

Writing a Speech: Work Balance

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Good morning students. I'm Chris Wong and I'm glad to have the opportunity to speak to you about summer jobs. Actually, I'm a graduate of this school and I'm now working for the Hok Yau Club, which provides support and guidance to students.

There are a lot of benefits to doing summer jobs. As a senior form student, it's important to seize every opportunity to build up your CV. You are going to university very soon, so you really need to show them and your future employers that you're keen to work. Everyone likes hardworking people! Doing a summer job can also build your skills and experience. Through communicating with customers and colleagues you'll definitely learn to be considerate and have better skills to cope with problems. You may also be able to discover and better understand your strengths and weaknesses through work. Therefore, a summer job is an ideal way for you to improve your skillset.

Let me tell you some dos and don'ts when looking for a job. You should not only look for paid work, but also accept volunteer jobs. Summer jobs are more about gaining experience than making money. Your future employers or teachers will appreciate it when they see you participating in different types of voluntary work. This will give people the impression that you're kind-hearted and helpful. You should also find information about the organization before the interview and show the employer that you are familiar with your role and the organization. You should also pay attention to what you wear to the interview. First impressions count a lot, so make sure you look neat and smart. Politeness is also vital, so smile and mind your manners. You should make sure that your summer job does not affect your studies too much. During the summer holiday, you still need to leave some time for revision.

To conclude, summer jobs can bring in some extra pocket money, and also provide you with precious work experience that could help you prepare for your future career and determine your goals. So remember, summer jobs are not only for killing time and earning pocket money. They are beneficial to your future. Don't be lazy and play video games all summer, I hope you'll all consider taking a summer job this year and have some brand new experiences! Thank you for listening.