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Working

Hi, my name is Saman Alex Hashemipour. I am a fourth-year Computer Science major at UCLA in section 1C. I was raised in a small suburb of San Diego. I came to UCLA after dropping out of my previous college in Massachusetts. My own personal ethical problem is that human beings have to work. I believe that we should do everything in our power to make sure that us or our grandchildren do not have to work. Working gives stress to everyone, and not needing to work or worry about money would improve everyone's lives. Working also makes people lose precious moments of their lives that they could spend with loved ones. People are often forced to work jobs that they do not want to be working. I’ve spent a lot of time in my life thinking about working and what it does to us. Throughout this essay, I will explain why working is such a major personal ethical problem.

Stress that comes from working is absolutely incredible. People always work where there is some scary situation that will happen if they stop working. They could lose their jobs and not be able to feed their families. That would really suck. Imagine if you lived a life where you couldn’t feed your family. While living that life imagine if you were attacked by a pack of lions. You wouldn’t have health insurance because you lost your job. This is really one of the worst possible situations because you would probably die. You might be asking yourself by now how to fix this, by having people work to develop a machine that can eliminate jobs for all people on earth. They could produce all the houses and make everything free of charge like food and stuff. Then everyone would be able to just relax and life would be good and stress-free.

There have been a few moments in my life where I paused and thought about the people in the world that want to continue working. The thought of this stresses me out more than anything, but I don’t know why anyone should be prevented from working or doing something that they want to do. We could have robots develop places that people can work on a wide variety of jobs independently from robots, so they would not disturb the robot work speed. If someone didn’t have anyone to spend time with, they could just work instead. You could also have airplanes that are free of charge because by the time these robots are built you will probably have free personal airplanes.

Lastly, everyone should understand why spending time with people you love is more important than anything. If we are constantly spending time working, there is no way that we can actually see our loved ones as much as possible before we die. People are truly everything we need in life. Everyone has something to teach you, by surrounding ourselves with others, especially people we love and want to learn from, we can learn how to become better people.

I hope I can live in a world where we have robots that do all the work for us and no one has to work. People shouldn’t have to work. That would really really suck. Hopefully, you now understand a little bit more about me and why I really hate working. Let’s all work towards building a better world, a world where no one needs to stress about anything. Let’s build a world where people don’t have to work. I am a Marxist.