

We should work to live, not live to work

It is often believed that working all the time is the only possible way of living. Work representing ^{out} majority, if not all of your life, has nowadays become so normalized that people seem to forget the primary function of job, which is earning a living and having money for things and activities we enjoy. Work should be a way to achieve the life we want, not all the life we have.

That being said, enjoying your job and being proud of it is of course beneficiary^{or}. Considering how many hours we spend at work, our job and workplace should not be something we strongly dislikes, or else most of our time would really be suffering. However, work shouldn't be a priority above ~~other~~ everything else that we consider important and that brings us happiness, such as our friends, family, or hobbies we love.

Still, companies often give impression that they expect employees to be one hundred percent committed ^{small/er} to them in order to succeed and get promotions. People only fulfilling their tasks and not working overtime are frowned upon by society and called lazy or irresponsible, while others who go above and beyond what was demanded of them are cherished.

Furthermore, ~~the~~ the impacts of being at or thinking about work are easily overlooked. Having no life outside of work can lead to loneliness, depression and other mental health issues, and ~~lose~~ losing connection with your friends and family. Especially those who work long shifts or unsociable hours can miss on many important moments and experiences in life and can regret it later on.

In conclusion, while work can be enjoyable and satisfying,

it should not be all we live for. Personally, I believe we can love our jobs, ~~and~~ ^{but} we can be happier if we have other priorities and purposes in life.

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Choose one of the following titles and write an essay in about 250-280 words:

The more we have, the more we want.

OR

• We should work to live, not live to work.

too low minimum wages → should make life outside of work possible
company culture - ^{people} people should be 100% committed to their jobs in order to succeed, get promotions
(workaholicism - as personal preference) The grind

Don't forget to:

- do some planning before you start writing,
- have a clear, concise thesis in your introductory paragraph,
- use evidence that directly supports your argument (state, explain, illustrate)
- have clear and logical transitions between the introduction, body, and conclusion.

Enjoy!

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All of your lifestyle revolves around your job.

In conclusion, ^{while} work can be ~~was~~ enjoyable and satisfying ~~on~~ and a big part of our lives, it should not be the only thing we live for.

Personally, I believe we can love our jobs and there is absolutely nothing wrong with it, we should ~~now~~ sometimes ~~stop~~ stop and reconsider whether work is still worth the time put in