Hello,

My name is Andree Coschizza and I am a 3rd year Physics student at UBC. I am currently doing an internship in Germany, so you will have received this letter from one of my friends back home. Thank you in advance for your time!

I am enrolled in an online course on technical communications (ENGL 301) at UBC, in which we must write a final report on a topic of our choosing. I’ve chosen to write about the recycling practices at the University Village Food Court and, as business owners, I would greatly appreciate your input on the topic. This report aims to address the current practices at the University Village Food Court, and to recommend a recycling/waste reduction initiative that benefits the store owners, customers, and the environment. The survey below is for me to gain an understanding of your business perspective. Please know that your participation in this survey is completely voluntary, and neither your name, nor the name of your restaurant will be mentioned in the report.

This interview is a little more complicated because I am not currently at UBC, but if you have the time and would like to participate it would be very helpful if you could email me with answers to the following questions:

1. How would you rate the effectiveness of the current recycling program at the University Village Food Court on a scale of 1-10? (1 being not effective at all, 10 being very effective)
2. Could you be persuaded to use a more sustainable option to single-use containers (ex. An alternative to Styrofoam perhaps)? What would be your concerns to switching over to a more sustainable option?
3. If a recycling program was introduced in the International Food Court, what concerns would you have?
4. Any further comments?

My email is andreecos13@gmail.com, and please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about my project. Thank you so much for your time, I really appreciate it!

Best,

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