

In some countries, teenagers have jobs while they are still students. Do you think this is a good idea? Support your opinion by using specific reasons and details.

People hold varying opinion as to whether young people spending their teenage years should work while studying. Whereas some argue it can be beneficial for them, it seems they had better entirely concentrate on their education.

On the one hand, pursuing a career is often thought to raise teenagers more rounded as a person. Studying and spending nearly half of their time in an educational institute, a student still has plenty of extra time to fill. By working in a professional setting, not only would they gain experiences and qualifications which enhance their future job prospects, but also develop their sense of responsibility. Students, moreover, would get a chance to earn and save money during this period, and gain a financially stable position before starting either university or vocational courses. What the whole process is leading to is building their confidence, hence the more probability of success in a long run.

On the other hand, there are two reasons why holding a job in teenage years will be to the detriment of a student's success. Firstly, while in a brain development stage, teenagers should only concentrate on their self-improvement and acquiring knowledge, for this period is rightly considered a peak in the human's learning abilities. Secondly, teenagers need couple of hours after school not only for doing assignments and assimilating what has newly been taught to them but also for some extra-curricular activities such as taking up a sport or even socializing with friends, to name just a few, both of which would refresh students' mind for attending school for a day to come.

In conclusion, although having a job while studying can be of some benefits to teenagers, I am holding on to the view that full-time education, if we look into it with deeper insight, will result in a far more prosperous, successful, and contented generation.