

# "Say" KIS(영어 토론대회) 주제 공지

## 1. Using Stem Cells

"Stem cells" are utility and repair units of the body that serve a central function in the maintenance and regeneration of organs and tissues throughout life. Research on embryonic stem cells is considered by many scientists to be instrumental in developing a diverse supply of tissues to be used in the treatment of a variety of health problems including AIDS, diabetes, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, spinal cord injuries, and heart disease (Johnson 2001).

The scientific community is very excited about the possibility of these undifferentiated cells being used to treat catastrophic conditions such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases, birth defects, spinal cord injuries and strokes, diabetes, cancer, and severely damaged organs. Even though there might be controversy surrounds the sources and methods of acquiring stem cells and the possible improper uses of the knowledge gained from the experimentation with these cells, **it is imperative that science pursue the needed research.**

## 2. Lowering the Voting Age

**The current voting age is 19 but young people(above 17) should be given a say on what sort of country they will inherit.**

The lower voting age should be introduced alongside measures to include civics education as part of the school curriculum.

"As a nation we are very keen to find fault with our young people, but slow to recognize their contribution and to give them the opportunity to participate in the decisions that determine their future."

"Young people feel excluded from the rest of society and the government urgently needs to do something about this."

"Our country should consider the hopes and dreams of our youth seriously and think the combination of lowering the voting age and providing education about how the system works will help demonstrate that."

## 3. Utilizing the Tablet PC in the Class

Can you imagine taking your class on a field trip ANYWHERE, without the costs of travel? How would learning improve, if teachers had simple technology tools in the classroom to enable them to connect with experts or interesting learning sources remotely?

Today, 75% of children between the ages of 13-17 have a cell phone. Many of those devices, specifically smart phones, have more computing power than PC's just a few years ago. **So why not take advantage of cell phones or tablet PC and use them a center piece for learning in the classroom? No More boring heavy textbooks.**