

Eye on “My World”

What cannot be ignored in this constantly changing world is something unchanging. My answer to this question is the skill to fully appreciate the world that you live in. The word “world” sounds big, but in this essay, it is something very close to, and indispensable for, my life; people familiar with me, the environment I’m in, or anything surrounding me. In this essay, I call them “my world”. I have two reasons for my opinion: cherishing my world helps me develop my personality, and be brave in hard situations.

Three things that mainly make up my world are my family, study, and hobbies. Family is the most important part in my world, which remains same all times. Study builds up a foundation required to be a member of society and to contribute to it, and also offers me a career opportunity. Even after I graduate from a college and get a job, the culture I acquire will have been my world. Hobbies also make up my world because they characterize me. In other words, they become my personality. Not only hobbies but the other two also become my personality and design it.

I’ll show you an example on a family. Let’s say I made a great success in my life. A large number of people would get involved with me, and I would be promoted. Now, if my family remained steadily in my mind as my world, I could stop myself from being greedy for more gain. This is because the existence of my family reminds me of the importance to cherish something really close to me, which builds what I am now. As a result, I would never be caught up in others’ opinions and would be able to stick to my way, or my personality. Of course, it is fruitful to care a lot for a relationship with a lot of people who would inspire me. What I’m saying is I can’t ignore my family even though I pursue having a good relationship with others. “Family is my world” does not mean it’s the only thing I’m related to. Instead, it’s the existence that stays closest to me all the time and affects my way of thinking the most. In order to succeed in the global market, I strongly think I need to treasure my world, especially my family. Many of the people who made a great success are well aware of its importance.

Living in this international society, I’m about to forget my world often. Since I have a freedom to decide my way of living from a lot of choices, I sometimes pursue to realize it too much. However, I rather need to take a look at my world. That’s what I’m required to do in this society, where in 2045 the AI is said to exceed human’s intelligence. As it develops, “personality” gets more indispensable for humans. This is because it is what the AI can’t have. Some people say that the robots will come to be able to control their emotion or build up their personality by themselves. However, they’re still artificial. I don’t want to imagine the world where humans are replaced by robots. There should be something that gives us the value of our existing, and I believe it is personality. Humans grow up in connection with others and gradually form their own world. The “world” is different one by one, and each one has a unique personality. Therefore, I can say that cherishing my world leads to the development of my personality. This process does not happen in a robot. By the way, although I think the AI cannot take away the value of our existing, I don’t deny the AI itself. As I mentioned before, it has an excellent intelligence. The best is the coexistence of humans’ personality and the AI.

Second reason why I consider my world to be important is because cherishing it can give me the strength to get over difficulties. As I mentioned before, my world greatly affects my way of thinking. It means my world forms my belief, and the belief is just what I call “the strength”. This is because it helps me live my life without being influenced by others’ opinions. Even if I face some troubles, I will no longer feel lost since I’m aware of what I should cherish and should give up.

An extreme example of this is the price war. I have my own one, and near there, there’s also the other shop which sells the same stuff at the same price. Now, in case I keep the price same as before, if the counterpart keeps too, both of us receive the same sales. In contrast, if the other lower the price, my sales decrease. Next, in case I lower the price, if the other keeps the price, it’s sales decrease. However, if the counterpart also cut the price, both

of us get less sales. In such situation, I need to choose from two things I put emphasis on: the maintenance of the price I've kept until now, or the more sales than before. It's not easy to decide. However, if I have my belief that the current price has to be same because I'm proud of my goods, I can make a proper judgement. Therefore, I can say that having my own belief helps me live an independent and satisfying life, not being influenced by what other people say, but following my heart.

As I've explained, my world leads me to have more valuable future. However, in this busy world, where almost everyone depends on the development of technology, I can easily forget something close to me and necessary for me. The skill to fully realize the existence of my world and always keep in mind that it's vital for me to appreciate it, which develops my personality and strengthens my heart. That is what I think the most important to be successful in the global market.