

Supercourse Newsletter
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Dear Friends,

“The dissemination of knowledge is one of the cornerstones of civilization.” J.F. Budd

We are preparing for the dissemination of the knowledge of the Supercourse. We are to build the prevention cornerstone by maximizing access to prevention.

It has been great fun figuring how to maximize the dissemination of the CD. It is jam-packed with the latest and best of lectures, 1038 and Epi. Info.

Dr. Najeeb Al-Shorbaji from WHO EMRO in Cairo has helped to shape the thoughts of us and the 60 people who are working to maximize dissemination. He indicated that he could distribute the CD to the over 500 libraries in health and environment in the WHO EMRO region. Imagine that!!! It is truly wonderful and this got us to think.

We have almost 10,000 people in the Supercourse. Why don't we try to drop our little CD seed of prevention into every library in the world? This would help all of us, and the teachers in our countries to have access to our lectures. Can we do this?

“Research means that you don't know, but are willing to find out”. CF Kettering

The CD to Library Plan

The last few times we have sent our CDs, we asked you to distribute it primarily among students. Here we ask that you distribute it to libraries. Based upon our discussions, providing these to libraries can maximize the access of prevention lectures. You could also send a copy of the CD to your sister in Madras, or your mother in Lima, or your daughter in Shanghai, and they go to the library with the CD in their hand and ask to put a copy in their library.

Is it an impossible task? No, nothing is impossible for the Supercourse team. There are over 80,000 libraries in the world. Many of you know leaders in education, as you are leaders in education. All we need to do is to identify these leaders and trickle the CD down to all the libraries in your country.

It is likely that this would take about an hour. We would be happy to write letters for you. Wouldn't it be fantastic to see CDs in your local library, all libraries in your prefecture and all the libraries in your country, and to know that you did this? You can give the gift of prevention to your country.

If you have ideas about how to distribute to libraries, please send a note to ronlaporte@aol.com

“Life is finite, while knowledge is infinite.” Zhuang Zi

Other Distributors:

Many people have offered to help share the CDs from the world. We had a very peculiar letter from a Northern area of the world. The note was

Dear. Supercourse group,

I am very excited about the Supercourse CD. It answers many gift problems for me, please send 500 million CDs.

I will be pleased to distribute CDs for world wide, during a 24 hours period late December as I will have personal contact with many of the children of the world. It would be my honor to distribute these to all the children in the world of the Supercourse, irrespective of race, religion, country. I want to bring joy. To bring joy, we must prevent disease.

I wish you all a very happy season of the year.

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It was a wonderful note from this very strange man. Akira came up with a hypothesis that we are now in the process of testing. He thinks that Santa Claus is an epidemiologist and secretly working with the Supercourse. We are going to check this out, as he sure knows how to distribute CDs!!

Ho Ho Ho...best wishes to all

Ron, Dancer, Akira, Faina, Prancer, Eugene, Mita, Eun Ryoung, Donner, Soni, Rania, Abed, Blitzen, Julia, Tom, Deb

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