

Model Essay

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

One of the best ways that parents can help their teenage children prepare for adult life is to encourage them to take a part-time job.

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

A good command of planning and organization ability always plays an essential role in one's steps towards success. As for the modern life, well-planned seems more crucial than in the past. Because there are too many temptations outside, young people turn much harder to focus on what one does. Obviously, those who want to rear more rewards and appreciations must have a good capability on planning and organization.

First and foremost, a clear-out work plan is the first step to get into success nowadays. As a promising society, there are so many jobs offered to the young people who are eager to be successful. But not all the jobs are appropriate for any individual. A reticent person is not suitable to be a salesman in the supermarket; a conservative person should settle a specific goal before they are determined to indulge themselves into certain spheres. Oppositely, some young graduates do not have a clear plan in career development. Sometimes, one think being an actor would be much easier to succeed so he gives up his job position as a clerk in the bank; sometimes, one considers as a freelancer he could have a more flexible schedule so he abandons his coffee shop which has just been open for one month. Frequently job hopping not only hinders one's way to achieve success but also would cause great financial crisis. Actually, work plan paves the way for one's further success.

Before a teenager becomes a young adult and earn their own living, his parents must help them to prepare for the future life so that they could become totally independent. There must be many ways to help these ambitious young people, but in my point of view, I believe that part-time jobs should be the most appropriate way to help them. By taking part-time jobs at a young age, the young generation can be involved in the society without suffering.

By taking part-time jobs, teenagers could appreciate hard working and cherish the money they're made. Therefore, in the future, they are more likely to become hard-working adults and know how to do finance management. Take myself as an example. I used to be very lazy and usually wasted my pocket money on useless things. But one summer vacation, I took a part-time job as a tutor. It was not an easy job because the kid I taught was really naughty and the weather is really hot, but finally I got good pay. After that, I did not waste any money, and I knew the value of hard-working.

Additionally, by taking some part-time jobs, teenagers will learn some useful communicating techniques. This is very essential since we all live in a society and we have to communicate with different kinds of people with a lot of different situations and had to cater to different customers. Time passed, he became very good at communicating with different people, but in the past he was really shy and unwilling to speak to strange people! The part-time job helped to lift him to a new height.

Moreover, since teenagers accumulate useful experiences from part-time jobs, they are more likely to gain success in their future career. In addition, sometimes taking part-time jobs may offer teenagers good opportunities. My sister, when she was a junior, took a part-time job in a big company. During that time, her hard work and intelligence impressed her boss. Then her boss gave her an offer and after her graduation, she become one of the employees of the big company. Now she makes a very good living and works happily in this company. Chances are invaluable and we need to find ways to get the chances.

So, to conclude, though there may be other ways, I believe that taking part-time jobs will be best way to prepare a teenager to be an ambitious adult. Parents who plan to help their teenagers prepare for the future life could take part-time jobs into consideration.

年轻人和老年人的对比

首先，年轻人本身特点：年轻，心理不成熟

现代：思想活跃，容易接受新鲜事物，流行文化

二选一话题结构设计

1. A好 B不好（可一边倒）
2. 分情况讨论

万能理由

- 效率便捷 (time, efficiency, convenience)
- 知识经验(knowledge, experience, awareness)
- 经济成本(money, cost)
- 环境健康(environment, health)
- 必要可行(necessity, feasibility)

时间对比类话题

- Life: 生活条件改善（有更多的时间进行精神文化生活），生活压力增大（父母没时间陪孩子，人际关系等）
- Education: 受教育人数增加，教学内容的变化（对于事物的认识）
- Culture: 传统文化（如上述从前的尊师重教），政策变化
- Technology（时过境迁的物质改变）
- Environment（健康, 环境变好了，生活质量）