_data["clean_titles"] :
    b = len(a.split())
    title_word_count.append(b)

```

In [18]:

```

project_data["title_word_count"] = title_word_count
project_data.head(5)

```

Out[18]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project_submitted_datetime	pro
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	2016-12-05 13:43:57	My Eng that
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bcd1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	2016-10-25 09:22:10	Our arri sch lea.
2	21895	p182444	3465aaf82da834c0582ebd0ef8040ca0	Ms.	AZ	2016-08-31 12:03:56	\r\n\ cha alw th...
3	15	018584	01101f911408114177b210c000100	Mr.	IN	2016-10-08 04:10:17	I wc unic

3	45 Unnamed: 0	p246581 id	13cb9b1bba169ber1a77b243e620b60 teacher_id	Mrs. teacher_prefix	KY school_state	2016-10-06 21:16:17 project_submitted_datetime	filled pro EST
4	172407	p104768	be1f7507a41f8479dc06f047086a39ec	Mrs.	TX	2016-07-11 01:10:09	Our grac nex m...

Combining 4 Essays into 1 Essay Feature

In [19]:

```
# merge two column text dataframe:
project_data["essay"] = project_data["project_essay_1"].map(str) + \
    project_data["project_essay_2"].map(str) + \
    project_data["project_essay_3"].map(str) + \
    project_data["project_essay_4"].map(str)
```

In [20]:

```
# printing some random reviews
print(project_data['essay'].values[0])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['essay'].values[150])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['essay'].values[1000])
print("="*50)
```

My students are English learners that are working on English as their second or third languages. We are a melting pot of refugees, immigrants, and native-born Americans bringing the gift of language to our school. \r\n\r\n We have over 24 languages represented in our English Learner program with students at every level of mastery. We also have over 40 countries represented with the families within our school. Each student brings a wealth of knowledge and experiences to us that open our eyes to new cultures, beliefs, and respect.\"The limits of your language are the limits of your world.\"-Ludwig Wittgenstein Our English learner's have a strong support system at home that begs for more resources. Many times our parents are learning to read and speak English alongside of their children. Sometimes this creates barriers for parents to be able to help their child learn phonetics, letter recognition, and other reading skills.\r\n\r\nBy providing these dvd's and players, students are able to continue their mastery of the English language even if no one at home is able to assist. All families with students within the Level 1 proficiency status, will be offered to be a part of this program. These educational videos will be specially chosen by the English Learner Teacher and will be sent home regularly to watch. The videos are to help the child develop early reading skills.\r\n\r\nParents that do not have access to a dvd player will have the opportunity to check out a dvd player to use for the year. The plan is to use these videos and educational dvd's for the years to come for other EL students.\r\nnnannan

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The 51 fifth grade students that will cycle through my classroom this year all love learning, at least most of the time. At our school, 97.3% of the students receive free or reduced price lunch. Of the 560 students, 97.3% are minority students. \r\n\r\nThe school has a vibrant community that loves to get together and celebrate. Around Halloween there is a whole school parade to show off the beautiful costumes that students wear. On Cinco de Mayo we put on a big festival with crafts made by the students, dances, and games. At the end of the year the school hosts a carnival to celebrate the hard work put in during the school year, with a dunk tank being the most popular activity. My students will use these five brightly colored Hokki stools in place of regular, stationary, 4-legged chairs. As I will only have a total of ten in the classroom and not enough for each student to have an individual one, they will be used in a variety of ways. During independent reading time they will be used as special chairs students will each use on occasion. I will utilize them in place of chairs at my small group tables during math and reading times. The rest of the day they will be used by the students who need the highest amount of movement in their life in order to stay focused on school.\r\n\r\nWhenever asked what the classroom is missing, my students always say more Hokki Stools. They can't get their fill of the 5 stools we already have. When the students are sitting in a group with me on the Hokki Stools, they are always moving, but at the same time doing their work. Anytime the students get to pick where they can sit, the Hokki Stools are the first to be taken. There are always students who head over to the kidney table to get one of the stools who are disappointed as there are not enough of them. \r\n\r\n\r\nWe ask a lot of students to sit for 7 hours a day. The Hokki stools will be a compromise that allow my students to do desk work and move at the same time. These stools will help students to meet their 60 minutes a day of movement by allowing them to activate their core muscles for balance while they sit. For many of my students, these chairs will take away the barrier that exists in schools for a child who can't sit still.nannan

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How do you remember your days of school? Was it in a sterile environment with plain walls, rows of

desks, and a teacher in front of the room? A typical day in our room is nothing like that. I work hard to create a warm inviting themed room for my students look forward to coming to each day.\r\n\r\nMy class is made up of 28 wonderfully unique boys and girls of mixed races in Arkansas.\r\nThey attend a Title I school, which means there is a high enough percentage of free and reduced-price lunch to qualify. Our school is an \"open classroom\" concept, which is very unique as there are no walls separating the classrooms. These 9 and 10 year-old students are very eager learners; they are like sponges, absorbing all the information and experiences and keep on wanting more. With these resources such as the comfy red throw pillows and the whimsical nautical hanging decor and the blue fish nets, I will be able to help create the mood in our classroom setting to be one of a themed nautical environment. Creating a classroom environment is very important in the success in each and every child's education. The nautical photo props will be used with each child as they step foot into our classroom for the first time on Meet the Teacher evening. I'll take pictures of each child with them, have them developed, and then hung in our classroom ready for their first day of 4th grade. This kind gesture will set the tone before even the first day of school! The nautical thank you cards will be used throughout the year by the students as they create thank you cards to their team groups.\r\n\r\nYour generous donations will help me to help make our classroom a fun, inviting, learning environment from day one.\r\n\r\nIt costs lost of money out of my own pocket on resources to get our classroom ready. Please consider helping with this project to make our new school year a very successful one. Thank you!nannan

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Cleaning Essays(Text Preprocessing)

In [21]:

```
clean_essay = []

for ess in tqdm(project_data["essay"]):
    ess = decontracted(ess)
    ess = ess.replace('\\r', ' ')
    ess = ess.replace('\\n', ' ')
    ess = ess.replace('\\n', ' ')
    ess = re.sub('[^A-Za-z-0-9]+', ' ', ess)
    ess = ' '.join(f for f in ess.split() if f not in stopwords)
    clean_essay.append(ess.lower().strip())
```

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In [22]:

```
project data["clean essays"] = clean essay
```

In [23]:

```
project_data.drop(['essay'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

Finding number of words in title and introducing it in a new column

- This can be used as Numerical Feature for Vectorisation

In [24]:

```
essay_word_count = []
for ess in project_data["clean_essays"] :
    c = len(ess.split())
    essay_word_count.append(c)
```

In [25]:

```
project_data["essay_word_count"] = essay_word_count
project_data.head(5)
```

Out[25]:

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Calculating Sentiment Scores for the Essays Feature

In [26]:

```
import nltk
from nltk.sentiment.vader import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
```

In [27]:

```
nltk.download('vader_lexicon')
```

```
[nltk_data] Downloading package vader_lexicon to
[nltk_data] C:\Users\kingsubham27091995\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data.
[nltk_data] ..
[nltk_data] Package vader_lexicon is already up-to-date!
```

Out[27]:

True

In [28]:

```
analyser = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
```

In [29]:

```
## http://t-redactyl.io/blog/2017/04/using-vader-to-handle-sentiment-analysis-with-social-media-te
xt.html
neg = []
pos = []
neu = []
compound = []

for a in tqdm(project_data["clean_essays"]) :
    b = analyser.polarity_scores(a) ['neg']
    c = analyser.polarity_scores(a) ['pos']
    d = analyser.polarity_scores(a) ['neu']
    e = analyser.polarity_scores(a) ['compound']
    neg.append(b)
    pos.append(c)
```

```
neu.append(d)
compound.append(e)
```

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In [30]:

```
project_data["pos"] = pos
project_data["neg"] = neg
project_data["neu"] = neu
project_data["compound"] = compound

project_data.head(5)
```

Out[30]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project_submitted_datetime	pro
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	2016-12-05 13:43:57	My Eng that
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bcd1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	2016-10-25 09:22:10	Our arri sch lea.
2	21895	p182444	3465aaf82da834c0582ebd0ef8040ca0	Ms.	AZ	2016-08-31 12:03:56	\n\n cha alwa th...
3	45	p246581	f3cb9bffbba169bef1a77b243e620b60	Mrs.	KY	2016-10-06 21:16:17	I wc unic filled ESL
4	172407	p104768	be1f7507a41f8479dc06f047086a39ec	Mrs.	TX	2016-07-11 01:10:09	Our gra nex m...

5 rows × 24 columns



1.5 Preparing data for models

In [31]:

```
project_data.columns
```

Out[31]:

```
Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'id', 'teacher_id', 'teacher_prefix', 'school_state',
      'project_submitted_datetime', 'project_essay_1', 'project_essay_2',
      'project_essay_3', 'project_essay_4', 'project_resource_summary',
      'teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects', 'project_is_approved',
      'project_grade_category', 'clean_categories', 'clean_subcategories',
      'clean_titles', 'title_word_count', 'clean_essays', 'essay_word_count',
      'pos', 'neg', 'neu', 'compound'],
      dtype='object')
```

we are going to consider

- school_state : categorical data
- clean_categories : categorical data
- clean_subcategories : categorical data
- project_grade_category : categorical data
- teacher_prefix : categorical data
- project_title : text data
- text : text data
- project_resource_summary: text data (optinal)
- quantity : numerical (optinal)
- teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects : numerical
- price : numerical

1.5.1 Vectorizing Categorical data

- <https://www.appliedaicourse.com/course/applied-ai-course-online/lessons/handling-categorical-and-numerical-features/>

One Hot Encoding of Clean_Categories

In [32]:

```
# we use count vectorizer to convert the values into one
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(vocabulary=list(sorted_cat_dict.keys()), lowercase=False, binary=True)
categories_one_hot = vectorizer.fit_transform(project_data['clean_categories'].values)
print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encodig ",categories_one_hot.shape)
```

```
['Warmth', 'Care_Hunger', 'History_Civics', 'Music_Arts', 'AppliedLearning', 'SpecialNeeds',
'Health_Sports', 'Math_Science', 'Literacy_Language']
Shape of matrix after one hot encodig  (10000, 9)
```

One Hot Encoding of Clean_Sub_Categories

In [33]:

```
# we use count vectorizer to convert the values into one
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(vocabulary=list(sorted_sub_cat_dict.keys()), lowercase=False, binary=True)
sub_categories_one_hot = vectorizer.fit_transform(project_data['clean_subcategories'].values)
print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encodig ",sub_categories_one_hot.shape)
```

```
['Economics', 'FinancialLiteracy', 'CommunityService', 'ForeignLanguages', 'ParentInvolvement', 'E
xtracurricular', 'Civics_Government', 'NutritionEducation', 'Warmth', 'Care_Hunger',
'SocialSciences', 'CharacterEducation', 'PerformingArts', 'TeamSports', 'Other',
'College_CareerPrep', 'Music', 'History_Geography', 'ESL', 'Health_LifeScience',
'EarlyDevelopment', 'Gym_Fitness', 'EnvironmentalScience', 'VisualArts', 'Health_Wellness',
'AppliedSciences', 'SpecialNeeds', 'Literature_Writing', 'Mathematics', 'Literacy']
Shape of matrix after one hot encodig  (10000, 30)
```

One-Hot-Encoding for School-State

In [34]:

```
from collections import Counter
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['school_state'].values:
    my_counter.update(str(word).split())
```

In [35]:

In [35]:

```
school_state_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_school_state_dict = dict(sorted(school_state_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))
# we use count vectorizer to convert the values into one hot encoded features
# for STATE
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(vocabulary=list(sorted_school_state_dict.keys()), lowercase=False, binary=True)
vectorizer.fit(project_data['school_state'].values)
print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())

school_state_one_hot = vectorizer.transform(project_data['school_state'].values)
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encoding ", school_state_one_hot.shape)
```

```
['VT', 'WY', 'ND', 'MT', 'NH', 'DE', 'SD', 'RI', 'NE', 'AK', 'NM', 'ME', 'DC', 'HI', 'WV', 'ID', 'IA', 'KS', 'AR', 'MN', 'MS', 'OR', 'CO', 'KY', 'NV', 'MD', 'AL', 'TN', 'CT', 'WI', 'UT', 'VA', 'WA', 'MA', 'NJ', 'AZ', 'LA', 'OK', 'IN', 'MO', 'OH', 'PA', 'MI', 'GA', 'SC', 'IL', 'NC', 'FL', 'TX', 'NY', 'CA']
Shape of matrix after one hot encoding (10000, 51)
```

One-Hot-Encoding for Project_Grade_Category

In [36]:

```
from collections import Counter
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['project_grade_category'].values:
    my_counter.update(str(word).split())
```

In [37]:

```
project_grade_category_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_project_grade_category_dict = dict(sorted(project_grade_category_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))
```

In [38]:

```
# we use count vectorizer to convert the values into one hot encoded features
# for Project_Grade_Category
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(vocabulary=list(sorted_project_grade_category_dict.keys()), lowercase=False, binary=True)
vectorizer.fit(project_data['project_grade_category'].values)
print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())

project_grade_category_one_hot =
vectorizer.transform(project_data['project_grade_category'].values)
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encoding ", project_grade_category_one_hot.shape)
```

```
['Grades_9-12', 'Grades_6-8', 'Grades_3-5', 'Grades_PreK-2']
Shape of matrix after one hot encoding (10000, 4)
```

One-Hot_encoding for Teacher_Prefix

In [51]:

```
project_data['teacher_prefix'] = project_data['teacher_prefix'].fillna("")
```

In [52]:

```
from collections import Counter
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['teacher_prefix'].values:
    my_counter.update(str(word).split())
```

In [53]:

```
teacher_prefix_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_teacher_prefix_dict = dict(sorted(teacher_prefix_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))
```

In []:

```
## ValueError: np.nan is an invalid document, expected byte or unicode string.
## The link below explains how to tackle such discrepancies.
## https://stackoverflow.com/questions/39303912/tfidfvectorizer-in-scikit-learn-valueerror-np-nan-is-an-invalid-document/39308809#39308809

vectorizer = CountVectorizer(vocabulary=list(sorted_teacher_prefix_dict.keys()), lowercase=False,
binary=True)
vectorizer.fit(project_data['teacher_prefix'].values.astype("U"))

teacher_prefix_one_hot = vectorizer.transform(project_data['teacher_prefix'].values.astype("U"))

print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())

print("Shape of matrix after one hot encoding ",teacher_prefix_one_hot.shape)
```

1.5.2 Vectorizing Text data

1.5.2.1 Bag of words

Project Essays

In [55]:

```
# We are considering only the words which appeared in at least 10 documents(rows or projects).
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(min_df=10)
text_bow = vectorizer.fit_transform(project_data["clean_essays"])
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encoding ",text_bow.shape)
```

Shape of matrix after one hot encoding (10000, 6213)

Project Titles

In [56]:

```
# Similarly you can vectorize for title also
# We are considering only the words which appeared in at least 10 documents(rows or projects).
vectorizer = CountVectorizer(min_df=10)
title_bow = vectorizer.fit_transform(project_data["clean_titles"])
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encoding ",title_bow.shape)
print("Number of unique words :",title_bow.shape[1])
```

Shape of matrix after one hot encoding (10000, 671)
Number of unique words : 671

1.5.2.2 TFIDF vectorizer

Project Essays

In [57]:

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(min_df=10)
text_tfidf = vectorizer.fit_transform(project_data["clean_essays"])
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encoding ",text_tfidf.shape)
```

Shape of matrix after one hot encoding (10000, 6213)

Project Titles

In [58]:

```
# Similarly you can vectorize for title also
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(min_df=10)
title_tfidf = vectorizer.fit_transform(project_data["clean_titles"])
print("Shape of matrix after one hot encodig ",title_tfidf.shape)
```

Shape of matrix after one hot encodig (10000, 671)

1.5.2.3 Using Pretrained Models: Avg W2V

In [59]:

```
'''
# Reading glove vectors in python: https://stackoverflow.com/a/38230349/4084039
def loadGloveModel(gloveFile):
    print ("Loading Glove Model")
    f = open(gloveFile,'r', encoding="utf8")
    model = {}
    for line in tqdm(f):
        splitLine = line.split()
        word = splitLine[0]
        embedding = np.array([float(val) for val in splitLine[1:]])
        model[word] = embedding
    print ("Done.",len(model)," words loaded!")
    return model
model = loadGloveModel('glove.42B.300d.txt')

# =====
Output:

Loading Glove Model
1917495it [06:32, 4879.69it/s]
Done. 1917495 words loaded!

# =====

words = []
for i in preproced_texts:
    words.extend(i.split(' '))

for i in preproced_titles:
    words.extend(i.split(' '))
print("all the words in the coupus", len(words))
words = set(words)
print("the unique words in the coupus", len(words))

inter_words = set(model.keys()).intersection(words)
print("The number of words that are present in both glove vectors and our coupus", \
      len(inter_words), "(" ,np.round(len(inter_words)/len(words)*100,3), "%) ")

words_courpus = {}
words_glove = set(model.keys())
for i in words:
    if i in words_glove:
        words_courpus[i] = model[i]
print("word 2 vec length", len(words_courpus))

# stronging variables into pickle files python: http://www.jessicayung.com/how-to-use-pickle-to-sa
ve-and-load-variables-in-python/

import pickle
with open('glove_vectors', 'wb') as f:
    pickle.dump(words_courpus, f)

'''
```

Out[59]:

```
'\n# Reading glove vectors in python: https://stackoverflow.com/a/38230349/4084039\ndef
loadGloveModel(gloveFile):\n    print ("Loading Glove Model")\n    f = open(gloveFile,\nencoding="utf8")\n    model = {}\n    for line in tqdm(f):\n        splitLine = line.split()\nword = splitLine[0]\n        embedding = np.array([float(val) for val in splitLine[1:]])\n        model[word] = embedding\n    print ("Done.",len(model)," words loaded!")\n    return model\nmodel =
loadGloveModel('\glove.42B.300d.txt')\n\n# =====\nOutput:\n\nLoading G
love Model\n1917495it [06:32, 4879.69it/s]\nDone. 1917495 words loaded!\n\n#
=====
\n\nwords = []\nfor i in preprocod_texts:\n    words.extend(i.split('\
'))\n\nfor i in preprocod_titles:\n    words.extend(i.split('\ '))\nprint("all the words in the
coupus", len(words))\nwords = set(words)\nprint("the unique words in the coupus",
len(words))\n\ninter_words = set(model.keys()).intersection(words)\nprint("The number of words tha
t are present in both glove vectors and our coupus", len(inter_words),"
(",np.round(len(inter_words)/len(words)*100,3),"%")\n\nwords_courpus = {}\nwords_glove =
set(model.keys())\nfor i in words:\n    if i in words_glove:\n        words_courpus[i] = model[i]\r
print("word 2 vec length", len(words_courpus))\n\n\n# stronging variables into pickle files python
: http://www.jessicayung.com/how-to-use-pickle-to-save-and-load-variables-in-python/\n\nimport pic
kle\nwith open('\glove_vectors', '\wb') as f:\n    pickle.dump(words_courpus, f)\n\n\n'
```

In [63]:

```
# stronging variables into pickle files python: http://www.jessicayung.com/how-to-use-pickle-to-sa
ve-and-load-variables-in-python/
# make sure you have the glove_vectors file
with open('glove_vectors', 'rb') as f:
    model = pickle.load(f)
    glove_words = set(model.keys())
```

Project Essays

In [64]:

```
# average Word2Vec
# compute average word2vec for each review.
avg_w2v_vectors = []; # the avg-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in this list
for sentence in tqdm(project_data["clean_essays"]): # for each review/sentence
    vector = np.zeros(300) # as word vectors are of zero length
    cnt_words = 0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
    for word in sentence.split(): # for each word in a review/sentence
        if word in glove_words:
            vector += model[word]
            cnt_words += 1
    if cnt_words != 0:
        vector /= cnt_words
    avg_w2v_vectors.append(vector)

print(len(avg_w2v_vectors))
print(len(avg_w2v_vectors[0]))
```

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10000
300

Project Titles

In [65]:

```
# Similarly you can vectorize for title also
# average Word2Vec
# compute average word2vec for each review.
avg_w2v_title_vectors = []; # the avg-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in this list
for sentence in tqdm(project_data["clean_titles"]): # for each review/sentence
    vector = np.zeros(300) # as word vectors are of zero length
    cnt_words = 0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
    for word in sentence.split(): # for each word in a review/sentence
        if word in glove_words:
            vector += model[word]
            cnt_words += 1
```



```

    if cnt_words != 0:
        vector /= cnt_words
    avg_w2v_title_vectors.append(vector)

print(len(avg_w2v_title_vectors))
print(len(avg_w2v_title_vectors[0]))

```

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1.5.2.3 Using Pretrained Models: TFIDF weighted W2V

Project Essays

In [66]:

```

# S = ["abc def pqr", "def def def abc", "pqr pqr def"]
tfidf_model = TfidfVectorizer()
tfidf_model.fit(project_data["clean_essays"])
# we are converting a dictionary with word as a key, and the idf as a value
dictionary = dict(zip(tfidf_model.get_feature_names(), list(tfidf_model.idf_)))
tfidf_words = set(tfidf_model.get_feature_names())

```

In [67]:

```

# average Word2Vec
# compute average word2vec for each review.
tfidf_w2v_vectors = []; # the avg-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in this list
for sentence in tqdm(project_data["clean_essays"]): # for each review/sentence
    vector = np.zeros(300) # as word vectors are of zero length
    tf_idf_weight = 0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
    for word in sentence.split(): # for each word in a review/sentence
        if (word in glove_words) and (word in tfidf_words):
            vec = model[word] # getting the vector for each word
            # here we are multiplying idf value(dictionary[word]) and the tf
            value((sentence.count(word)/len(sentence.split())))
            tf_idf = dictionary[word]*(sentence.count(word)/len(sentence.split())) # getting the tf
            idf value for each word
            vector += (vec * tf_idf) # calculating tfidf weighted w2v
            tf_idf_weight += tf_idf
    if tf_idf_weight != 0:
        vector /= tf_idf_weight
    tfidf_w2v_vectors.append(vector)

print(len(tfidf_w2v_vectors))
print(len(tfidf_w2v_vectors[0]))

```

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10000
300

Project Titles

In [68]:

```

# S = ["abc def pqr", "def def def abc", "pqr pqr def"]
tfidf_model = TfidfVectorizer()
tfidf_model.fit(project_data["clean_titles"])
# we are converting a dictionary with word as a key, and the idf as a value
dictionary = dict(zip(tfidf_model.get_feature_names(), list(tfidf_model.idf_)))
tfidf_words = set(tfidf_model.get_feature_names())

```

In [69]:

```
# Similarly you can vectorize for title also
# average Word2Vec
# compute average word2vec for each review.
tfidf_w2v_title_vectors = []; # the avg-w2v for each sentence/review is stored in this list
for sentence in tqdm(project_data["clean_titles"]): # for each review/sentence
    vector = np.zeros(300) # as word vectors are of zero length
    tf_idf_weight = 0; # num of words with a valid vector in the sentence/review
    for word in sentence.split(): # for each word in a review/sentence
        if (word in glove_words) and (word in tfidf_words):
            vec = model[word] # getting the vector for each word
            # here we are multiplying idf value(dictionary[word]) and the tf
            value((sentence.count(word)/len(sentence.split())))
            tf_idf = dictionary[word]*(sentence.count(word)/len(sentence.split())) # getting the tf
            idf value for each word
            vector += (vec * tf_idf) # calculating tfidf weighted w2v
            tf_idf_weight += tf_idf
    if tf_idf_weight != 0:
        vector /= tf_idf_weight
    tfidf_w2v_title_vectors.append(vector)

print(len(tfidf_w2v_title_vectors))
print(len(tfidf_w2v_title_vectors[0]))
```

```
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```

```
10000
300
```

1.5.3 Vectorizing Numerical features

In [60]:

```
price_data = resource_data.groupby('id').agg({'price':'sum', 'quantity':'sum'}).reset_index()
project_data = pd.merge(project_data, price_data, on='id', how='left')
```

Price

In [61]:

```
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HOqOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# price_standardized = standardScalar.fit(project_data['price'].values)
# this will rise the error
# ValueError: Expected 2D array, got 1D array instead: array=[725.05 213.03 329. ... 399. 287.
73 5.5 ].
# Reshape your data either using array.reshape(-1, 1)

price_scalar = StandardScaler()
price_scalar.fit(project_data['price'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard
deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {price_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(price_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above maen and variance.
price_standardized = price_scalar.transform(project_data['price'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

```
Mean : 297.35772799999995, Standard deviation : 391.10985036728243
```

In [62]:

```
price_standardized
```

Out[62]:

```
array([[ -0.36500673],
       [ 0.004199  ],
       [ 0.56120364],
```

```
...,
[ 0.1434182 ],
[ 0.07834697],
[-0.21750341]])
```

Quantity

In [63]:

```
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HOqOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

quantity_scalar = StandardScaler()
quantity_scalar.fit(project_data['quantity'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {quantity_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(quantity_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above mean and variance.
quantity_standardized = quantity_scalar.transform(project_data['quantity'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

C:\Users\kingsubham27091995\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\utils\validation.py:595: DataConversionWarning:

Data with input dtype int64 was converted to float64 by StandardScaler.

Mean : 16.5516, Standard deviation : 25.299880186277562

C:\Users\kingsubham27091995\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\utils\validation.py:595: DataConversionWarning:

Data with input dtype int64 was converted to float64 by StandardScaler.

In [64]:

```
quantity_standardized
```

Out[64]:

```
array([[ 0.25487868],
       [-0.61469066],
       [ 0.2153528 ],
       ...,
       [ 0.0177234 ],
       [-0.57516478],
       [ 0.7687151 ]])
```

Number of Previously Proposed Project by Teacher

In [65]:

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HOqOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler #Column Standardisation

# price_standardized = standardScalar.fit(project_data['price'].values)
# this will rise the error
# ValueError: Expected 2D array, got 1D array instead: array=[725.05 213.03 329. ... 399. 287. 73 5.5 ].
# Reshape your data either using array.reshape(-1, 1)

prev_posts_scalar = StandardScaler()
```

```
prev_posts_scalar.fit(project_data['teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {prev_posts_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(prev_posts_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above mean and variance.
prev_posts_standardized =
prev_posts_scalar.transform(project_data['teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Mean : 11.2092, Standard deviation : 27.9321398278041

In [66]:

```
prev_posts_standardized
```

Out[66]:

```
array([[ -0.40130116],
       [ -0.15069379],
       [ -0.3655001 ],
       ...,
       [ -0.25809695],
       [ -0.18649484],
       [ -0.22229589]])
```

Title Word Count

In [67]:

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0H0qOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler #Column Standardisation

twc_scalar = StandardScaler()
twc_scalar.fit(project_data['title_word_count'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {twc_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(twc_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above mean and variance.
twc_standardized =twc_scalar.transform(project_data['title_word_count'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Mean : 4.3534, Standard deviation : 1.8019734848215718

Essay Word Count

In [68]:

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0H0qOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler #Column Standardisation

ewc_scalar = StandardScaler()
ewc_scalar.fit(project_data['essay_word_count'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {ewc_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(ewc_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above mean and variance.
ewc_standardized =ewc_scalar.transform(project_data['essay_word_count'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Mean : 151.2674, Standard deviation : 38.7450396469019

Essay Sentiments- positives

In [69]:

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HOqOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler #Column Standardisation

pos_scalar = StandardScaler()
pos_scalar.fit(project_data['pos'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {pos_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(pos_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above maen and variance.
pos_standardized =pos_scalar.transform(project_data['pos'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Mean : 0.2681366, Standard deviation : 0.07391284557125372

Essay Sentiments - negatives

In [70]:

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HOqOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler #Column Standardisation

neg_scalar = StandardScaler()
neg_scalar.fit(project_data['neg'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {neg_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(neg_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above maen and variance.
neg_standardized =neg_scalar.transform(project_data['neg'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Mean : 0.044761100000000005, Standard deviation : 0.03280353070616028

Essay Sentiments - neutrals

In [71]:

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HOqOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler #Column Standardisation

neu_scalar = StandardScaler()
neu_scalar.fit(project_data['neu'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {neu_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(neu_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above maen and variance.
neu_standardized =neu_scalar.transform(project_data['neu'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Mean : 0.6871028, Standard deviation : 0.07238793568102353

Essay Sentiments - compound

In [72]:

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HOqOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler #Column Standardisation

com_scalar = StandardScaler()
com_scalar.fit(project_data['compound'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation of this data
print(f"Mean : {com_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(com_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above mean and variance.
com_standardized = com_scalar.transform(project_data['compound'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

Mean : 0.9621767900000001, Standard deviation : 0.14320419292847503

Assignment 10: Clustering

- **step 1:** Choose any vectorizer (data matrix) that you have worked in any of the assignments, and got the best AUC value.
- **step 2:** Choose any of the [feature selection/reduction algorithms](#) ex: selectkbest features, pretrained word vectors, model based feature selection etc and reduce the number of features to 5k features
- **step 3:** Apply all three kmeans, Agglomerative clustering, DBSCAN
 - **K-Means Clustering:**
 - Find the best 'k' using the elbow-knee method (plot k vs inertia_)
 - **Agglomerative Clustering:**
 - Apply [agglomerative algorithm](#) and try a different number of clusters like 2,5 etc.
 - You can take less data points (as this is very computationally expensive one) to perform hierarchical clustering because they do take a considerable amount of time to run.
 - **DBSCAN Clustering:**
 - Find the best 'eps' using the [elbow-knee method](#).
 - You can take a smaller sample size for this as well.
- **step 4:** Summarize each cluster by manually observing few points from each cluster.
- **step 5:** You need to plot the word cloud with essay text for each cluster for each of algorithms mentioned in **step 3**.

2. Clustering

Using TFIDF as Vectorizer

In [73]:

```
# merge two sparse matrices: https://stackoverflow.com/a/19710648/4084039
from scipy.sparse import hstack

X= hstack((project_grade_category_one_hot, categories_one_hot, sub_categories_one_hot,
school_state_one_hot,teacher_prefix_one_hot, price_standardized,quantity_standardized,
prev_posts_standardized,twc_standardized,ewc_standardized,pos_standardized,neg_standardized,neu_sta
ndardized,com_standardized,text_tfidf,title_tfidf))
X.shape
```

Out[73]:

(10000, 6991)

Feature selection with SelectKBest

In [74]:

```
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest, chi2

X_new = SelectKBest(chi2, k=6000).fit_transform(abs(X), project_data['project_is_approved'])
```

In [75]:

```
X_new.shape
```

Out [75]:

(10000, 6000)

Applying K-Means

In [204]:

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

k_values = [2,4,5,6,8,10]
loss = []
for i in tqdm(k_values):
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=i, n_jobs=-1).fit(X_new)
    loss.append(kmeans.inertia_)
```

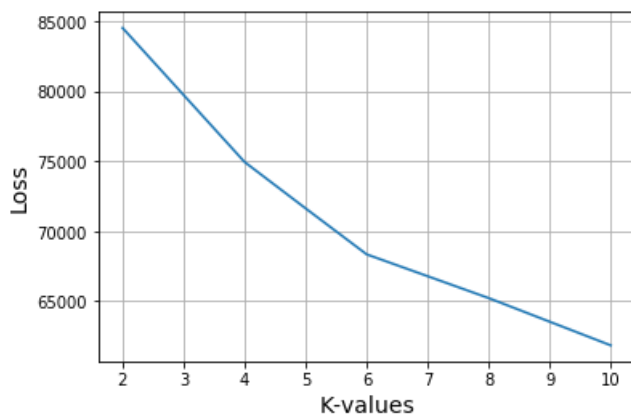
```
100%|███████████| 6/6 [36:45<00:00, 378.87s/it]
```

Elbow Method

In [205]:

```
# Draw Loss VS K values plot
plt.plot(k_values, loss)
plt.xlabel('K-values',size=14)
plt.ylabel('Loss',size=14)
plt.title('Loss VS K-values Plot\n',size=18)
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```

Loss VS K-values Plot



Summary :-

- above we can see that there is inflection at $K = 5$. Before it loss was decreasing faster as compared to the loss decreasing after it. So, the best value of K is 5.

In [206]:

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
optimal_k = 5
# Variable that will be used in the conclusion
tfidf_means_k = optimal_k

# Implementing K-Means++ using optimal value of K
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_k, n_jobs=-1).fit(X_new)
```

In [86]:

```
essays = project_data['clean_essays'].values
```

Create Clusters

In [208]:

```
# Getting all the essays in different clusters
cluster1 = []
cluster2 = []
cluster3 = []
cluster4 = []
cluster5 = []

for i in range(kmeans.labels_.shape[0]):
    if kmeans.labels_[i] == 0:
        cluster1.append(essays[i])
    elif kmeans.labels_[i] == 1:
        cluster2.append(essays[i])
    elif kmeans.labels_[i] == 2:
        cluster3.append(essays[i])
    elif kmeans.labels_[i] == 3:
        cluster4.append(essays[i])
    else :
        cluster5.append(essays[i])

# Number of essays in different clusters
print("No. of essays in Cluster-1 : ",len(cluster1))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-2 : ",len(cluster2))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-3 : ",len(cluster3))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-4 : ",len(cluster4))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-5 : ",len(cluster5))
```

No. of essays in Cluster-1 : 3840

No. of essays in Cluster-2 : 3731

No. of essays in Cluster-3 : 244

No. of essays in Cluster-4 : 67

No. of essays in Cluster-5 : 2118

WordClouds for Cluster 1

In [209]:

```
from nltk import download, FreqDist, WordNetLemmatizer
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster1).split())
W = [word for word in cluster1 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if (word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
```



```

count = count + 1
if(count == 500):
    break

```

In [210]:

```
freqDistribution
```

Out[210]:

```

FreqDist({'students': 28465, 'i': 10156, 'school': 9345, 'learning': 6140, 'classroom': 5515,
'my': 4964, 'the': 4746, 'they': 4527, 'not': 4507, 'learn': 4476, ...})

```

In [211]:

```

mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)

```

```

[('students', 28465), ('i', 10156), ('school', 9345), ('learning', 6140), ('classroom', 5515),
('my', 4964), ('the', 4746), ('they', 4527), ('not', 4507), ('learn', 4476), ('help', 4333), ('man
y', 3700), ('nannan', 3669), ('we', 3605), ('work', 3388), ('need', 3385), ('day', 2777), ('use'
, 2731), ('able', 2635), ('come', 2616), ('class', 2575), ('would', 2461), ('our', 2336), ('love',
2321), ('this', 2295), ('make', 2285), ('skills', 2248), ('also', 2221), ('year', 2184), ('student
', 2147)]

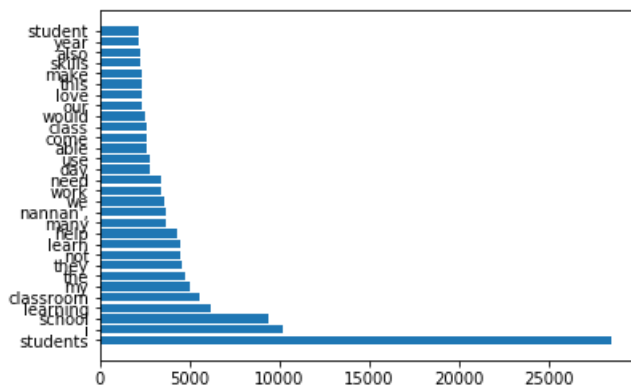
```

In [212]:

```

plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()

```

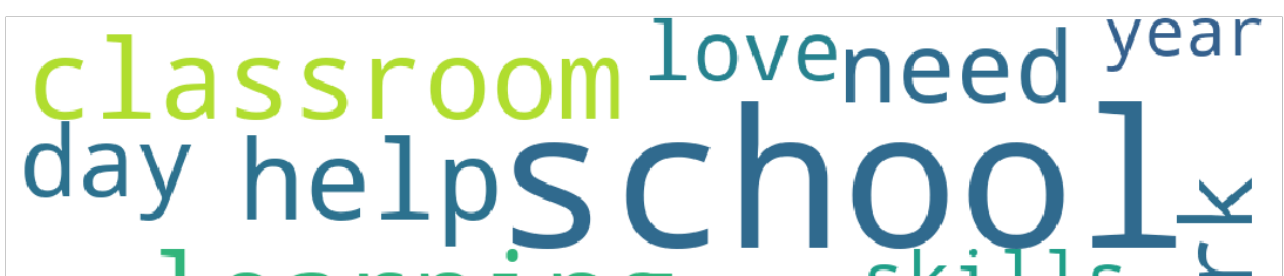


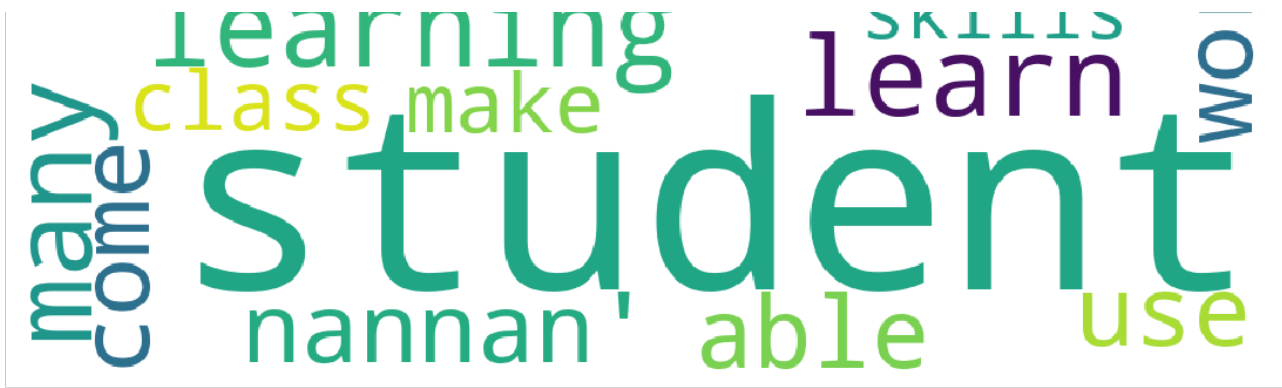
In [213]:

```

from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()

```





WordClouds for Cluster 2

In [214]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster2).split())
W = [word for word in cluster2 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if (word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if (count == 500):
            break
```

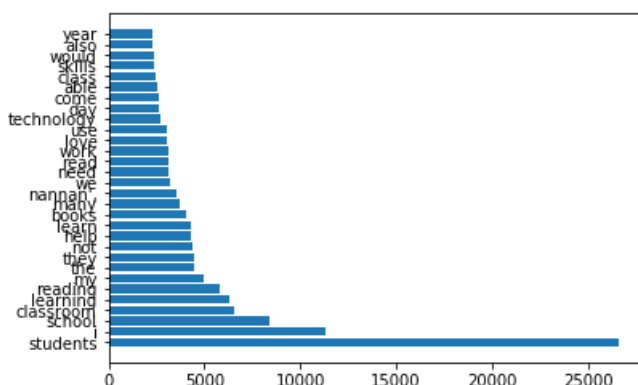
In [215]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 26665), ('i', 11337), ('school', 8421), ('classroom', 6586), ('learning', 6275),
 ('reading', 5811), ('my', 5009), ('the', 4471), ('they', 4455), ('not', 4421), ('help', 4328), ('l
earn', 4295), ('books', 4051), ('many', 3708), ('nannan', 3567), ('we', 3207), ('need', 3138), (
'read', 3121), ('work', 3094), ('love', 3068), ('use', 3049), ('technology', 2734), ('day', 2650),
 ('come', 2639), ('able', 2578), ('class', 2447), ('skills', 2390), ('would', 2381), ('also', 2308)
, ('year', 2252)]
```

In [216]:

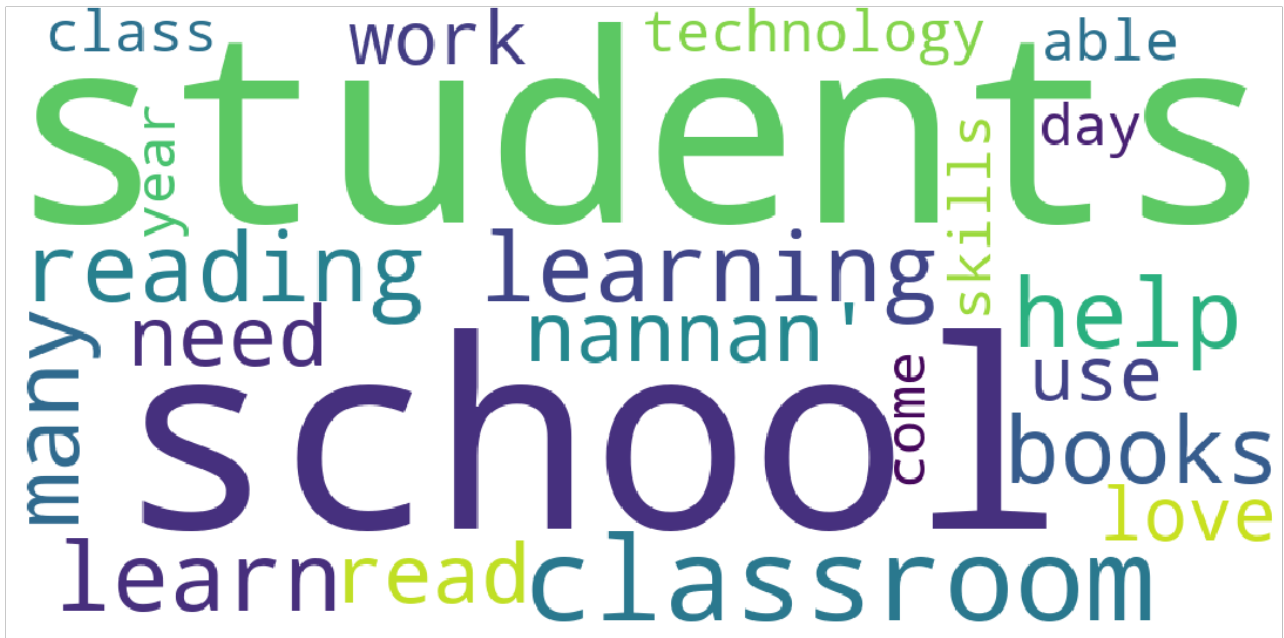
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [217]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
```

```
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



Reading an essay from a cluster

In [218]:

```
count=1
for i in range(3):
    print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster1[i]))
    count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

our students arrive school eager learn they polite generous strive best they know education succe
ed life help improve lives our school focuses families low incomes tries give student education de
serve while not much students use materials given best the projector need school crucial academic
improvement students as technology continues grow many resources internet teachers use growth stud
ents however school limited resources particularly technology without disadvantage one things coul
d really help classrooms projector with projector not crucial instruction also growth students wit
h projector show presentations documentaries photos historical land sites math problems much with
projector make teaching learning easier also targeting different types learners classrooms auditor
y visual kinesthetic etc nannan

Essay-2 :

true champions not always ones win guts by mia hamm this quote best describes students cholla mid
dle school approach playing sports especially girls boys soccer teams the teams made 7th 8th grade
students not opportunity play organized sport due family financial difficulties i teach title one
middle school urban neighborhood 74 students qualify free reduced lunch many come activity sport o
ppportunity poor homes my students love participate sports learn new skills apart team atmosphere m
y school lacks funding meet students needs i concerned lack exposure not prepare participating spo
rts teams high school by end school year goal provide students opportunity learn variety soccer sk
ills positive qualities person actively participates team the students campus come school knowing
face uphill battle comes participating organized sports the players would thrive field confidence
appropriate soccer equipment play soccer best abilities the students experience helpful person par
t team teaches positive supportive encouraging others my students using soccer equipment practice
games daily basis learn practice necessary skills develop strong soccer team this experience
create opportunity students learn part team positive contribution teammates the students get oppor
tunity learn practice variety soccer skills use skills game access type experience nearly
impossible without soccer equipment students players utilize practice games nannan

Essay-3 :

not students struggle poverty also learning master english language minority students represent 35 student population regardless background socioeconomic status students deserve high quality education these children future these students eager learn filled excitement opportunity use technology classroom however almost 650 students attending school 4 ipad carts entire building not get much exposure need as educator vital i try help become apart 21 century digital age these ipads allow my students need 4 ipads latest technology classroom a long time ago used paper pencils teaching students that time passed in 21st century students need latest technology stay ahead my students fully engaged use technology hear pin drop room ipads make simplest tasks fun for example instead worksheets use interactive apps practice math skills the mobility ipad also important students using around classroom sometimes areas school i requesting 4 ipads use classroom my students use listen digital books assignments study island study jams interactive sites please help fund project when get opportunity use ipad cart school i noticed beneficial student learning not donating project help students also help future nannan

In [219]:

```
count=1
for i in range(3):
    print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster2[i]))
    count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

i work unique school filled esl english second language high poverty students our students individual personal struggles would break heart step doors would not notice anything positive resilient attitude learning my students love support every aspect learning journey we students all world speaking 77 different languages like family every student welcomed open arms regardless come language speak education love universal language classroom plenty my students live high poverty conditions limited no access technology ipads provide opportunity learn playing reading math games engage inspire these ipads surely hottest commodity classroom students beg get play educational games i tracking data ipad several educational programs help differentiate learning student students also able track progress programs i look forward seeing students grow use ipads nannan

Essay-2 :

i moving 2nd grade 3rd grade beginning next school year i takings current students move i teach inclusion classroom includes students adhd sld well autistic students my students work hard achieving goals no matter struggles may the school i teach houses great deal autistic students well all students my student love read work challenge they also love move around they work better able move room different areas rather usual set these flexible seating options allow students different seating options instead sitting traditional desk chair able use flexible seating tools reduce stress anxiety these tools beneficial students special needs also students it proven fact students moving oxygen going brain means learning taking place these flexible seating options allow students move traditional seat allows reduce stress classroom this project significantly help students reduce stress anxiety standardized testing the students 3rd grade required take state mandated test this puts great deal stress students perform well test if students able work throughout year less stressful classroom assistance flexible seating obtain skills needed successful standardized test nannan

Essay-3 :

my students dynamic energetic group middle schoolers they also generally come low socioeconomic background result often not access supplies opportunities middle schoolers state i seen excitement master new skill previously unable accomplish they love using technology respond well computer based programs they deserving kids need opportunities succeed my students engaging active kids struggle basic reading writing they daily use well researched reading program called read 180 this program necessitates daily computer work while school computer lab not adequate number computers run read 180 reading program in addition many computers shared rest school not always access need we also need additional computers continual influx new special education students the computers would also used weekly math practice well class research nannan

In [220]:

```
count=1
for i in range(3):
    print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster3[i]))
    count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students awesome they creative excited learning i privileged teach music rural public school serving 900 students grades kindergarten 4th including special group children facing severe physical mental disabilities in school high poverty i strive daily provide equitable music experience students this experience includes exposing students new instruments musical cultures music history

music expression self because many students lack funding physical ability travel unique musical settings i strive bring creative musical world classroom i want see students get healthier teaching students means american teaching folk songs step down african american traditions american folk songs children anna banana 101 jump rope well types folk songs games jumping rope dancing we jumping rope songs like sheep meadow dancing songs like little sally water playing games songs this incorporates history well music i think lots fun students well we get moving still learning nannan

Essay-2 :

aloha na keiki hawaii our classroom cheer sums you love preschool my preschool special education class provides early intervention services qualifying special needs children ages 3 5 years we group actively involved teachers therapists children working together hands learning environment my school located predominantly rural low income neighborhood considerable portion children hawaiian pacific island ancestry playground balls get much work kids bounce roll kick throw after several years literally hitting rough pavement not holding two balls temporarily hold enough air bounce we need balls everyone play nets make easy carry my students love bubbles blowing chasing drift across playground it great fun awesome workout best everyone participates but like bubbles chase bubble juice not last we need refill i also want surprise students variety wand shapes experiment birthday s big little bunch we bake cupcakes make cards birthday buddy i discovered terrific books birthday themes include celebrations we need birthday books read nannan

Essay-3 :

what time how much longer lunch this daily question asked classroom the students inner city school immigrant parents low socio economic status parents often work two jobs students often latchkey kids watched grandparents they english language learners we title i school all students qualify free meal program research shows fulfilling basic life essential needs clean clothes enough eat help child succeed school i want students basic needs met i requesting life essentials students the weather changed the rainy season cold season coming upon us combined fact upcoming season may also abnormally harsher students need life essentials protected exit classroom homes ultimately hoodie new shirt umbrella rain boots bring happiness health deserving individuals donations project improve well student class with every child possession shirt hoodie umbrella rain boot learning classroom made easier students primary needs even closer met it evident no child sent school without life essentials not help children focus also aid maintaining overall health i hope project support premise nannan

In [221]:

```
count=1
for i in range(3):
    print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster4[i]))
    count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students sixths graders public middle school los angeles the majority students come economically disadvantaged households they face many barriers comes equal access including lack access technology homes community we unique school incorporates performing arts curricular areas we dance sing math science our classroom old much furniture broken falling apart i requesting 36 sturdy chairs students use daily our current chairs big tables falling apart students uncomfortable even get hurt our classroom needs flexible far groupings new chairs would make much easier we performing arts school incorporate dance curricular areas these stackable chairs allow us make space movement math science class your donation help make classroom flexible active learning environment the new chairs increase peer peer interaction collaboration nannan

Essay-2 :

my students often borrow calculators class time i not enough loan class i requesting money purchase class set 10 100 a matched donation would get students approximately 20 calculators use learning topics beyond arithmetic my goal algebra algebra prep class not get bogged arithmetic deficiencies rather calculators allows reach higher elementary deficiencies otherwise would let these students families typically not afford purchase calculators my students often not able purchase calculator needed move class beyond arithmetic these students need assistance arithmetic make algebra topics reachable reasonable i make calculators available period student needs tool i ask collateral remember return obviously get collateral back returning calculator i find students less intimidated advanced mathematics topics tool available make arithmetic non issue less stress means learning nannan

Essay-3 :

our school located hendersonville nc we title i school majority students living poverty we highest poverty rate elementary schools county despite circumstances students positive live stephen covey leader in me habits they worked hard help make us light house school we one five light house schools state one western north carolina students work hard given limited resources provided the amount copies make school limited i need able provide students homework items interactive notebooks passages practice word problems students mark our school following max thompson teaching program he says every day students reading extended passages answering questions related they need paper copy may able mark paper notes read go back passage prove answers questions students given opportunity practice successful nannan

In [222]:

```
count=1
for i in range(3):
    print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster5[i]))
    count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students english learners working english second third languages we melting pot refugees immigrants native born americans bringing gift language school we 24 languages represented english learner program students every level mastery we also 40 countries represented families within school each student brings wealth knowledge experiences us open eyes new cultures beliefs respect the limits language limits world ludwig wittgenstein our english learner strong support system home begs resources many times parents learning read speak english along side children sometimes creates barriers parents able help child learn phonetics letter recognition reading skills by providing dvd players students able continue mastery english language even no one home able assist all families students within level 1 proficiency status offered part program these educational videos specially chosen english learner teacher sent home regularly watch the videos help child develop early reading skills parents not access dvd player opportunity check dvd player use year the plan use videos educational dvd years come el students nannan

Essay-2 :

our second grade classroom next year made around 25 kids many coming spanish speaking families many receive free reduced priced lunch these inquisitive students often not many educational resources home need these kids curious world excited learn ready find education offer i excited teach push meet exceed expectations for many students math subject not pertain life subject stresses i believe making math not fun also important lives a typical part day calendar math section time talk calendar weather properties day these calendar math journals allow student accountable learning it help paying attention involved time students also expected know count 1 120 understand numbers these charts important resource different math tasks also provide simple task early finishers ie fill charts done assignment nannan

Essay-3 :

my students special come variety backgrounds i several english language learners classroom well for our students receiving special education services i 7 students adhd really benefit technological learning we live rural community several families not computer access technology they yearn learn classroom extremely difficult get books hands my students enjoy learning computer student created blogs adaptive learning experiences performance tasks differentiated grade level articles manipulated highlighting annotating text classroom chromebookcar my name shanlee meyers i 3rd grade teacher rural nevada i attempting raise money purchase 30 chromebooks laptop charging cart classroom our school encourages use technology classroom yet not adequate funding provide appropriate 21st century resources classrooms instead waiting several years happen i taking initiative make it happen assistance at school 500 students makes difficult teach technology one chromebook cart shared students chromebooks cost effective efficient resource use classroom they give instant access internet online apps google google docs google slides etc many lessons assessments could enriched use tool classroom students would learning valuable skills navigating internet research based activities publishing pieces writing practicing typing skills completing differentiated lessons additional information chromebooks enhance student learning provided article scholastic <http://www.scholastic.com> teachers article chromebooks classroom your support fund chromebooks my goal raise money beginning 2017 18 school year not earlier use school year in society centered around use technology access technology daily basis enable students learn way textbook not deliver just consider your job without access computer internet today student job learn order job effectively must appropriate tools nannan

AGGLOMERATIVE CLUSTERING

Hierarchical Clustering with 2 clusters

In [223]:

```
from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
model = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=2).fit(X_new.toarray())

# Getting all the ESSAYS in different clusters
cluster1 = []
cluster2 = []

for i in tqdm(range(model.labels_.shape[0])):
    if model.labels_[i] == 0:
```

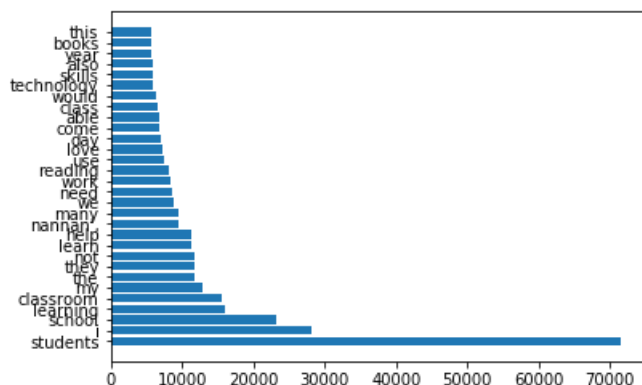
```
100%|██████████████████████████████████████| 10000/10000 [00:00<00:00, 265766.73it/s]
```

No. of reviews in Cluster-2 : 67

In [224]:

In [225]:

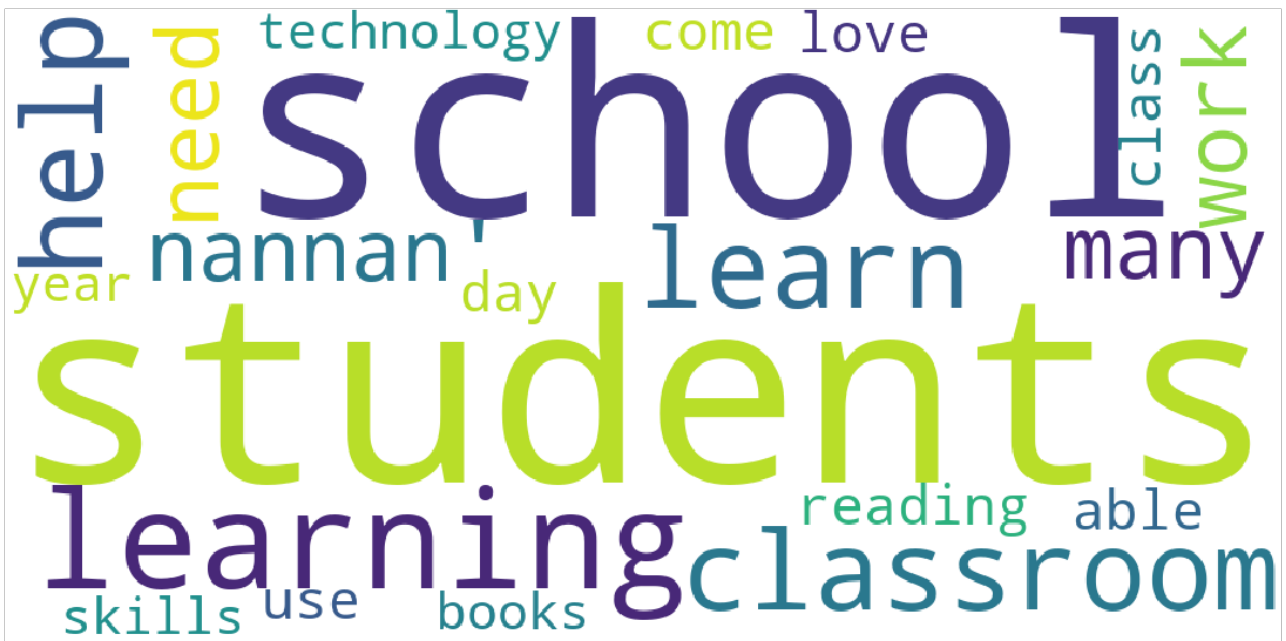
In [226]:



In [227]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
```

```
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



WordCloud for Cluster 2

In [228]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster2).split())
W = [word for word in cluster2 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
    if(count == 500):
        break
```

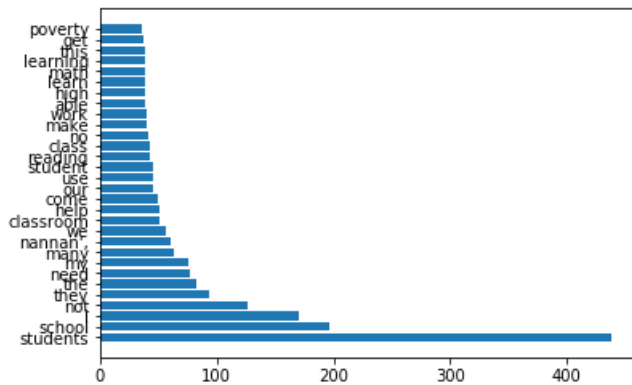
In [229]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 438), ('school', 196), ('i', 170), ('not', 127), ('they', 94), ('the', 82), ('need', 77), ('my', 76), ('many', 63), ('nannan', 61), ('we', 56), ('classroom', 51), ('help', 51), ('come', 49), ('our', 46), ('use', 45), ('student', 45), ('reading', 43), ('class', 42), ('no', 41), ('make', 40), ('work', 40), ('able', 39), ('high', 39), ('learn', 39), ('math', 38), ('learning', 38), ('this', 38), ('get', 37), ('poverty', 36)]
```

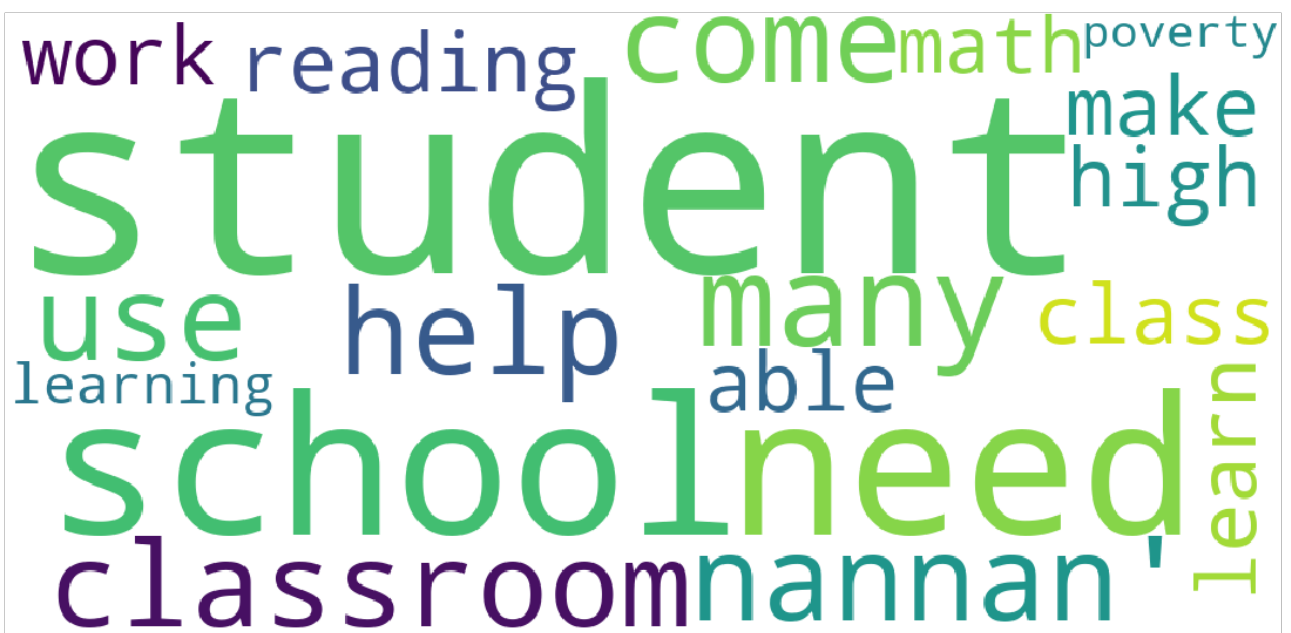
In [230]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```

In [231]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color ='white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



Reading essays from a cluster

In [232]:

```
## Cluster 1
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster1):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster1[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students english learners working english second third languages we melting pot refugees immigrants native born americans bringing gift language school we 24 languages represented english learner program students every level mastery we also 40 countries represented families within school e

each student brings wealth knowledge experiences us open eyes new cultures beliefs respect the limits language limits world ludwig wittgenstein our english learner strong support system home begs resources many times parents learning read speak english along side children sometimes creates barriers parents able help child learn phonetics letter recognition reading skills by providing dvd players students able continue mastery english language even no one home able assist all families students within level 1 proficiency status offered part program these educational videos specially chosen english learner teacher sent home regularly watch the videos help child develop early reading skills parents not access dvd player opportunity check dvd player use year the plan use videos educational dvd years come el students nannan

Essay-2 :

our students arrive school eager learn they polite generous strive best they know education succeed life help improve lives our school focuses families low incomes tries give student education deserve while not much students use materials given best the projector need school crucial academic improvement students as technology continues grow many resources internet teachers use growth students however school limited resources particularly technology without disadvantage one thing could really help classrooms projector with projector not crucial instruction also growth students with projector show presentations documentaries photos historical land sites math problems much with projector make teaching learning easier also targeting different types learners classrooms auditory visual kinesthetic etc nannan

Essay-3 :

true champions not always ones win guts by mia hamm this quote best describes students cholla middle school approach playing sports especially girls boys soccer teams the teams made 7th 8th grade students not opportunity play organized sport due family financial difficulties i teach title one middle school urban neighborhood 74 students qualify free reduced lunch many come activity sport opportunity poor homes my students love participate sports learn new skills apart team atmosphere my school lacks funding meet students needs i concerned lack exposure not prepare participating sports teams high school by end school year goal provide students opportunity learn variety soccer skills positive qualities person actively participates team the students campus come school knowing face uphill battle comes participating organized sports the players would thrive field confidence appropriate soccer equipment play soccer best abilities the students experience helpful person part team teaches positive supportive encouraging others my students using soccer equipment practice games daily basis learn practice necessary skills develop strong soccer team this experience create opportunity students learn part team positive contribution teammates the students get opportunity learn practice variety soccer skills use skills game access type experience nearly impossible without soccer equipment students players utilize practice games nannan

In [233]:

```
## Cluster 2
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster2):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster2[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students sixths graders public middle school los angeles the majority students come economically disadvantaged households they face many barriers comes equal access including lack access technology homes community we unique school incorporates performing arts curricular areas we dance sing math science our classroom old much furniture broken falling apart i requesting 36 sturdy chairs students use daily our current chairs big tables falling apart students uncomfortable even get hurt our classroom needs flexible far groupings new chairs would make much easier we performing arts school incorporate dance curricular areas these stackable chairs allow us make space movement math science class your donation help make classroom flexible active learning environment the new chairs increase peer peer interaction collaboration nannan

Essay-2 :

my students often borrow calculators class time i not enough loan class i requesting money purchase class set 10 100 a matched donation would get students approximately 20 calculators use learning topics beyond arithmetic my goal algebra algebra prep class not get bogged arithmetic deficiencies rather calculators allows reach higher elementary deficiencies otherwise would let these students families typically not afford purchase calculators my students often not able purchase calculator needed move class beyond arithmetic these students need assistance arithmetic make algebra topics reachable reasonable i make calculators available period student needs tool i ask collateral remember return obviously get collateral back returning calculator i find students less intimidated advanced mathematics topics tool available make arithmetic non issue less stress means learning nannan

Essay-3 :

our school located hendersonville nc we title i school majority students living poverty we highest poverty rate elementary schools county despite circumstances students positive live stephen covey leader in me habits they worked hard help make us light house school we one five light house schools state one western north carolina students work hard given limited resources provided the a

schools state the western north carolina students were have given limited resources provided the amount copies make school limited i need able provide students homework items interactive notebooks passages practice word problems students mark our school following max thompson teaching program he says every day students reading extended passages answering questions related they need paper copy may able mark paper notes read go back passage prove answers questions students given opportunity practice successful nannan

Hierarchical Clustering with 5 clusters

In [234]:

```
model = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=5).fit(X_new.toarray())

cluster1 = []
cluster2 = []
cluster3 = []
cluster4 = []
cluster5 = []

for i in range(model.labels_.shape[0]):
    if model.labels_[i] == 0:
        cluster1.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 1:
        cluster2.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 2:
        cluster3.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 3:
        cluster4.append(essays[i])
    else :
        cluster5.append(essays[i])

# Number of essays in different clusters
print("No. of essays in Cluster-1 : ",len(cluster1))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-2 : ",len(cluster2))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-3 : ",len(cluster3))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-4 : ",len(cluster4))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-5 : ",len(cluster5))
```

No. of essays in Cluster-1 : 7404

No. of essays in Cluster-2 : 2306

No. of essays in Cluster-3 : 213

No. of essays in Cluster-4 : 10

No. of essays in Cluster-5 : 67

WordCloud for Cluster 1

In [235]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster1).split())
W = [word for word in cluster1 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if(count == 500):
            break
```

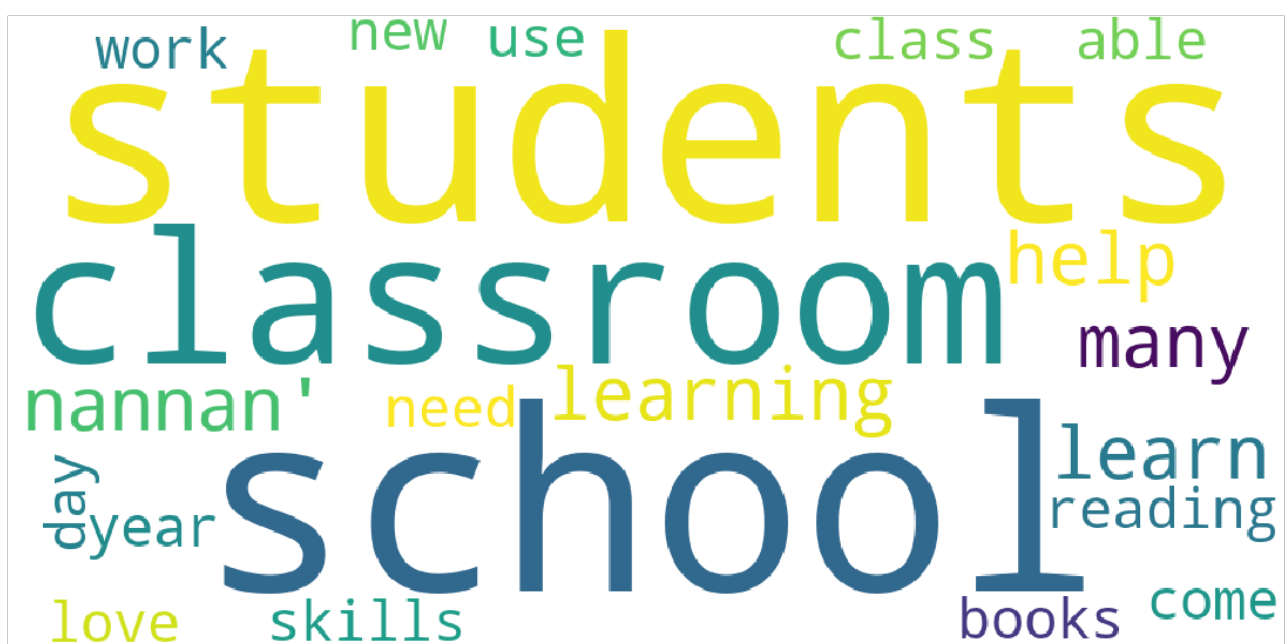
In [236]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

In [237]:

Word	Frequency (approx.)
students	52,000
school	21,000
classroom	18,000
learning	12,000
new	5,000
this	4,500
skills	4,000
also	3,500
year	3,000
would	2,500
class	2,000
don't	1,500
come	1,000
books	800
use	700
day	600
love	500
work	400
need	300
we	200
reading	150
naman	100
many	80
learn	60
help	40
the	30
not	20
my	10

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color ='white').generate(unique_string
)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+" .png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



WordCloud for Cluster 2

In [239]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster2).split())
W = [word for word in cluster2 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if(count == 500):
            break
```

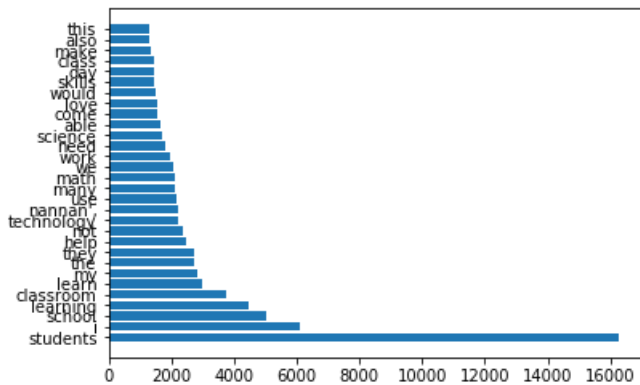
In [240]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 16295), ('i', 6119), ('school', 5055), ('learning', 4473), ('classroom', 3752),
('learn', 2990), ('my', 2838), ('the', 2743), ('they', 2725), ('help', 2487), ('not', 2369), ('technology', 2213),
('nannan', 2203), ('use', 2186), ('many', 2111), ('math', 2104), ('we', 2079), ('work', 1957), ('need', 1826),
('science', 1729), ('able', 1634), ('come', 1578), ('love', 1542), ('would', 1480), ('skills', 1466), ('day', 1461),
('class', 1449), ('make', 1327), ('also', 1324), ('this', 1282)]
```

In [241]:

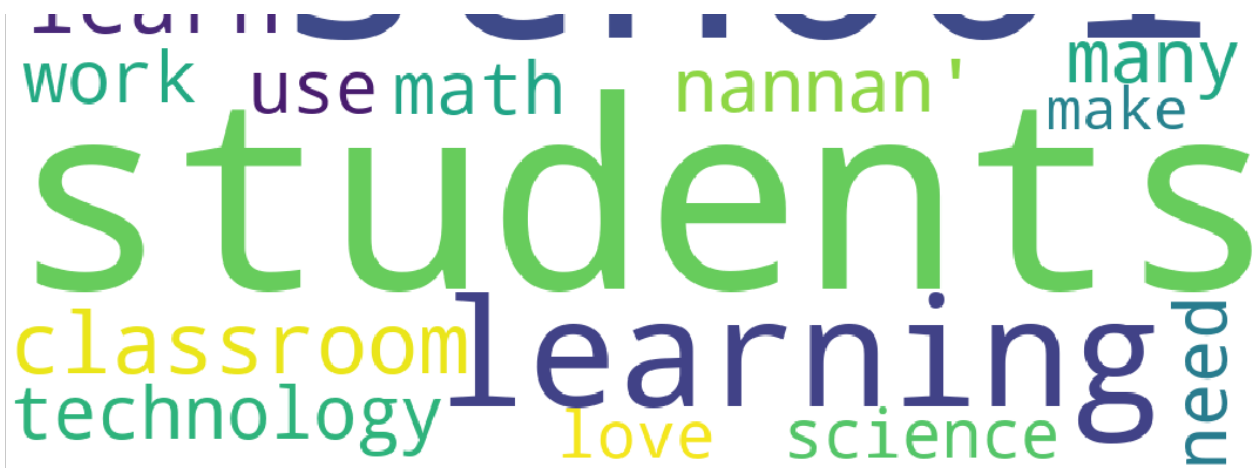
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [242]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```





WordCloud for Cluster 3

In [243]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster3).split())
W = [word for word in cluster3 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if(count == 500):
            break
```

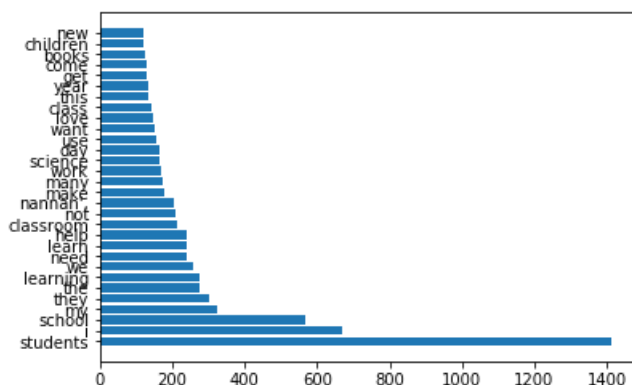
In [244]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 1412), ('i', 671), ('school', 569), ('my', 324), ('they', 302), ('the', 275),
('learning', 274), ('we', 255), ('need', 239), ('learn', 239), ('help', 239), ('classroom', 212),
('not', 209), ('nannan', 205), ('make', 178), ('many', 175), ('work', 168), ('science', 165), ('day', 163),
('use', 155), ('want', 152), ('love', 147), ('class', 142), ('this', 135), ('year', 132), ('get', 130),
('come', 127), ('books', 123), ('children', 119), ('new', 119)]
```

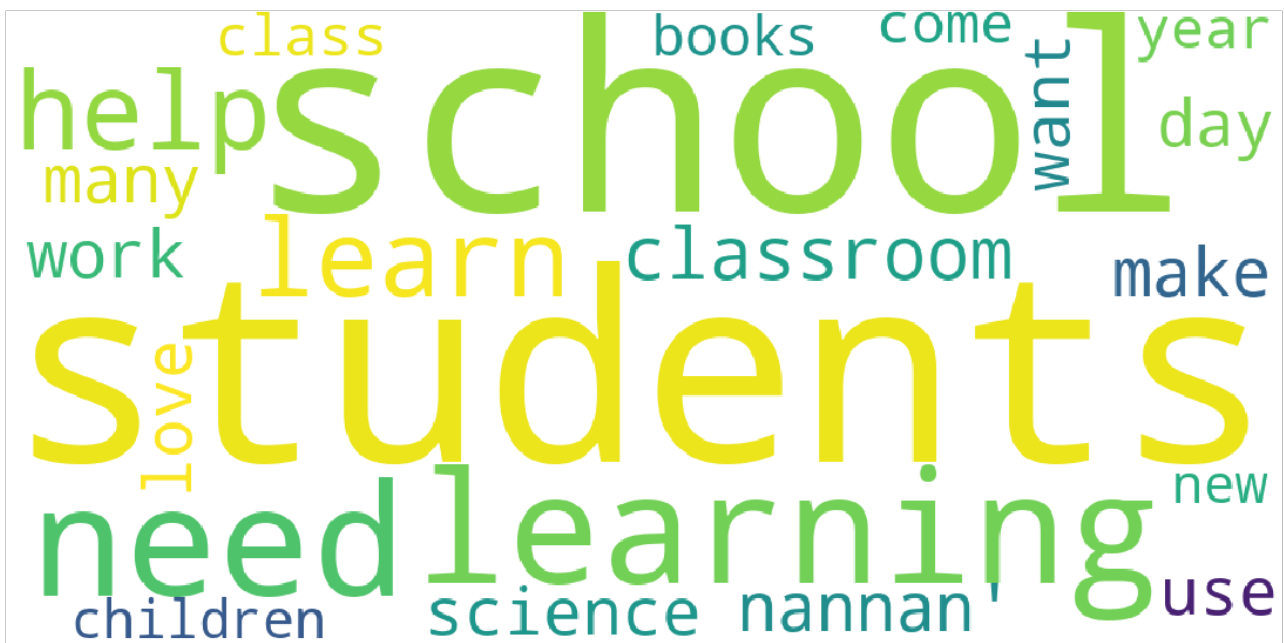
In [245]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [246]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



WordCloud for Cluster 4

In [247]:

```
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster4).split())
W = [word for word in cluster4 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
    if(count == 500):
        break
```

In [248]:

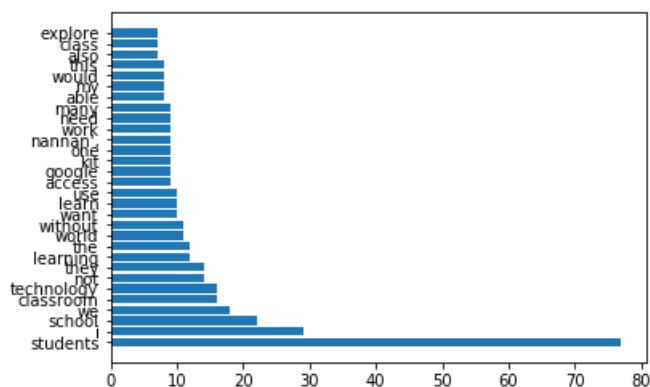
```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 77), ('i', 29), ('school', 22), ('we', 18), ('classroom', 16), ('technology', 16), ('not', 14), ('they', 14), ('learning', 12), ('the', 12), ('world', 11), ('without', 11), ('want', 10), ('learn', 10), ('use', 10), ('access', 9), ('google', 9), ('kit', 9), ('one', 9), ('nannan', 9), ('work', 9), ('need', 9), ('many', 9), ('able', 8), ('my', 8), ('would', 8), ('this', 8), ('also', 7), ('class', 7), ('explore', 7)]
```

In [249]:

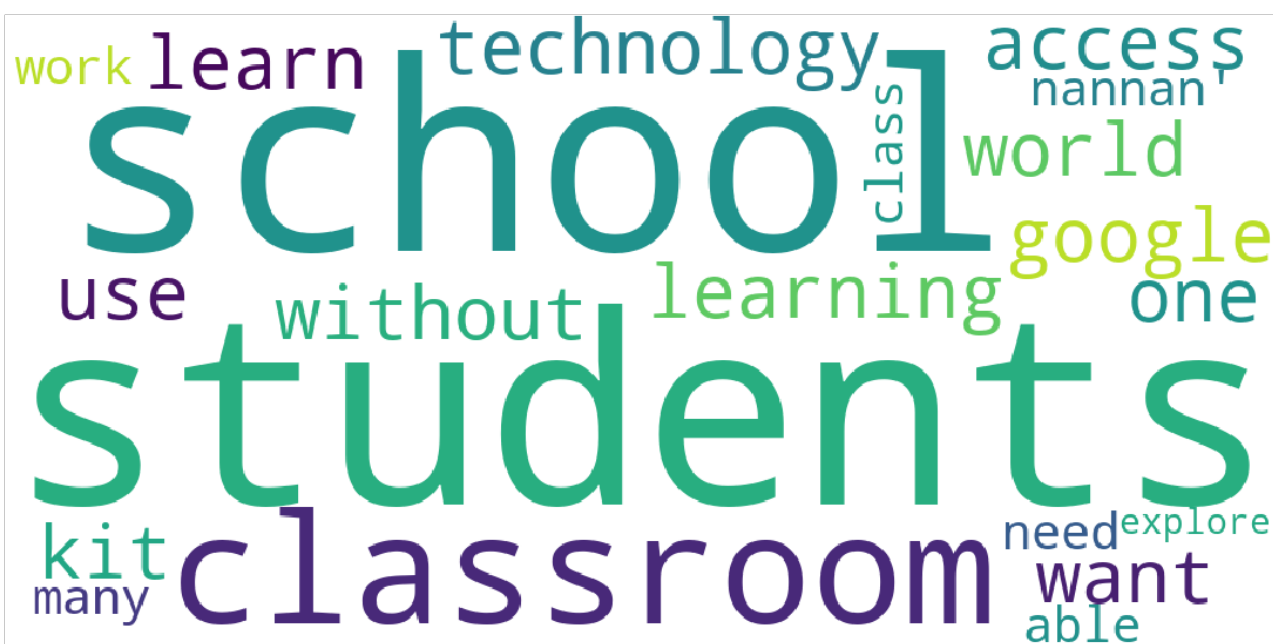
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.xticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.show()
```



In [250]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



WordCloud for Cluster 5

In [251]:

```
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster5).split())
W = [word for word in cluster5 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
```



```
if(count == 500):  
    break
```

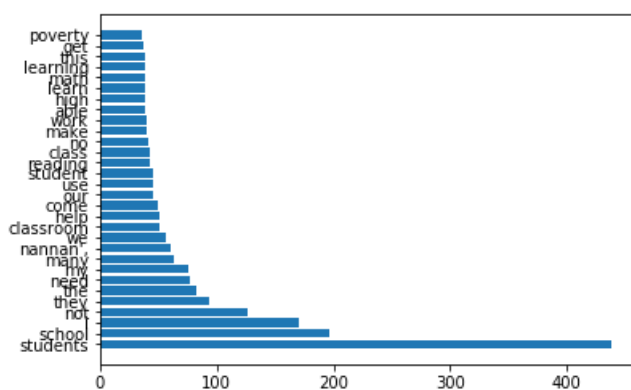
In [252]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)  
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 438), ('school', 196), ('i', 170), ('not', 127), ('they', 94), ('the', 82), ('need',  
77), ('my', 76), ('many', 63), ('nannan', 61), ('we', 56), ('classroom', 51), ('help', 51), ('co  
me', 49), ('our', 46), ('use', 45), ('student', 45), ('reading', 43), ('class', 42), ('no', 41), (  
'make', 40), ('work', 40), ('able', 39), ('high', 39), ('learn', 39), ('math', 38), ('learning', 3  
8), ('this', 38), ('get', 37), ('poverty', 36)]
```

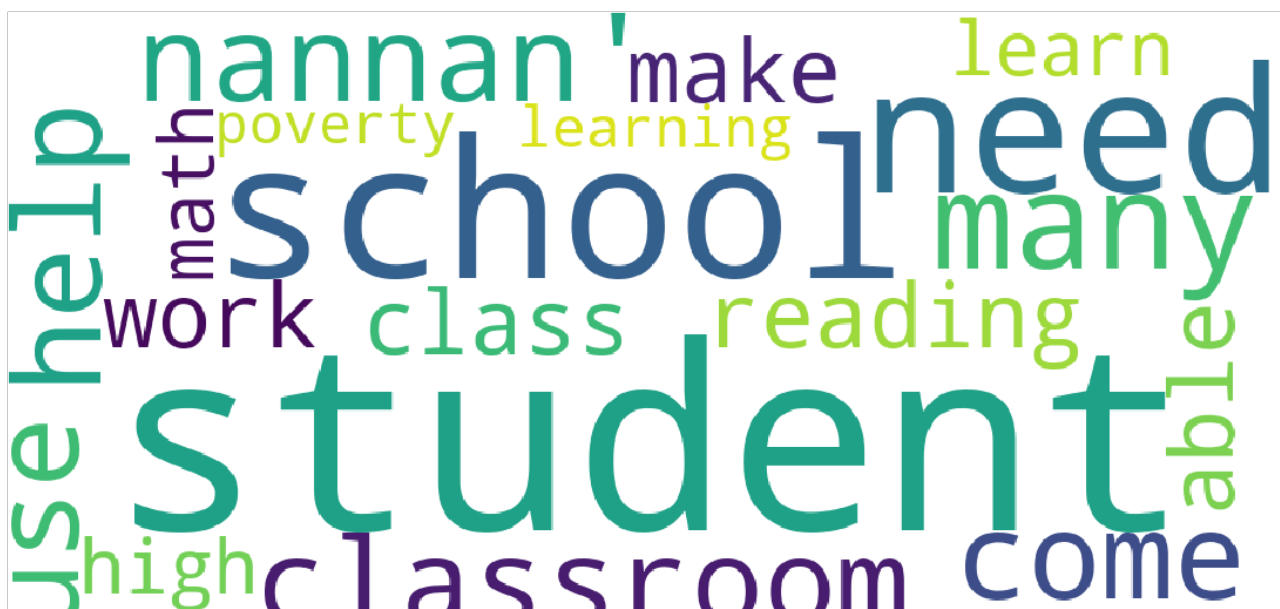
In [253]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')  
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])  
plt.show()
```



In [254]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud  
#convert list to string and generate  
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)  
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)  
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))  
plt.imshow(wordcloud)  
plt.axis("off")  
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')  
plt.show()  
plt.close()
```



Reading essays from a cluster

In [255]:

```
## Cluster 1
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster1):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster1[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students english learners working english second third languages we melting pot refugees immigrants native born americans bringing gift language school we 24 languages represented english learner program students every level mastery we also 40 countries represented families within school each student brings wealth knowledge experiences us open eyes new cultures beliefs respect the limits language limits world ludwig wittgenstein our english learner strong support system home begs resources many times parents learning read speak english along side children sometimes creates barriers parents able help child learn phonetics letter recognition reading skills by providing dvd players students able continue mastery english language even no one home able assist all families students within level 1 proficiency status offered part program these educational videos specially chosen english learner teacher sent home regularly watch the videos help child develop early reading skills parents not access dvd player opportunity check dvd player use year the plan use videos educational dvd years come el students nannan

Essay-2 :

our students arrive school eager learn they polite generous strive best they know education succeed life help improve lives our school focuses families low incomes tries give student education deserve while not much students use materials given best the projector need school crucial academic improvement students as technology continues grow many resources internet teachers use growth students however school limited resources particularly technology without disadvantage one things could really help classrooms projector with projector not crucial instruction also growth students with projector show presentations documentaries photos historical land sites math problems much with projector make teaching learning easier also targeting different types learners classrooms auditory visual kinesthetic etc nannan

Essay-3 :

true champions not always ones win guts by mia hamm this quote best describes students cholla middle school approach playing sports especially girls boys soccer teams the teams made 7th 8th grade students not opportunity play organized sport due family financial difficulties i teach title one middle school urban neighborhood 74 students qualify free reduced lunch many come activity sport opportunity poor homes my students love participate sports learn new skills apart team atmosphere my school lacks funding meet students needs i concerned lack exposure not prepare participating sports teams high school by end school year goal provide students opportunity learn variety soccer skills positive qualities person actively participates team the students campus come school knowing face uphill battle comes participating organized sports the players would thrive field confidence appropriate soccer equipment play soccer best abilities the students experience helpful person part team teaches positive supportive encouraging others my students using soccer equipment practice games daily basis learn practice necessary skills develop strong soccer team this experience create opportunity students learn part team positive contribution teammates the students get opportunity learn practice variety soccer skills use skills game access type experience nearly impossible without soccer equipment students players utilize practice games nannan

In [256]:

```
## Cluster 2
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster2):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster2[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

not students struggle poverty also learning master english language minority students represent 35 student population regardless background socioeconomic status students deserve high quality education these children future these students eager learn filled excitement opportunity use technology classroom however almost 650 students attending school 4 ipad carts entire building not get much exposure need as educator vital i try help become apart 21 century digital age these ipads al

low my students need 4 ipads latest technology classroom a long time ago used paper pencils teaching students that time passed in 21st century students need latest technology stay ahead my students fully engaged use technology hear pin drop room ipads make simplest tasks fun for example instead worksheets use interactive apps practice math skills the mobility ipad also important students using around classroom sometimes areas school i requesting 4 ipads use classroom my students use listen digital books assignments study island study jams interactive sites please help fund project when get opportunity use ipad cart school i noticed beneficial student learning not donating project help students also help future nannan

Essay-2 :

my students always working new projects time want work environment connection ecosystem all takes time hard work after great year learning cells bodies many organ systems class ready hands experience they want connect lives habitat ecosystem need real life authentic experiences i want students internalize importance protecting earth importantly immediate community my spanish dual language students always ready hands experiences science classroom i crossroads life science decided search great hands kits let explore organ systems really like differ habitats i want figure similarities well active exploration discovery always key lessons seeing lightbulb go gift every teacher loves receive they work collaborative groups always seem come great answers together build science perspectives science fun i always need give students chance explore different ways nannan

Essay-3 :

my students highly motivated succeed unfortunately lack resources reach potential my students come low income highly mobile families my school large elementary school 1 000 students k 5 with large amount students many fall cracks get overlooked my students desire learn not resources available reach goals set these math games help reinforce skill strategy covered fun way beneficial students i learned students fun actually learning activity by using games stations time productive engaging currently i would first introduce game week small group times students know exactly then i would rotate game stations continue practice skill strategy by donating project classroom gain much needed resources i tried making games similar i cannot afford pocket with resources students learn master necessary standards skills successful life long learners nannan

In [257]:

```
## Cluster 3
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster3):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster3[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students awesome they creative excited learning i privileged teach music rural public school serving 900 students grades kindergarten 4th including special group children facing severe physical mental disabilities in school high poverty i strive daily provide equitable music experience students this experience includes exposing students new instruments musical cultures music history music expression self because many students lack funding physical ability travel unique musical settings i strive bring creative musical world classroom i want see students get healthier teaching students means american teaching folk songs step down african american traditions american folk songs children anna banana 101 jump rope well types folk songs games jumping rope dancing we jumping rope songs like sheep meadow dancing songs like little sally water playing games songs this incorporates history well music i think lots fun students well we get moving still learning nannan

Essay-2 :

orchestra class unlike ordinary class aside obvious signs class not traditional chair desk look students class unlike to specific orchestra always enthusiastic even gloomiest days always filled positive energy however music department true exception our combined choir instrumental programs produced phenomenally talented young adults leaders strive inspire countless audience members it difficult distinguish ordinary high school students first glance yet little know much empowered arts i teach classroom music grades 1 6 currently class not enough instruments pass around students if get bells students engaged daily lesson i plan lessons involve students this definitely step right direction these new bells welcome addition ever growing music classes the students better chance realize musical creative potential as get closer concert performance season plenty students ready confidently creating music nannan

Essay-3 :

aloha na keiki hawaii our classroom cheer sums you love preschool my preschool special education class provides early intervention services qualifying special needs children ages 3 5 years we group actively involved teachers therapists children working together hands learning environment my school located predominantly rural low income neighborhood considerable portion children hawaiian pacific island ancestry playground balls get much work kids bounce roll kick throw after several years literally hitting rough pavement not holding two balls temporarily hold enough air bounce we need balls everyone play nets make easy carry my students love bubbles blowing chasing drift across playground it great fun awesome workout best everyone participates but like bubbles chase bubble juice not last we need refill i also want surprise students variety wand shapes experiment birthday s big little bunch we bake cupcakes make cards birthday buddy i discovered terrific books birthday

s big little bunch we bake cupcakes make cards birthday buddy i discovered terrific books birthday themes include celebrations we need birthday books read nannan

In [258]:

```
## Cluster 4
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster4):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster4[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

i always trying show students much i care want able see classroom safe place learn social academic skills i want give students access much learning tools possible take i show use make stronger areas go grow school having google expedition kit classroom allow different style learning one way expedition kit used show students different locations around world land sea another way students use kit building knowledge different animals environments creating reports based virtual experiences these google expedition kids also deepen science math reading writing lessons exposing students different environments around world because technology gap school i hoping kit help close gap introduce new way experiencing learning i truly hoping students get experience expedition kit end year nannan

Essay-2 :

every morning start saying good morning half schools esl students chinese by obtaining apple products i easily translate words students still lesson projected board another benefit students share project work wirelessly the higher level mathematics requires advanced technologies we technology ages the way study mathematics completely different old days i remembered i study logarithm tables memorize every sin x table but technologies advances mathematics advances along apple products known reliable last long i not asking class set nor i need class set the purpose getting imac students sit back room explore potential study without troubling students the purpose getting ipad teacher walk around room wireless assess student knowledge checking understanding the purpose macbook pro allow teacher work school home also providing students flexibility school demonstrate knowledge wirelessly without technologies students need depend memorization better using time study learn rather memorizing formula without understanding my students esl students technologies provide translation visual aid especially apple offers translation dictionary pronunciation applications nannan

Essay-3 :

our school truly one best schools nashville the adults building families community go beyond ensure students successful our school family believes continue work team nothing cannot accomplish our school located antioch tn urban district we nearly 800 students 76 percent students qualifying free reduced lunch additionally 70 students minority backgrounds 26 students english language learners representing 10 languages for last year i using google cardboard classroom students attend virtual reality field trips i seen joy type innovation brings students ages unfortunately i limited devices cardboard glasses students variety devices use class not compatible google cardboard when students use type technology groups 3 4 most classes around 20 students to many students traveling not something get experience families google expeditions cost not factor would like travel many students english language learners i believe program would valuable students understanding family this may inspire students pursue career may not otherwise considered without access type technology if project receives funding students option explore locations around world whole group led teacher google expeditions used every student school steam related arts class also used extracurricular stem club nannan

In [259]:

```
## Cluster 5
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster5):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster5[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students sixths graders public middle school los angeles the majority students come economically disadvantaged households they face many barriers comes equal access including lack access technology homes community we unique school incorporates performing arts curricular areas we dance sing math science our classroom old much furniture broken falling apart i requesting 36 sturdy chairs students use daily our current chairs big tables falling apart students uncomfortable even get hurt our classroom needs flexible far groupings new chairs would make much easier we performing arts school incorporate dance curricular areas these stackable chairs allow us make space movement math science class your donation help make classroom flexible active learning environment the new chairs improve room room interaction collaboration nannan

nairs increase peer peer interaction collaboration nannan

Essay-2 :

my students often borrow calculators class time i not enough loan class i requesting money purchase class set 10 100 a matched donation would get students approximately 20 calculators use 1 earning topics beyond arithmetic my goal algebra algebra prep class not get bogged arithmetic deficiencies rather calculators allows reach higher elementary deficiencies otherwise would let these students families typically not afford purchase calculators my students often not able purchase calculator needed move class beyond arithmetic these students need assistance arithmetic make algebra topics reachable reasonable i make calculators available period student needs tool i ask collateral remember return obviously get collateral back returning calculator i find students less intimidated advanced mathematics topics tool available make arithmetic non issue less stress means learning nannan

Essay-3 :

our school located hendersonville nc we title i school majority students living poverty we highest poverty rate elementary schools county despite circumstances students positive live stephen covey leader in me habits they worked hard help make us light house school we one five light house schools state one western north carolina students work hard given limited resources provided the amount copies make school limited i need able provide students homework items interactive notebooks passages practice word problems students mark our school following max thompson teaching program he says every day students reading extended passages answering questions related they need paper copy may able mark paper notes read go back passage prove answers questions students given opportunity practice successful nannan

Hierarchical Clustering with 10 clusters

In [260]:

```
model = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=10).fit(X_new.toarray())
# Getting all the essays in different clusters
cluster1 = []
cluster2 = []
cluster3 = []
cluster4 = []
cluster5 = []
cluster6 = []
cluster7 = []
cluster8 = []
cluster9 = []
cluster10 = []

for i in range(model.labels_.shape[0]):
    if model.labels_[i] == 0:
        cluster1.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 1:
        cluster2.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 2:
        cluster3.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 3:
        cluster4.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 4:
        cluster5.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 5:
        cluster6.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 6:
        cluster7.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 7:
        cluster8.append(essays[i])
    elif model.labels_[i] == 8:
        cluster9.append(essays[i])
    else :
        cluster10.append(essays[i])

print(" No. of essays in Cluster-1 : ",len(cluster1))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-2 : ",len(cluster2))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-3 : ",len(cluster3))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-4 : ",len(cluster4))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-5 : ",len(cluster5))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-6 : ",len(cluster6))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-7 : ",len(cluster7))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-8 : ",len(cluster8))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-9 : ",len(cluster9))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-10 : ",len(cluster10))
```

```
No. of essays in Cluster-1 : 2449

No. of essays in Cluster-2 : 2306

No. of essays in Cluster-3 : 2670

No. of essays in Cluster-4 : 521

No. of essays in Cluster-5 : 67

No. of essays in Cluster-6 : 213

No. of essays in Cluster-7 : 321

No. of essays in Cluster-8 : 10

No. of essays in Cluster-9 : 951

No. of essays in Cluster-10 : 492
```

For Cluster 1:

In [261]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster1).split())
W = [word for word in cluster1 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if word in W:
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
    if count == 500:
        break
```

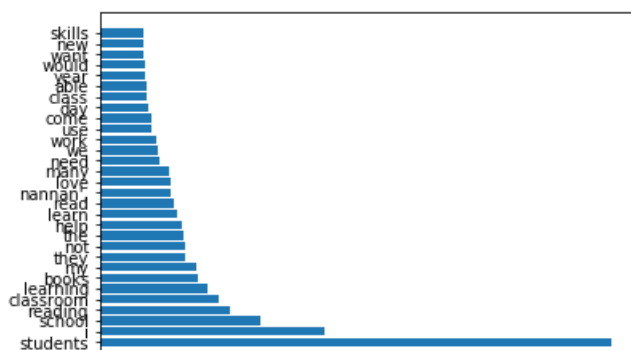
In [262]:

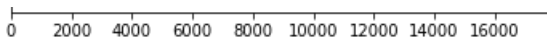
```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 16905), ('i', 7405), ('school', 5283), ('reading', 4307), ('classroom', 3944),
 ('learning', 3537), ('books', 3258), ('my', 3207), ('they', 2837), ('not', 2826), ('the', 2758), ('
 'help', 2712), ('learn', 2572), ('read', 2455), ('nannan', 2356), ('love', 2318), ('many', 2279)
 , ('need', 1967), ('we', 1917), ('work', 1840), ('use', 1685), ('come', 1685), ('day', 1591), ('cl
 ass', 1565), ('able', 1537), ('year', 1512), ('would', 1510), ('want', 1430), ('new', 1414), ('ski
 lls', 1408)]
```

In [263]:

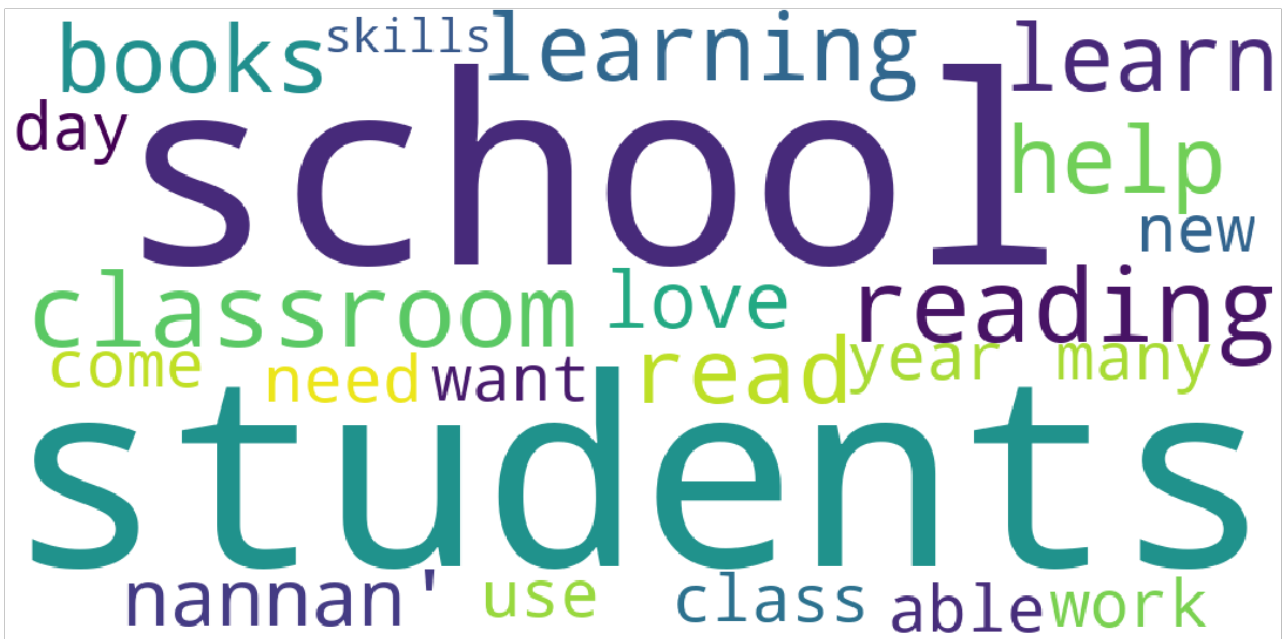
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```





In [264]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



For Cluster 2:

In [265]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster2).split())
W = [word for word in cluster2 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if (word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
    if (count == 500):
        break
```

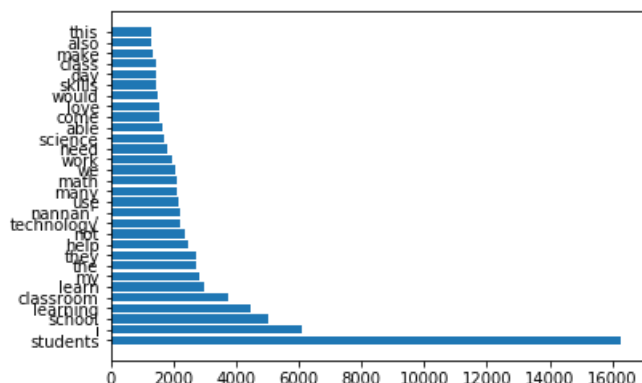
In [266]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 16295), ('i', 6119), ('school', 5055), ('learning', 4473), ('classroom', 3752), ('learn', 2990), ('my', 2838), ('the', 2743), ('they', 2725), ('help', 2487), ('not', 2369), ('technology', 2213), ('nannan', 2203), ('use', 2186), ('many', 2111), ('math', 2104), ('we', 2079), ('work', 1957), ('need', 1826), ('science', 1729), ('able', 1634), ('come', 1578), ('love', 1542), ('would', 1480), ('skills', 1466), ('day', 1461), ('class', 1449), ('make', 1327), ('also', 1324), ('this', 12821)]
```

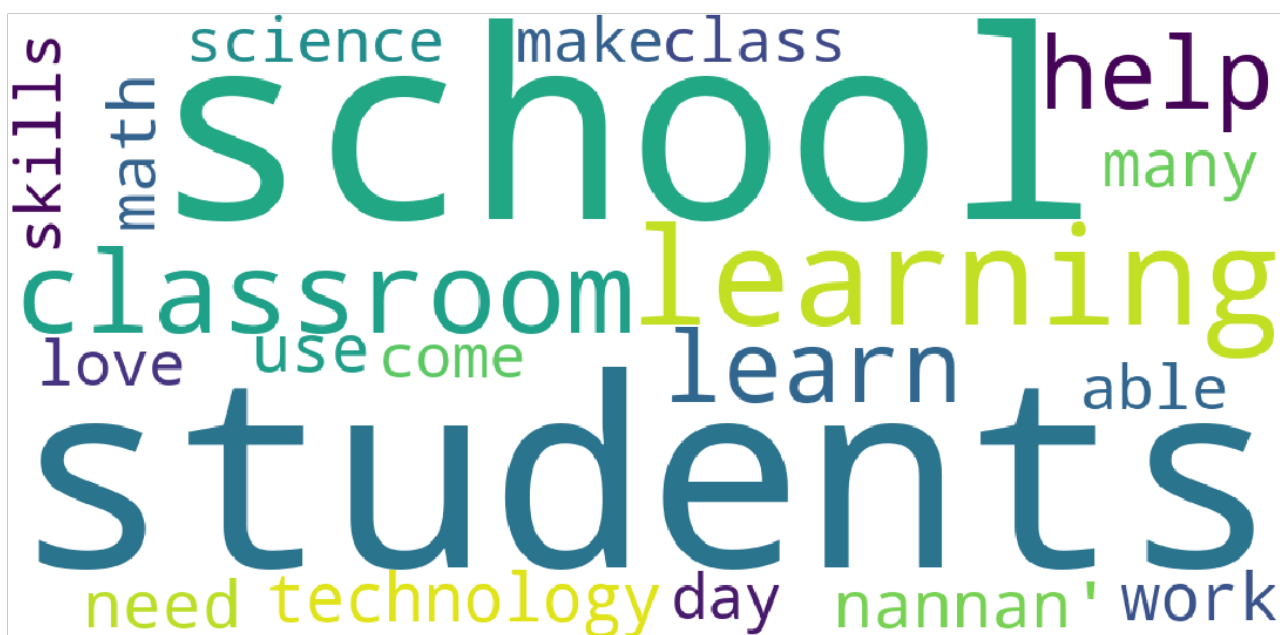
In [267]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [268]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color ='white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



For Cluster 3:

In [269]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster3).split())
W = [word for word in cluster3 if word not in stopwords]
```



```
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if(count == 500):
            break
```

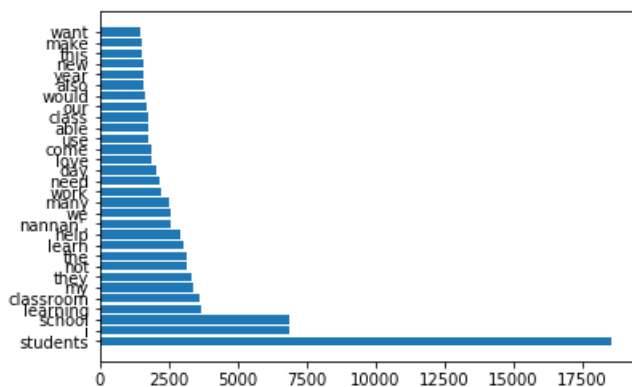
In [270]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 18530), ('i', 6867), ('school', 6835), ('learning', 3663), ('classroom', 3593),
('my', 3376), ('they', 3291), ('not', 3166), ('the', 3119), ('learn', 3006), ('help', 2909), ("nan
nan", 2569), ('we', 2542), ('many', 2503), ('work', 2184), ('need', 2165), ('day', 2048), ('love
', 1880), ('come', 1858), ('use', 1775), ('able', 1765), ('class', 1733), ('our', 1682), ('would',
1638), ('also', 1600), ('year', 1563), ('new', 1558), ('this', 1531), ('make', 1503), ('want', 145
6)]
```

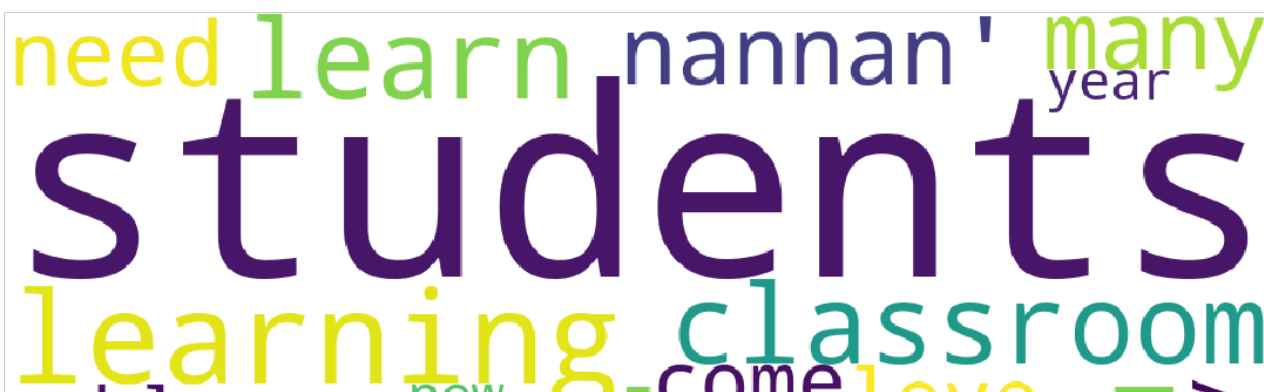
In [271]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [272]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color ='white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```





For Cluster 4:

In [273]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster4).split())
W = [word for word in cluster4 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if word in W:
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if count == 500:
            break
```

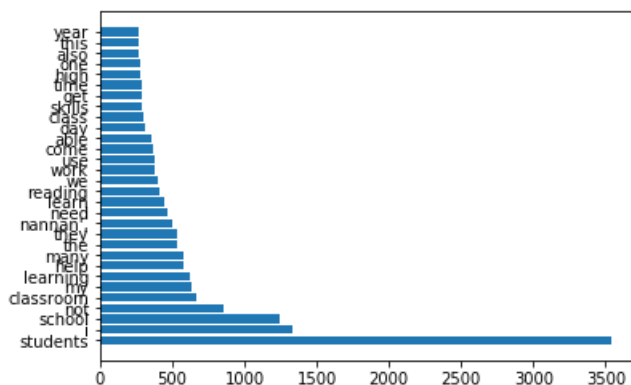
In [274]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 3537), ('i', 1331), ('school', 1239), ('not', 850), ('classroom', 662), ('my', 633),
('learning', 624), ('help', 581), ('many', 576), ('the', 533), ('they', 529), ('nannan', 499),
('need', 464), ('learn', 441), ('reading', 412), ('we', 398), ('work', 382), ('use', 377), ('come',
371), ('able', 350), ('day', 307), ('class', 300), ('skills', 294), ('get', 289), ('time', 284),
('high', 279), ('one', 273), ('also', 271), ('this', 265), ('year', 264)]
```

In [275]:

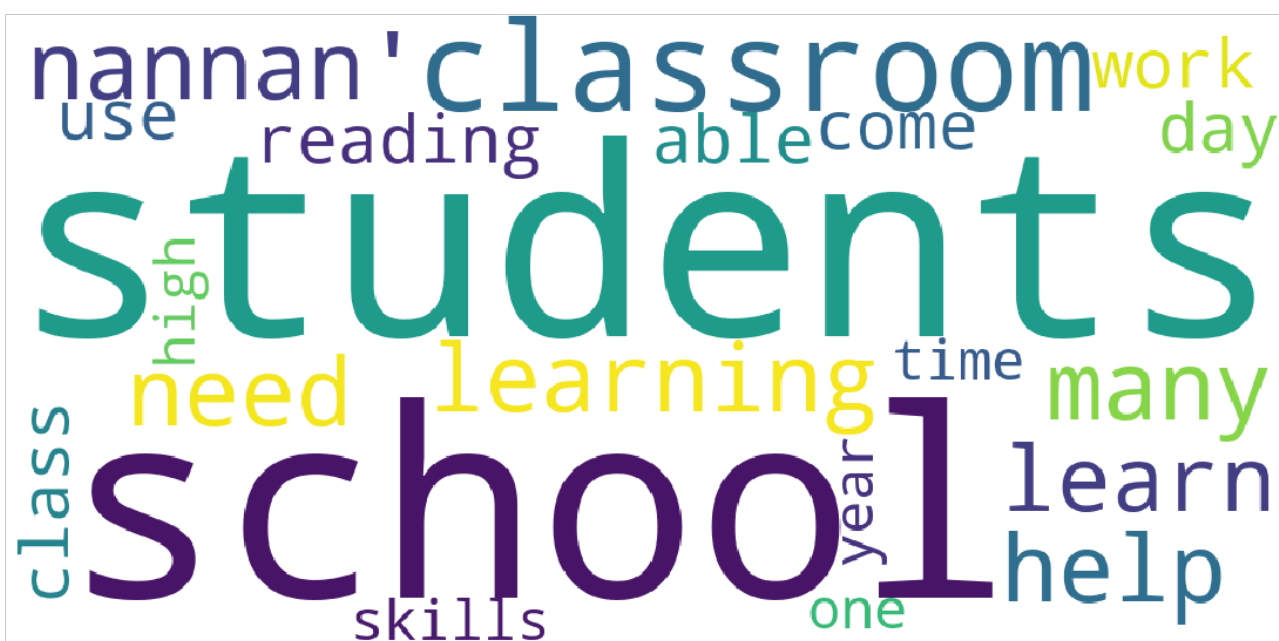
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [276]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
```

```
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



For Cluster 5:

In [277]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster5).split())
W = [word for word in cluster5 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if(count == 500):
            break
```

In [278]:

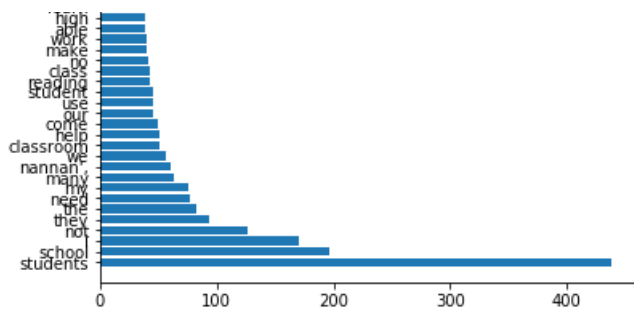
```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 438), ('school', 196), ('i', 170), ('not', 127), ('they', 94), ('the', 82), ('need', 77), ('my', 76), ('many', 63), ('nannan', 61), ('we', 56), ('classroom', 51), ('help', 51), ('come', 49), ('our', 46), ('use', 45), ('student', 45), ('reading', 43), ('class', 42), ('no', 41), ('make', 40), ('work', 40), ('able', 39), ('high', 39), ('learn', 39), ('math', 38), ('learning', 38), ('this', 38), ('get', 37), ('poverty', 36)]
```

In [279]:

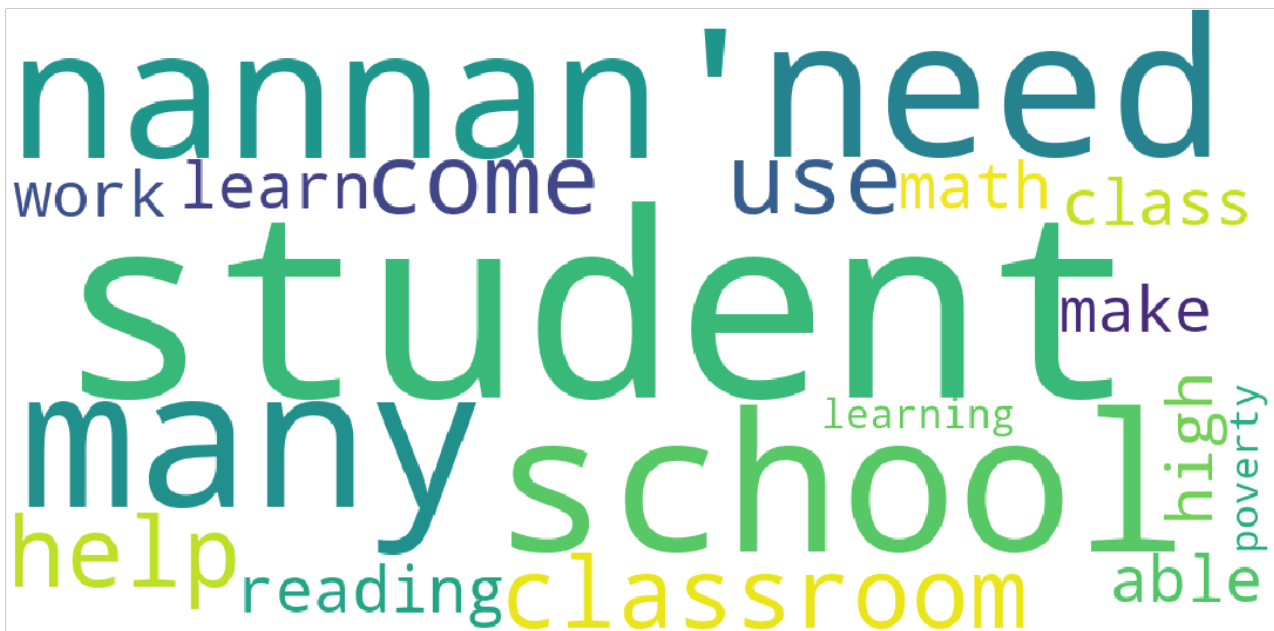
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```





In [280]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



For Cluster 6:

In [281]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster6).split())
W = [word for word in cluster6 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if (word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
    if (count == 500):
        break
```

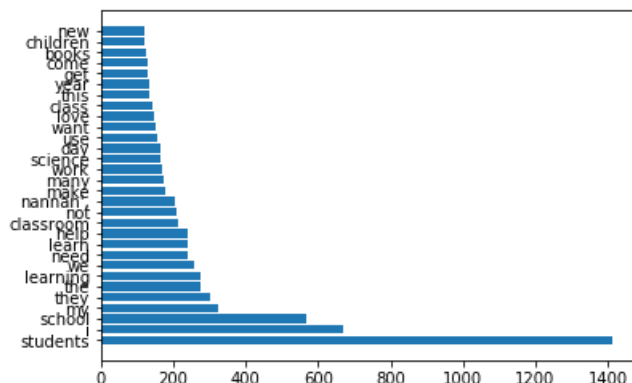
In [282]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 1412), ('i', 671), ('school', 569), ('my', 324), ('they', 302), ('the', 275),
('learning', 274), ('we', 255), ('need', 239), ('learn', 239), ('help', 239), ('classroom', 212),
('not', 209), ('nannan', 205), ('make', 178), ('many', 175), ('work', 168), ('science', 165), ('
day', 163), ('use', 155), ('want', 152), ('love', 147), ('class', 142), ('this', 135), ('year', 13
2), ('get', 130), ('come', 127), ('books', 123), ('children', 119), ('new', 119)]
```

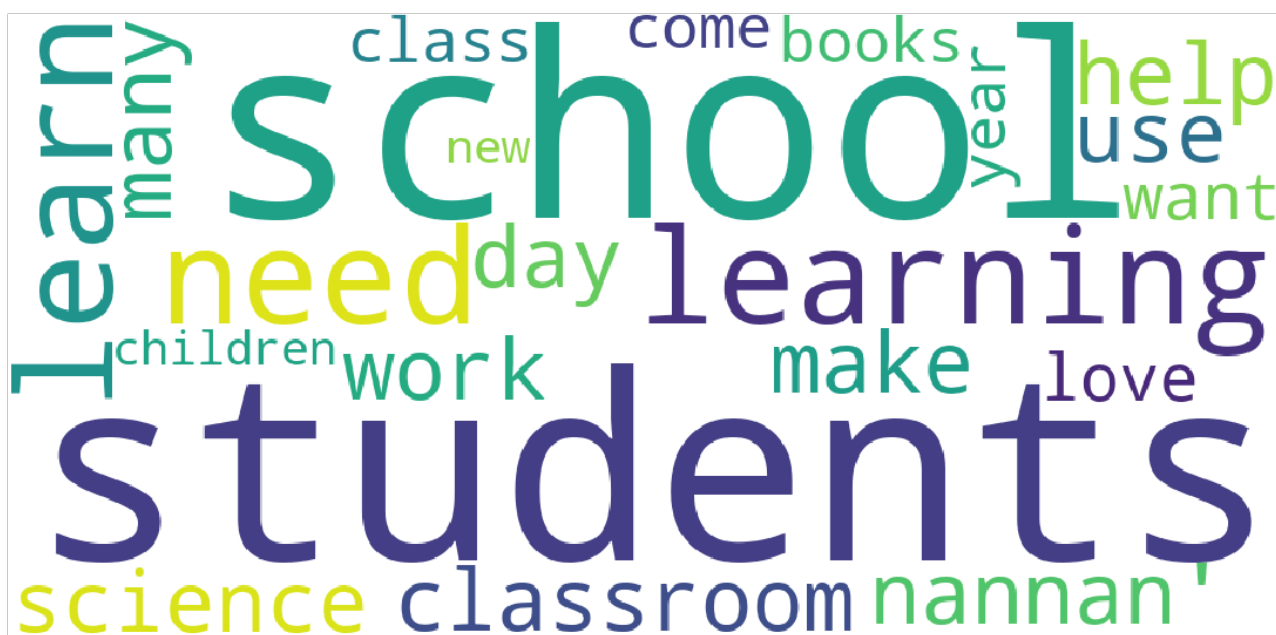
In [283]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [284]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



For Cluster 7:

In [285]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster7).split())
W = [word for word in cluster7 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if (word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if (count == 500):
            break
```

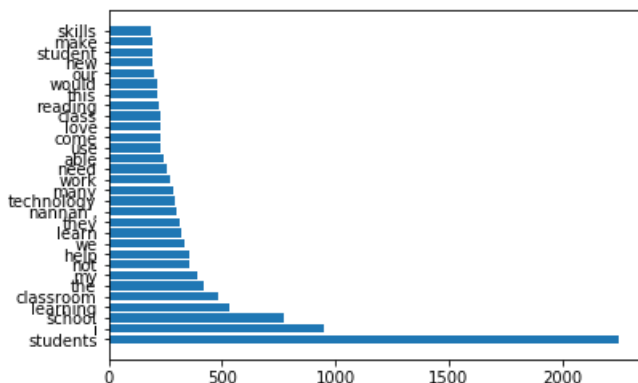
In [286]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 2254), ('i', 953), ('school', 771), ('learning', 530), ('classroom', 482), ('the', 423), ('my', 389), ('not', 358), ('help', 355), ('we', 336), ('learn', 324), ('they', 317), ('nannan', 301), ('technology', 294), ('many', 287), ('work', 274), ('need', 255), ('able', 245), ('use', 231), ('come', 229), ('love', 227), ('class', 226), ('reading', 219), ('this', 218), ('would', 212), ('our', 204), ('new', 196), ('student', 193), ('make', 191), ('skills', 187)]
```

In [287]:

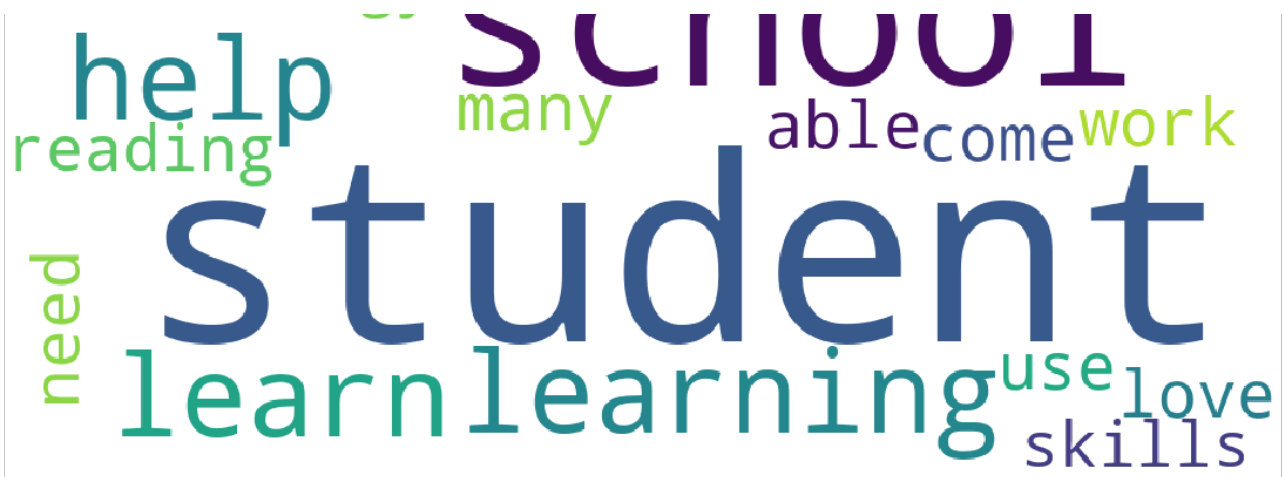
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [288]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```

classroom nannan' make
class
technology school new



For Cluster 8:

In [289]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster8).split())
W = [word for word in cluster8 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if(count == 500):
            break
```

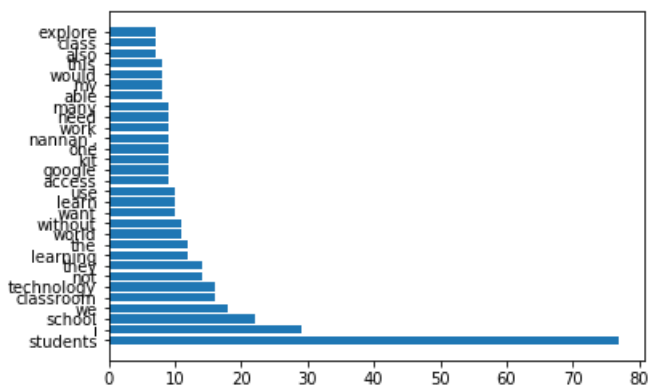
In [290]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 77), ('i', 29), ('school', 22), ('we', 18), ('classroom', 16), ('technology', 16), ('not', 14), ('they', 14), ('learning', 12), ('the', 12), ('world', 11), ('without', 11), ('want', 10), ('learn', 10), ('use', 10), ('access', 9), ('google', 9), ('kit', 9), ('one', 9), ('nannan', 9), ('work', 9), ('need', 9), ('many', 9), ('able', 8), ('my', 8), ('would', 8), ('this', 8), ('also', 7), ('class', 7), ('explore', 7)]
```

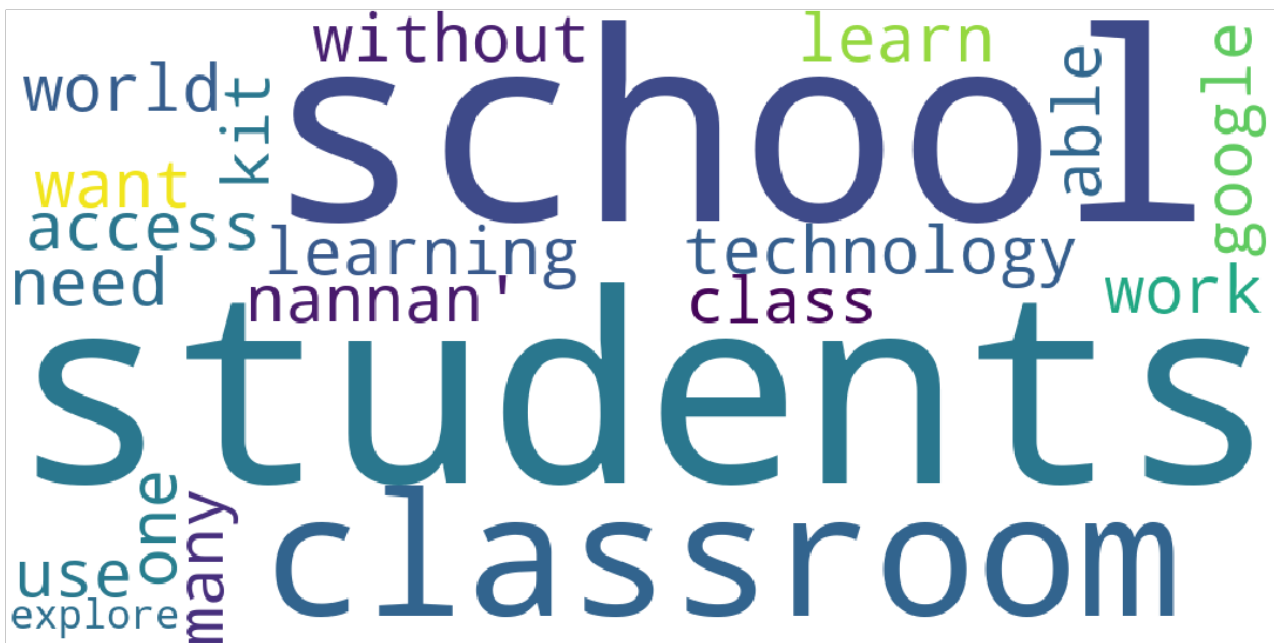
In [291]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [292]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



For Cluster 9:

In [293]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster9).split())
W = [word for word in cluster9 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if(count == 500):
            break
```

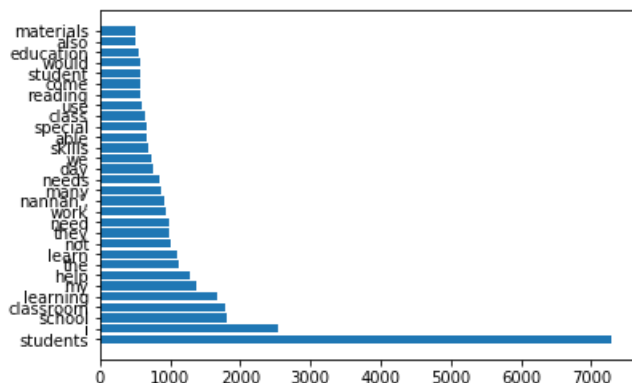
In [294]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 7285), ('i', 2543), ('school', 1815), ('classroom', 1777), ('learning', 1667),
('my', 1366), ('help', 1281), ('the', 1125), ('learn', 1092), ('not', 1014), ('they', 994), ('need',
990), ('work', 941), ('nannan', 908), ('many', 869), ('needs', 843), ('day', 756), ('we',
740), ('skills', 692), ('able', 674), ('special', 672), ('class', 639), ('use', 587), ('reading',
581), ('come', 568), ('student', 567), ('would', 564), ('education', 553), ('also', 514),
('materials', 513)]
```

In [295]:


```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [296]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=" ".join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



For Cluster 10:

In [297]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster10).split())
W = [word for word in cluster10 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if (word in W):
```

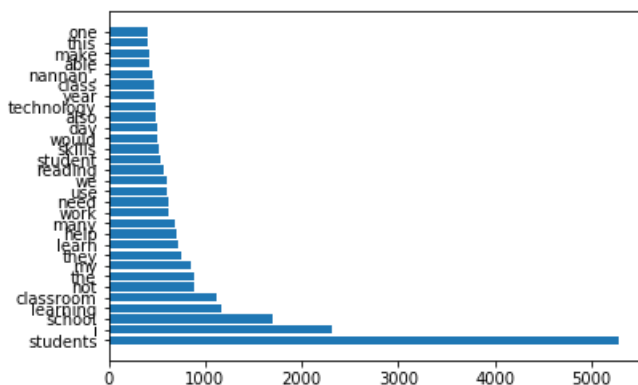
In [298]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 5290), ('i', 2319), ('school', 1696), ('learning', 1168), ('classroom', 1122), ('not', 886), ('the', 885), ('my', 846), ('they', 755), ('learn', 725), ('help', 709), ('many', 687), ('work', 615), ('need', 613), ('use', 606), ('we', 606), ('reading', 565), ('student', 534), ('skills', 526), ('would', 509), ('day', 509), ('also', 494), ('technology', 491), ('year', 467), ('class', 464), ('nannan', 447), ('able', 424), ('make', 417), ('this', 411), ('one', 408)]
```

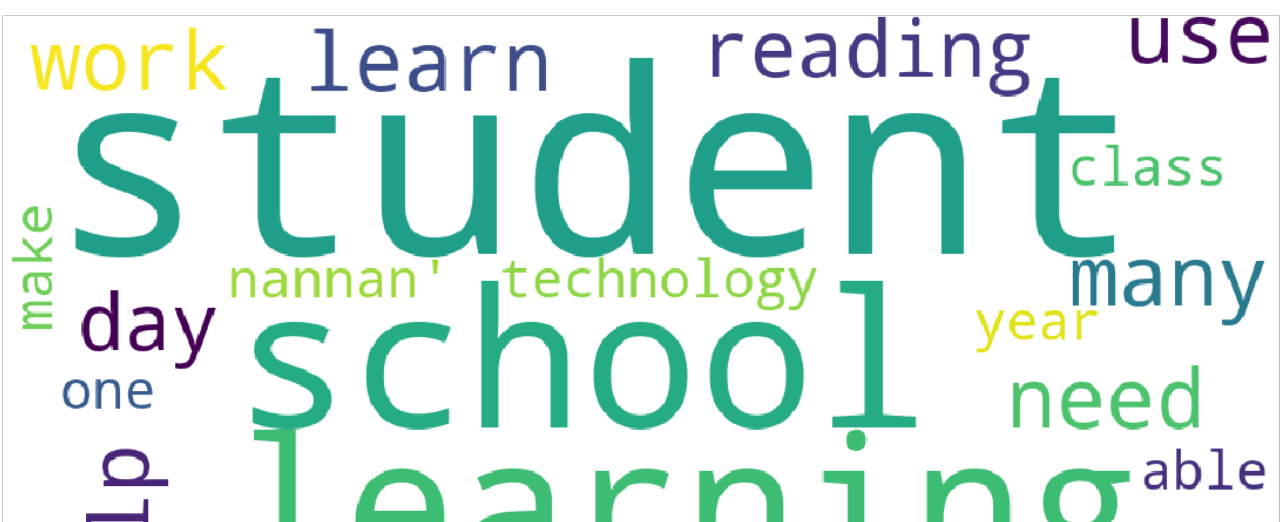
In [299]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [300]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color ='white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+" .png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



Reading essays from a cluster

In [301]:

```
# Cluster 1
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster1):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster1[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students english learners working english second third languages we melting pot refugees immigrants native born americans bringing gift language school we 24 languages represented english learner program students every level mastery we also 40 countries represented families within school each student brings wealth knowledge experiences us open eyes new cultures beliefs respect the limits language limits world ludwig wittgenstein our english learner strong support system home begs resources many times parents learning read speak english along side children sometimes creates barriers parents able help child learn phonetics letter recognition reading skills by providing dvd players students able continue mastery english language even no one home able assist all families students within level 1 proficiency status offered part program these educational videos specially chosen english learner teacher sent home regularly watch the videos help child develop early reading skills parents not access dvd player opportunity check dvd player use year the plan use videos educational dvd years come el students nannan

Essay-2 :

over 95 students free reduced lunch i homeless despite come school eagerness learn my students inquisitive eager learners embrace challenge not great books resources every day many not afforded opportunity engage big colorful pages book regular basis home not travel public library it duty teacher i provide student opportunity succeed every aspect life reading fundamental my students read books boosting comprehension skills these books used read alouds partner reading independent reading they engage reading build love reading reading pure enjoyment they introduced new authors well old favorites i want students ready 21st century know pleasure holding good hard back book hand there nothing like good book read my students soar reading consideration generous funding contribution this help build stamina prepare 3rd grade thank much reading proposal nannan

Essay-3 :

there many little ways enlarge world love books best jacqueline kennedy i work title 1 school serves students lower income families they often enter 5th grade reading second grade level notion reading another thing not good i provide motivation want pick book snuggle bean bag read ever life time i 8 sets students enjoy books classroom library throughout past years result falling apart it testament much loved reading unfortunately books soon need retired with purchase new books ensure joy reading continues past school year a haunted mystery series word mouse the babysitters club books students would love read my students struggle building vocabulary time reach 5th grade no interest picking book i determined change futures sharing joy reading reading allows make connections beyond limited world gives gateway limitless opportunities your donations help improve classroom library tangible evidence students i not one thinks reading changes lives nannan

In [302]:

```
# Cluster 4
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster4):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster4[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

true champions not always ones win guts by mia hamm this quote best describes students cholla middle school approach playing sports especially girls boys soccer teams the teams made 7th 8th grade students not opportunity play organized sport due family financial difficulties i teach title one middle school urban neighborhood 74 students qualify free reduced lunch many come activity sport opportunity poor homes my students love participate sports learn new skills apart team atmosphere my school lacks funding meet students needs i concerned lack exposure not prepare participating sports teams high school by end school year goal provide students opportunity learn variety soccer skills

ills positive qualities person actively participates team the students campus come school knowing face uphill battle comes participating organized sports the players would thrive field confidence appropriate soccer equipment play soccer best abilities the students experience helpful person part team teaches positive supportive encouraging others my students using soccer equipment practice games daily basis learn practice necessary skills develop strong soccer team this experience create opportunity students learn part team positive contribution teammates the students get opportunity learn practice variety soccer skills use skills game access type experience nearly impossible without soccer equipment students players utilize practice games nannan

Essay-2 :

i work unique school filled esl english second language high poverty students our students individual personal struggles would break heart step doors would not notice anything positive resilient attitude learning my students love support every aspect learning journey we students all world speaking 77 different languages like family every student welcomed open arms regardless come language speak education love universal language classroom plenty my students live high poverty conditions limited no access technology ipads provide opportunity learn playing reading math games engage inspire these ipads surely hottest commodity classroom students beg get play educational games i tracking data ipad several educational programs help differentiate learning student students also able track progress programs i look forward seeing students grow use ipads nannan

Essay-3 :

our second grade classroom next year made around 25 kids many coming spanish speaking families many receive free reduced priced lunch these inquisitive students often not many educational resources home need these kids curious world excited learn ready find education offer i excited teach push meet exceed expectations for many students math subject not pertain life subject stresses i believe making math not fun also important lives a typical part day calendar math section time talk calendar weather properties day these calendar math journals allow student accountable learning it help paying attention involved time students also expected know count 1 120 understand numbers these charts important resource different math tasks also provide simple task early finishers ie fill charts done assignment nannan

In [303]:

```
# Cluster 6
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster6):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster6[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

my students awesome they creative excited learning i privileged teach music rural public school serving 900 students grades kindergarten 4th including special group children facing severe physical mental disabilities in school high poverty i strive daily provide equitable music experience students this experience includes exposing students new instruments musical cultures music history music expression self because many students lack funding physical ability travel unique musical settings i strive bring creative musical world classroom i want see students get healthier teaching students means american teaching folk songs step down african american traditions american folk songs children anna banana 101 jump rope well types folk songs games jumping rope dancing we jumping rope songs like sheep meadow dancing songs like little sally water playing games songs this incorporates history well music i think lots fun students well we get moving still learning nannan

Essay-2 :

orchestra class unlike ordinary class aside obvious signs class not traditional chair desk looks students class unlike to specific orchestra always enthusiastic even gloomiest days always filled positive energy however music department true exception our combined choir instrumental programs produced phenomenally talented young adults leaders strive inspire countless audience members it difficult distinguish ordinary high school students first glance yet little know much empowered arts i teach classroom music grades 1 6 currently class not enough instruments pass around students if get bells students engaged daily lesson i plan lessons involve students this definitely step right direction these new bells welcome addition ever growing music classes the students better chance realize musical creative potential as get closer concert performance season plenty students ready confidently creating music nannan

Essay-3 :

aloha na keiki hawaii our classroom cheer sums you love preschool my preschool special education class provides early intervention services qualifying special needs children ages 3 5 years we group actively involved teachers therapists children working together hands learning environment my school located predominantly rural low income neighborhood considerable portion children hawaiian pacific island ancestry playground balls get much work kids bounce roll kick throw after several years literally hitting rough pavement not holding two balls temporarily hold enough air bounce we need balls everyone play nets make easy carry my students love bubbles blowing chasing drift across playground it great fun awesome workout best everyone participates but like bubbles chase bubble juice not last we need refill i also want surprise students variety wand shapes experiment birthday

s big little bunch we bake cupcakes make cards birthday buddy i discovered terrific books birthday themes include celebrations we need birthday books read nannan

In [304]:

```
# Cluster 10
count=1
for i in range(3):
    if i < len(cluster10):
        print('Essay-%d : \n %s\n'%(count,cluster10[i]))
        count +=1
```

Essay-1 :

all students receive free breakfast lunch school care struggle life great kids these young minds eager learn waiting opportunities succeed they wonderful around really enjoy spending time friends teachers community members coaches whenever opportunity they already experienced obstacles adults ever encounter fewer 25 students meeting grade level standards absolutely love forming rapport learning high interest resources manipulate sharing special talents singing dancing cooking etc normal kid when get see come life sharing special talents non instructional time reinforces flashes success confidence eventually transfer classroom academically please give students chance basic school need backpacks develop holistic enjoyment school supporting project you create lifetime learners unlock opportunities may otherwise nonexistent with three chromebooks i teach common core standards efficiently enhancing small group learning center classroom our new technology offer opportunities class intervention without depleting budget hiring personnel run intervention group rather using uninteresting textbooks able access various online tools resources listen watch stories utilize interactive math manipulatives video clips modeled lessons help teach reteach skills district approved curriculums our english language learners struggling even higher performing students receive differentiated instruction meet learning goals frequently in many cases technology paint picture even adults always searching place identity world parents also learn use chromebooks drop pick children interact current software programs used class check child diagnostic assessments identify areas need improvement see exactly child relation current school year calendar with extra copy paper print parent diagnostic reports additional home lessons parents consistently attend encourage child address areas needed improvement for children parents school community insufficient inaccurate communication presented insurmountable challenges as first grade teacher responsibility show parents students belong school tools ability succeed hopefully create solid foundation build upon navigate elementary school grade levels eventually dream students obtain college degree someday journey must begin today nannan

Essay-2 :

my students special come variety backgrounds i several english language learners classroom well for our students receiving special education services i 7 students adhd really benefit technological learning we live rural community several families not computer access technology they yearn learn classroom extremely difficult get books hands my students enjoy learning computer student created blogs adaptive learning experiences performance tasks differentiated grade level articles manipulated highlighting annotating text classroom chromebookcar my name shanlee meyers i 3rd grade teacher rural nevada i attempting raise money purchase 30 chromebooks laptop charging cart classroom our school encourages use technology classroom yet not adequate funding provide appropriate 21st century resources classrooms instead waiting several years happen i taking initiative make it happen assistance at school 500 students makes difficult teach technology one chromebook cart shared students chromebooks cost effective efficient resource use classroom they give instant access internet online apps google google docs google slides etc many lessons assessments could enriched use tool classroom students would learning valuable skills navigating internet research based activities publishing pieces writing practicing typing skills completing differentiated lessons additional information chromebooks enhance student learning provided article scholastic <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/chromebooks-classroom-your-support-fund-chromebooks> my goal raise money beginning 2017 18 school year not earlier use school year in society centered around use technology access technology daily basis enable students learn way textbook not deliver just consider your job without access computer internet today student job learn order job effectively must appropriate tools nannan

Essay-3 :

as teacher low income high poverty school district students faced several challenges classroom despite challenges face i try make classroom environment feel safe able accomplish anything dream my students sweet fun loving children i want every one reach stars they love fun activities lots movement love reading books hunger nurturing positive attention from minute walk door classroom i focus potential growth i may not able control home lives however i certainly control experience school day by creative positive way i hopeful inspire even earliest learners continue path academic excellence sometimes simple hug turn whole child day around unlimited supply around my class filled sweet students large variety needs learning abilities teaching class many different needs real challenge as teacher goal provide comfortable learning environment every student for children autism regular classroom scary intimidating place with said belong classroom they intelligent kids i never met fill heart joy everyday i recently went hunt around school find earmuffs students could participate classroom brain breaks sadly i found broken pair old headphones cord cut my sweet students deserve these silencing headphones help students well students receive pull services reducing noise help feel comfortable environments lot noise people as teacher i desire everything kids

giving noise help feel comfortable environments for noise people as teacher i decide everything kids needs successful it however unrealistic believe i able provide things the sensory seat cushions special grip left handed scissors job name badges provide extra tools ensure every child room need successful enjoy learning nannan

DBSCAN

Function To Compute Distance of nth-nearest neighbour

In [76]:

```
# function to determine the distance of nth-nearest neighbour to all points in a multi-dimensional array
def n_neighbour(vectors , n):
    distance = []
    for point in vectors:
        temp = np.sort(np.sum((vectors-point)**2,axis=1),axis=None)
        distance.append(temp[n])
    return np.sqrt(np.array(distance))
```

Function to call DBSCAN

In [77]:

```
# Function definition for implementing DBSCAN
def dbscan(epsilon, samples, Data):
    from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
    db = DBSCAN(eps=epsilon, min_samples=samples, n_jobs=-1).fit(Data)

    # Number of clusters in labels, ignoring noise(-1) if present.
    n_clusters = len(set(db.labels_))
    print("Number of clusters for MinPts = %d and Epsilon = %f is : %d"
          %(samples,epsilon,n_clusters))
    print("Labels(-1 is for Noise) : ",set(db.labels_))
    print()
    return db
```

ELBOW METHOD TO FIND RIGHT EPSILON :

In [78]:

```
X_new_agg = X_new.todense()[:5000]
```

In [79]:

```
# Standardising the data
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
data = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X_new_agg)
```

In [80]:

```
data.shape
```

Out[80]:

```
(5000, 6000)
```

In [81]:

```
min_points = 8
# (ln(5000)=8.5)
# Computing distances of nth-nearest neighbours
```

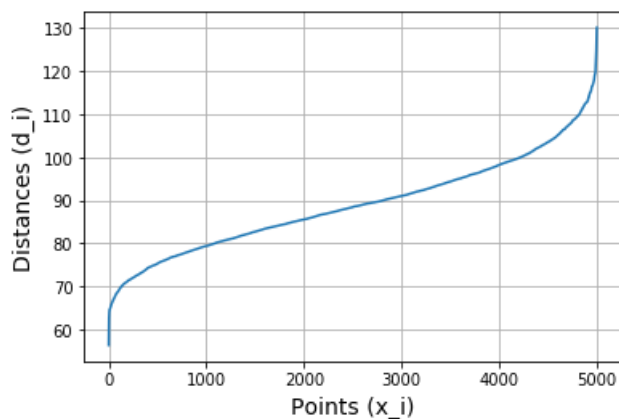
```
distances = n_neighbour(data,min_points)
```

In [83]:

```
sorted_distance = np.sort(distances)
points = [i for i in range(X_new_agg.shape[0])]

# Draw distances(d_i) VS points(x_i) plot
plt.plot(points, sorted_distance)
plt.xlabel('Points (x_i)',size=14)
plt.ylabel('Distances (d_i)',size=14)
plt.title('Distances VS Points Plot\n',size=18)
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```

Distances VS Points Plot



In [84]:

```
optimal_eps = 110
# Clustering with right epsilon
db1 = dbscan(optimal_eps, min_points, data)
```

Number of clusters for MinPts = 8 and Epsilon = 110.000000 is : 2
Labels(-1 is for Noise) : {0, -1}

- the right value of Epsilon is 110

Creating clusters

In [88]:

```
cluster1 = []
cluster2 = []

for i in range(db1.labels_.shape[0]):
    if db1.labels_[i] == 0:
        cluster1.append(essays[i])
    else :
        cluster2.append(essays[i])

# Number of essays in different clusters
print("No. of essays in Cluster-1 : ",len(cluster1))
print("\nNo. of essays in Cluster-2 : ",len(cluster2))
```

No. of essays in Cluster-1 : 4921

No. of essays in Cluster-2 : 79

Word Cloud for Cluster 1:

In [90]:

```
from nltk import download, FreqDist, WordNetLemmatizer

topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster1).split())
W = [word for word in cluster1 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if(word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
    if(count == 500):
        break
```

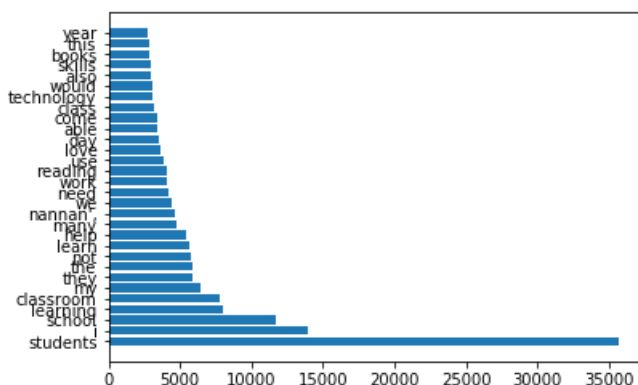
In [91]:

```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 35743), ('i', 13929), ('school', 11678), ('learning', 8043), ('classroom', 7834),
('my', 6418), ('they', 5930), ('the', 5922), ('not', 5820), ('learn', 5611), ('help', 5468), ('man
y', 4788), ('nannan', 4694), ('we', 4395), ('need', 4230), ('work', 4105), ('reading', 4061), ('
use', 3836), ('love', 3590), ('day', 3512), ('able', 3394), ('come', 3362), ('class', 3228), ('tec
hnology', 3121), ('would', 3105), ('also', 2987), ('skills', 2948), ('books', 2829), ('this', 2810
), ('year', 2772)]
```

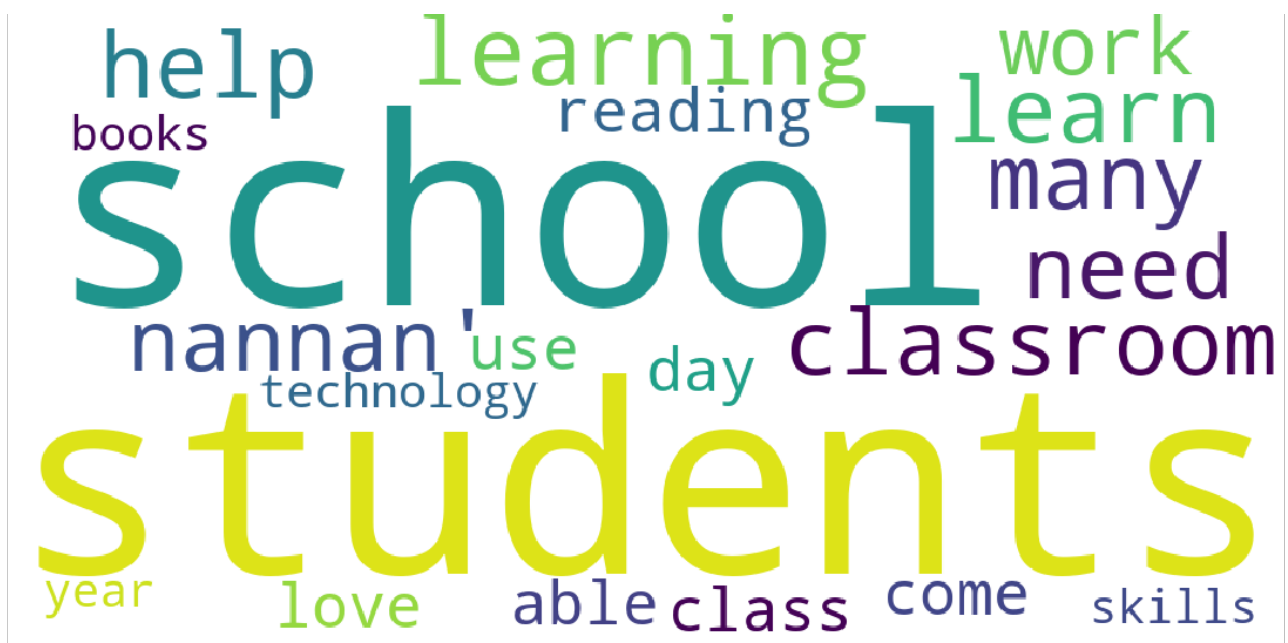
In [92]:

```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```



In [93]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color ='white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```

Word Cloud for Cluster 2:

In [94]:

```
topWords = []
topWordsCount = []
freqDistribution = FreqDist(str(cluster2).split())
W = [word for word in cluster2 if word not in stopwords]
#Identify the top 500 words
count = 0
for word, value in freqDistribution.most_common():
    if (word in W):
        topWords.append(word)
        topWordsCount.append(value)
        count = count + 1
        if (count == 500):
            break
```

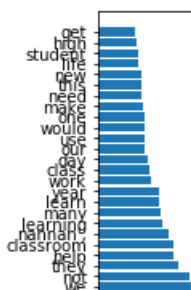
In [95]:

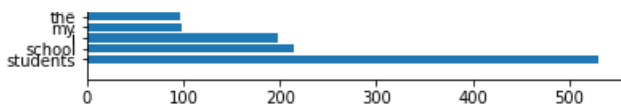
```
mostcommon = freqDistribution.most_common(30)
print(mostcommon)
```

```
[('students', 530), ('school', 215), ('i', 198), ('my', 98), ('the', 97), ('we', 96), ('not', 95),
('they', 84), ('help', 79), ('classroom', 78), ('nannan', 74), ('learning', 67), ('many', 65), ('learn', 64), ('year', 63), ('work', 55), ('class', 53), ('day', 51), ('our', 49), ('use', 49), ('would', 49), ('one', 48), ('make', 46), ('need', 45), ('this', 45), ('new', 45), ('life', 42), ('student', 41), ('high', 40), ('get', 39)]
```

In [96]:

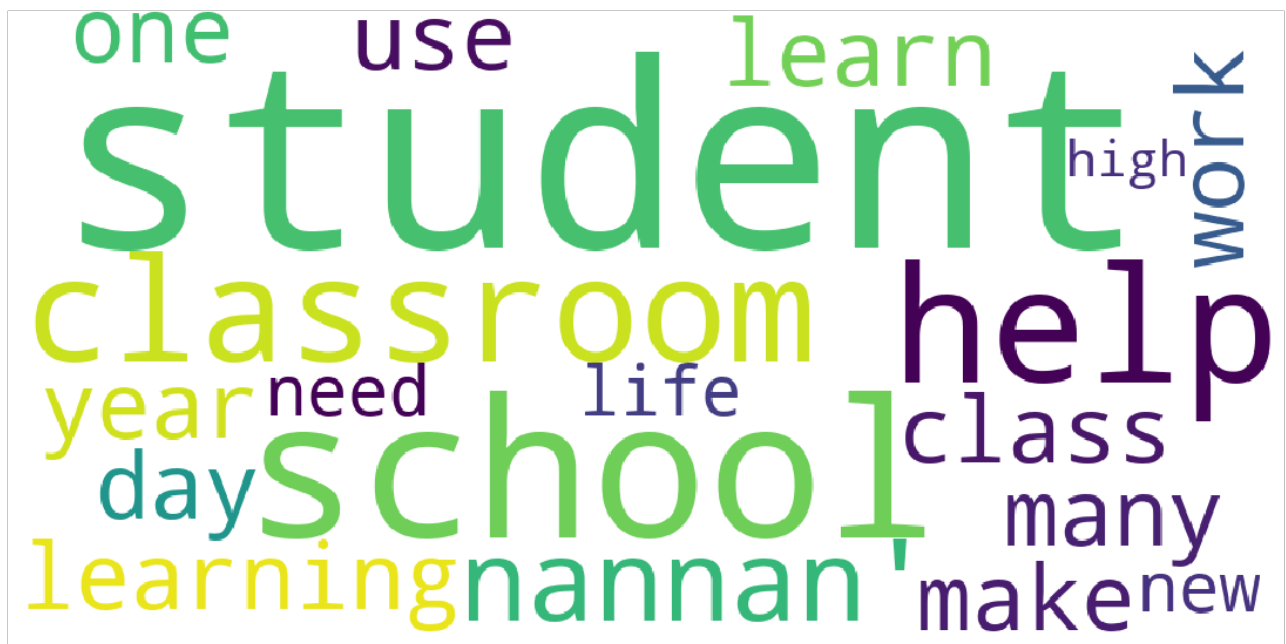
```
plt.barh(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[1] for val in mostcommon], align='center')
plt.yticks(range(len(mostcommon)), [val[0] for val in mostcommon])
plt.show()
```





In [97]:

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
#convert list to string and generate
unique_string=(" ").join(val[0] for val in mostcommon)
wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 1000, height = 500, background_color = 'white').generate(unique_string)
plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud)
plt.axis("off")
plt.savefig("Word_Cloud_tfidf"+"png", bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
plt.close()
```



Pretty Table

In [100]:

```
# Please compare all your models using Prettytable library
# http://zetcode.com/python/prettytable/

from prettytable import PrettyTable

#If you get a ModuleNotFoundError error , install prettytable using: pip3 install prettytable

x = PrettyTable()
x.field_names = ["Vectorizer Used", "Model", "Tried on 'n' clusters"]

x.add_row(["TFIDF", "KMeans Clustering(Optimal k = 5)", "5"])
x.add_row(["TFIDF", "Agglomerative Clustering", "2,5 and 10"])
x.add_row(["TFIDF", "DBSCAN Clustering(minPts=8, Optimal Epsilon=110)", "2"])

print(x)
```

Vectorizer Used	Model	Tried on 'n' clusters
TFIDF	KMeans Clustering(Optimal k = 5)	5
TFIDF	Agglomerative Clustering	2,5 and 10
TFIDF	DBSCAN Clustering(minPts=8, Optimal Epsilon=110)	2

3. Conclusions

Procedure followed for K-Means :-

1. Fetch the preprocessed data and TFIDF vectorised data(Similarly we can do for Bow, W2V etc.)
2. Implementing KMeans Clustering
3. Create Clusters
4. Plot WordCloud for each clusters
5. Reading reviews manually for both algorithm KMeans

Procedure Followed for Agglomerative Clustering:-

1. Fetch the preprocessed data and TFIDF vectorised data(Similarly we can do for Bow, W2V etc.)
2. Implementing Hierarchical Clustering using multiple values of clusters such as 2,5 and 10
3. Plotted Word Cloud for all the clusters.
4. Reading reviews manually for each cluster 2,5 and 10

Procedure Followed for DBSCAN :-

1. Fetch the preprocessed data and TFIDF vectorised data(Similarly we can do for Bow, W2V etc.)
2. Then vectorize the data to apply DBSCAN Clustering
3. Standardizing the vectorized data
4. Select the minPts.
5. Applying the Elbow Method or knee method in order to find the correct value of Epsilon
6. Plot distances(radius) VS points to know the inflection point for right value of epsilon
7. Implementing DBSCAN Cluster with optimal Epsilon
8. Create clusters and plot the WordCloud for each cluster