

## **Working as a Student**

One of the important things we learn while growing up is that finding a job plays a huge role in our lives. A job gives us independence as well as a way of making our own living. Earning your own money is always a good thing and there is no better time to start doing this than as a student.

When students live away from home it can be very expensive for their parents to support them. Paying for accommodation, books, food, and bills costs a great deal of money. Because of this, many university students find a part-time job while they are studying. It doesn't really matter what the job is, as long as it fits in with their program and earns them some extra cash. It not only helps with their expenses but also teaches them how to manage their money and become more responsible. Trying to fit all of this into their daily lives can be difficult in the beginning. It takes careful planning and organization to bring it all together. However, it is an important lesson to prepare them for life as independent adults.

Working while studying teaches students how to manage their daily timetable. For example, they need to arrange their working time so as not to overlap with such things as group projects or end-of-semester exams. They also need to inform their supervisors as soon as possible if for any reason they cannot turn up for work. Planning ahead is a strategy that gets better with practice and this is the perfect time to practice it.

Eventually the tasks mentioned above will help you on your way to becoming successful in whichever profession you choose. Getting a degree will show the world that you have mastered knowledge, but actually working towards it will have taught you many valuable things about life. Last but not least, find time to relax. Life isn't all about work alone. As the old proverb goes: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."