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TOPIC

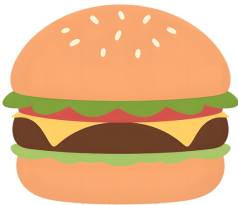
Donation Box

TOPIC DESCRIPTION

My issue is about the cost of living in Alexandria and is making them harder to survive by the higher prices to pay for their stuff like clothes and goods. So that makes the issue should be more focused on reducing the cost of living in Alexandria. That affected to the wide of people in the Alexandria by more people can't pay the things, that make more them expenses. Still make the prices of the housing increase or food increase so people can't have more money to separate for pay to each.

BASELINE DATA & GOAL

The results that showed about the students qualify for free or reduced lunch for reduced expenses to buy a lunch and breakfast in the morning is about 47%. The goal is reduced a part of the cost of living for the students by free food for the students.



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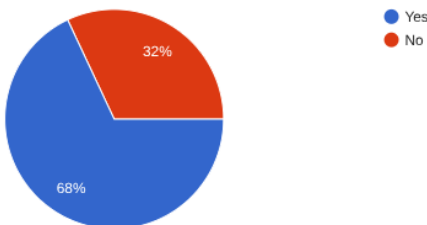
CYCP GOAL & STRATEGIC AREA

“We will ensure that all children, youth and families are physically safe and health” because they are affordable to the families of the financial and housing to reducing the cost of living in Alexandria.

WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

Do you feel comfortable asking for help if you need it?

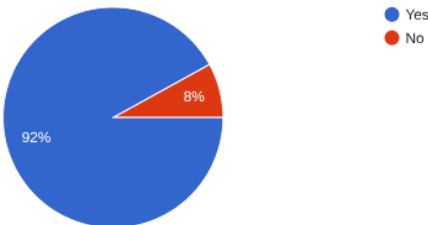
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This graph shows that 68% students feel comfortable asking for help. The cost of living is the big problem that students feel needed to help to for reduce the cost of living for easy survive. The strategies that has be doing right now is the more support of students to ask them about the problem that students facing like cost of living. The strategies is work in some but not all because the helping that help all is the donate the fund or stuff.

Do you feel the cost of living has increased in the past year?

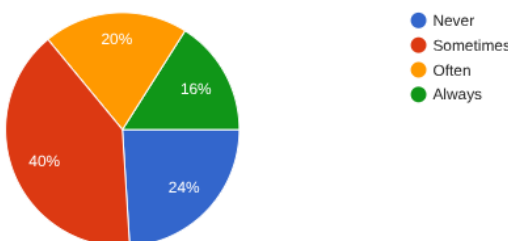
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This graph shows that the 92% feel the cost of living has increased in the past year. From the increase in each year that makes the students feel the cost of living is higher every year and harder to housing, food. The strategies that has in the community is the some charity is want to help people by give them a food or sell in low price for reduce the cost of living and the strategies is work because can reduce the cost of living for people mostly.

How often do you worry about money or expenses?

25 responses



This graph shows about 40% of students worry about money or expenses sometimes but mostly worry about their own money or expenses. Because the cost of living is make the students are more worry about the money from the everything that have to be paid that increase. The strategies that help is the financial plan for the people that help to save some their expenses by help to pay somethings and is work but not all because financial help in some part can't help all but still reduce the cost of living.

WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN TRIED?

Now the non profit organization and the person who wants to help reduce the cost of living. By having a donation box in many areas but not all for those who want to donate and give to the low income people or people who need it. That may help to the people because on the clothes and goods they not to buy, is reduce they expense.

WHO CAN HELP?

For the ALIVE! A non profit organization was open to people who want to donate clothes and goods and they will give to the people who needed. And the St. Paul’s will open to donate the money to help people.



WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR?

After having a the donation box in the public but in school may not yet but have the donation box in public was a help a lot of donate clothes and goods because the clothes and goods that in the donation box was go to the give the people that poverty or low income people to used.

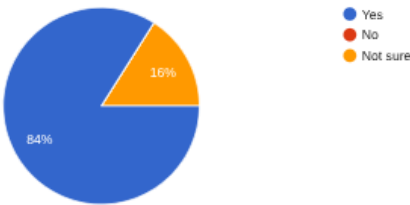
IS IT ACTUALLY HELPING?

About the 40% of the people get clothes and good from the donation box they was say reduces their expenses in clothes and goods. That donation was helped to reduce they expense that helps to reduce the cost of living in the same time. People look better when have the donation box because they will not lost the money to buy the clothes and goods just have money to pay another things that more important like low income people.

WHAT SHOULD CHANGE? (YOUR SOLUTION)

My solution is we have donation boxes at the school and in the public, that may help to reduce the cost of living a lot. The stuff that people are not using anymore will give to the low income families like clothes and goods. Because having in school will help to have more to donate the clothes and goods to give the people too and still reduce the high costs to pay that.

Do you think many students at this school are affected by high costs?
25 responses



WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

If my solution is used the the stuff will have enough for donate the poverty people and low income people.

CITATIONS

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LEARN MORE

The twig- is the another charity that provide the affordable and open to donate.
Act for Alexandria- the community foundation to support the people in the city.