

Eat in, eat out, eat away

A penetrating high pitched sound filled the kitchen and I heard someone rushing up the stairs. Soon my mother burst through the door yelling “ what on earth is going on” on the top of her lungs with confusion written all over her face. I had been caught. With the burnt remains of the egg still smoking from the frying pan I started to apologize for setting off the fire alarm. Thankfully my mother took it well “ It’s alright, we can order some pizza instead”, she said with a comforting smile.

A couple of years ago I won a considerable sum of money on a lottery ticket my grandmother had given me. I decided to treat my best friend to my speciality; home baked mud cake in order to celebrate my suddenly improved financial situation. After he arrived I excitedly unveiled my masterpiece. My friend cut out a small piece and began to silently eat. After a couple of minutes he finally broke the silence. I was eager to hear the verdict. “Wow, at least you successfully captured the “mud” bit, he said.

Recently I have come to terms with my gastronomical shortcomings, and accepted that you can’t be successful at everything. Nowadays, when I have reason to celebrate and decide to invite friends over, I give them the best menu available; the phone number to the local pizza parlor.

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persoonallinen, laaja
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Programming children 24/7

Today, many parents seem to think that their children should constantly have something to do. Even though children may get bored easily it doesn't mean that it's the parents who have to get them something to do. Children have actually lots of imagination and they are pretty good at using it. When a group of kids is put together they always find something to do. That is quality time for children. When they can just hang around with their friends playing their fun games and just enjoy themselves.

Of course children also need some other activities and hobbies. They can't just be playing with their friends all the time. That's when sports and other activities come to play. Children have lots of energy and they need to spend it somehow. Doing some sports is a great way of spending some excess energy and getting some healthy exercise at the same time. Children really enjoy when their parents take them to the hobbies they like, and in the later years they will really appreciate it.

In order for children to have good time parents need to figure out some activities for them. But too much is always too much. Children also need to have their own moments when they don't have to do anything but just hang around with their friends and have fun.
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tilanteeseen sopiva
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Any job is better than no job at all

Nowadays students are studying for a very long time hoping to get a well-paid job when they finish their studies. But life is not always that simple, something usually gets in the students way. Why is it like this? First of all people strive for becoming famous and successful so they might turn down a lot of low-paid jobs that would give them some great work experiences for their further life. From my point of view every paid job is a good job, because having a job means being responsible for something and in this money related world you should take any opportunity of earning money you can get, because you will always need money.

Seldom have I heard that people actually becomes what they have dreamed of becoming. The reason for this phenomenon is that the world is changing with a high speed as we go by thinking of what we want to work with.

Last but not least all this unemployment would disappear if we would change the view of today's living, so everybody would see that any job is a good job. (175 words)

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All depends on what is the thing what we want to celebrate. If its the basic food to the diner party, I made it by myself. But if its somebodys birthday I order the cake and other stuf in a bakering store because everytime I try to do it by myself I ruind it somehow. I thik that it is the best for everybody to do this that way. I also support the catering company. If you had a huge party, you don't have a time to make all the food alone. Then I prefered to use the catering company because then you can enjoy you party without stres. I also like to go out to eat because then everybody can enjoy the evening and nowbady don't have wash to dishes. But the best way enjoing food is a taka away food. I love spend movie nights with my friends and eat hampurgers!

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välittyy tyydyttävästi*

Speech

Do you want seeing nice places and spent a wonderfull holiday? If you said yes, answer is Finland. Now you have a great opponity to see a land of thousands lakes. There are all kinds of exotic things that you haven't seen before.

First thing what I will tell you is Finnish nature. Nature is there so beautifull that you starting love it straight when you see it. Nature is very close to Finnish people. You can allmoust everywhere see lakes and woods. Like I said Finland is a land of thousand lakes.

I think you might attract summer in Finland. Summer is a very hot even we lives in North. Water is a very warm and clean that you can swim many of lakes. We keep our lakes clean. It is important thing for us.

I continue same line my speech and I tell something about winter. Winter is cold there. There raining a lot of snow, but the weather is a very beautifull. Many thinks that polarbears walking around here. I have to tell you that it is wrong information. We don't have any polarbears there.

Last one thing why Finland is the best a holiday spot is a real santaclaus lives in Finland. It's possible to see him. He live in Rovaniemi. (215 words)

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Today, it seems that childrens are became somekind of toys. When child is two or three years-old, her parents dress her all of time. And they said: "Ohh, what a lovely princes." Even if child doesn't like to be a princes.

When child is five or six years-old, then he have to go play soccer or icehockey, some cases both of those. That is just a problem today. Parents doesn't give any opportunities to their own child. And after kindergarden child have to go music school, learn how to play guitar or drums. After that his or her mother go get her child into the car and soccer field. And after training session children go to bed and wait next day when everything start in begin.

My idea to solve this problem is simple. Give your child oportune to choose what he wants. Free growning is job. Give to her everything what she wants and that will award a both in future, childs and parents.

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paljon virheitä, rajoittunut
ilmaisuvarasto*

Travelling- enjoying yourself or risking your life?

As many of our readers already know, many dangers lurk in the unknown outside our homelands. The farther you go, the stranger the customs, the meaner the fauna, and the less stomach-compatible the dishes get. Out there be dragons.

A cultural faux-pas or a dietary mishap is indeed among the lesser problems a citizen of the world may encounter. There are esoteric diseases which only a witch doctor could cure, ferocious insects with stingers the size of pencils and law enforcers of dubious qualifications, motivation or morale. Unless you are a bullwhip-wielding adventurer with a bulletproof hat and a cool nickname, you may have a great many things to worry about.

Of course, the Internet comes to rescue. From the unfathomable depths of the world wide web you can dig up all the information you need to counter the possible threats.

"How much water should I take with me to the Kalahari desert?" "What should I do if bitten by a rattlesnake in Death Valley?" "How long should my skirt be if I was to visit the Vatican?" The web can answer all these questions and more.

This awesome source of knowledge, coupled with modern medicine and a healthy dose of common sense, allows us to trot the globe in relative safety, at least compared to what travelling was like a hundred years back. All in all, it could be said that a lot of the charm of travelling to exotic places is all about enjoying yourself at the risk of your life.

The excitement is half the fun. (259 words)

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