Work Studies – Module 7: Workplace Issues

The purpose of work

Using the words in the list below, fill in the blank spaces.

Work, whether it is paid or _________________________, is very important in our lives. It influences where people _________________________ and how much time they can spend on their leisure activities.

Paid work supports people in their lives. It supports the workers and others who _________________________ on them, such as _________________________ and the elderly.

The _________________________ we get from an employer in exchange for our services and skills enables us to be financially _________________________ and this gives us more control over our lives.

In general, people get many _________________________ from work. These can include a sense of being productive to the _________________________ we live in and also a way of meeting new people and developing _________________________.

Work also allows us to express ourselves in a creative way and show what _________________________ we do have. For example, a painter can use his or her good sense of colour in his or her work.

In order for some members of the family to work for money, other members of the family have to do the unpaid work. The Australian Bureau of Statistics says that this type of unpaid work in the home can be valued at $233 _________________________ dollars a year to the economy. This shows us that the work that _________________________ do at home to look after the children and _________________________ the home is extremely _________________________.

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