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Looking to enrol in your dream school?

Perfect your Personal Statement Writing

Mrs. Stein is the Founder of the Matriculadies. The Matriculadies grew out of Mrs. Stein's lifelong practice of helping her friends and colleagues with their graduate school applications and resumes. When her friends' children started applying to high schools and then colleges, the Matriculadies, LLC was born. Countries Leading education consultancy service provider MACES is going to organize "Personal statement Writing Competition" from July. MACE is successfully organizing this competition for the last three years. This competition helps students on writing a perfect personal statement.

The personal statement is a key element of university application and many admissions officers use it to make their final decision on shortlisted candidates. This year MACES invited Harvard University trained Admissions Essay Specialist Mrs. Rebecca Stein to hold seminars on "How to write the perfect personal statement". She will guide the registrants to improve their personal statement writing skills.

Mrs. Stein holds a B.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from the University of Chicago and an M.A. in Theological Studies from Harvard University. She serves as a member of the Alumni Schools Committee (interviewing prospective students) for both Harvard and the University of Chicago. Mrs. Stein, an expert in comprehensive writing, has been helping students write their best college application essays for over 25 years.

We sat for an exclusive interview with Mrs. Rebecca Stein where she talks about her experience and how Bangladeshi students can apply to Top US schools for scholarships and about many other things.

Why are Admission essays important?

At many US colleges and universities, an admissions officer reads an applicant's entire file for only six minutes. If it's not interesting, many essays are not even read all the way through.

How do you help students get in to top schools?

I help students put their best foot forward by helping them write the best personal statement they can. I help them avoid



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boring, vague and non-interesting essays that don't say anything about them. I help them avoid common mistakes.

What advice would you give to students looking to study in top schools like Harvard, Stanford etc

Start early. Pick schools you meet the admissions criteria for (grades and/or test scores) and write interesting, compelling, and differentiating personal statements.

What will be the main take away from this workshop?

An understanding of the role the personal statements play in the admissions process, and a start on the process of writing. In online follow-up, we will draft and polish the essay.

Say a little bit about these workshops

During the workshop we will do an overview of the role the personal statement

plays in admissions for international students; we will learn what to avoid; we will do exercises and use tools to develop "your story" and we will have one-on-one time to develop the outline of the first draft.

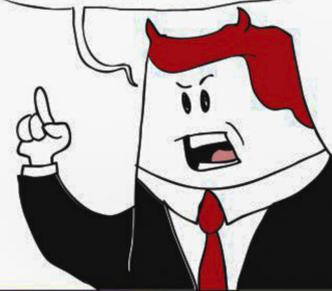
What is the target audience of these workshops?

Students who are motivated and interested in attending college or university in the United States or UK, but don't know where to begin writing their personal statement.

THE BOSSMAN

BY E. RAZA RONNY

A GREAT BOSS IS ALL ABOUT HIS WORD. HIS PROMISE IS EVERYTHING. AND I NEVER BREAK MY PROMISES. I HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN YOU WHAT I SAID I WOULD. AND I ALWAYS SAID I WOULD GIVE YOU MORE. NOT LESS.



HE'S RIGHT ABOUT THAT. HE HAS PROMISED US UNBEARABLE PAIN AND SUFFERING FOR VERY LITTLE REWARD.



SILENCE! MORE PAIN. MORE WORK FOR YOU



Upon completing MBBS, you can specialise in an array of subjects. Most Bangladeshi students opt for the more traditional fields, and often times their choices are affected by gender, their lifelong aspirations, willingness to give back to the community, and more.



CAREER CHOICES FOR MBBS GRADUATES

8% want to be general practitioners

44% prefer medicine as their first choice

41% prefer surgery as their first choice

5% preferred administration as first choice

29% women want to pursue surgery

45% men want to pursue surgery

Making a DIFFERENCE

Bangladesh is rapidly moving towards middle income status by 2021. Our businesses definitely offer immense opportunities for the growing economy and this diversity needs a stage for the stories untold. See Bangladesh make its mark on the global map as Making a Difference brings you our proudest success stories from across the country.

New semester, new me

Tips to help you finally get things right

I am nearly done with university, and I have been making new resolutions every semester for the last 3 years. I haven't been able to follow them perfectly, but they have helped. Here's how you can use this semester to improve your grades and your life in general.



1. Don't put things off for tomorrow

I have been trying to follow this resolution since I was in Kindergarten, and it's borderline impossible. But even if you can finish half the work, it's still worth it. Try to study your class lectures at home on the same day. One useful method to do this would be to make clearer, prettier notes from the messy class notes. It doesn't require a lot of hard work, but helps you remember things.

2. Use the free periods

It is extremely tempting to spend all those 2-hour long free periods eating fuchka with friends, but even that becomes monotonous when you have a 6-month long semester. Once in a while, you should read books or finish your homework during that time. You'll be amazed at how much work you can get done.

3. Bring lunch from home.

I have realised that I spend thousands of taka on food at campus

every month, and the food isn't even that good. It's greasy and unhealthy. So pack lunch from home whenever you can to save your digestive system and your money.

4. Aim high

Always strive to get better grades than necessary. For example, even if you know you can survive with a B+ in a course, work towards an A. That way, even if you get a grade lower, it won't hurt your CGPA.

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