



Teacher Resource

School Jobs

Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

1. Do you think high school students should have a part time job? Why or why not?
2. What are the benefits of having a job while you're still at school?
3. What are some of the challenges?
4. How important is it to balance school with work? Explain.
5. What are some ways to maintain that balance?
6. How can having a part time job help you with a future career?

Activities

- Create a weekly planner that allows for part time work during a school week. Make sure you consider your school hours, homework time, any extra co-curricular activities, and social time.
- Research Australia's laws around working while you're studying. Use the Fair Work Ombudsman's [website](#) as a starting point.
- In partners, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of having a job while you're at high school. Share your points with the class.

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KEY LEARNING

Students will discuss the importance of balancing school with work.

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