

Help Is Everywhere

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Dear Kelly,

I am writing to give you some advice on the problems you mentioned in your last letter.

First of all, I would suggest you talk with your teachers and parents about the pressure you have at school and home. It can get worse if you don't talk to them, and maybe if you tell them what you feel, the problem will be solved.

Another thing you told me is that you don't really have any close friends to talk with; I guess you should start with those "not too close" friends. Be nice to them so that you can become close friends.

About the housework, you should tell your parents that your school work is really demanding. To make them believe you, you can study harder and make sure you do well at school.

I hope my advice can help you and you can be happier about your life. Maybe we can hang out sometimes. Oh, I almost forget to tell you one thing, to be honest with your parents is a very important thing. If you tell them what you feel, they will know more about you. They won't worry about you, which means you'll have more freedom.

Anyway, I have to stop now. Let me know how you are doing.

Love,

Chris

Teacher's Feedback : This is a very well-structured essay. You have used very simple English to convey important messages. The advice you have given in this letter is also of usefulness to Kelly, I am sure. (Miss Ruth Wong)

Food For Thought : What if a teenager like Kelly does not have a close relationship with her family and teachers? What can she do?

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