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Should your job be your vocation?



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Tejali

नमस्कार मित्रांनो! Hello and welcome to English Together! असा शो जिथे आपण चर्चा करतो निरनिराळे विषय आणि त्यासंबंधित शब्दांची. मी तेजाली आणि आज माझ्यासोबत आहे फिल आणि टॉम...

Phil

Hi, I'm Phil

Tom

And I'm Tom, hello everyone!

Tejali

लोक आपल्या कामाकडे, व्यवसायाकडे काय दृष्टीकोनातून पाहतात कसं पाहतात ते आजच्या भागात ऐकणार आहोत. आज एका शिक्षकाची गोष्ट ऐकणार आहोत. पण त्याआधी आजचा प्रश्न... ब्रिटीश ट्रेड युनियनच्या मते तिथले दर आठवड्याला शिक्षक किती जास्त वेळ विनामोबदला काम करतात?

- a) 3.5 तास
- b) 8.5 तास
- c) 12.5 तास

Phil

Wow... did you know I used to be a teacher? I think it's high, I'm going to go for 12.5 hours.

Tom

I also used to be a teacher as well, Phil and teachers definitely work a lot. 12.5 hours seems like quite a lot though, especially if we're talking about every week. I'll go for 8.5 hours.

Tejali

ऐकत राहा, विचार करा उत्तर मिळेल लवकरच. विचार करता करत लाशोंदा कार्टर काय म्हणतायत ऐकू. बीबीसी वर्ल्ड सर्विसचा हा आउटसाइड सोर्स या कार्यक्रमात त्यांची मुलाखत घेतली होती.

News Insert

Miss Carter, when you went to the job fair, you didn't just pop by and take the baby for an hour or two, what happened?

Initially Larisha has just reached out and was like you know if you could just paypal me some money then I'll be good and you know, me and the baby, you know we'll just get on the bus and I was like, no y'all and I are not getting on public transportation, I told her I will come and get her and then gave her a ride to the job fair and I just sat in the car with the baby. This is what real educators do and we never get recognition, people don't know what we do for students, you know sometimes out of our own pockets, sometimes you know we don't have it and we make sacrifices because we love all of our students and we want them all to be successful. We don't get paid a lot for what we do and we don't do it for the pay, we do it out of the kindness of our hearts.

Tejali

टॉम, तुला काय वाटतं याबद्दल?

Tom

Wow, that's a pretty inspiring story – some people really do find their vocation.

Tejali

Vocation म्हणजे आवडीचा पेशा, काम.

Tom

Yeah, I think teaching is one of those jobs where people see it as more of a vocation than as a job.

Phil

I think you're right, teachers often put themselves out for their students, but I've got a few questions about that.

Tejali

'Put yourself out' म्हणजे कोणा व्यक्तीसाठी किंवा कुठल्यातरी गोष्टीसाठी त्याग करणे, you don't think Miss Carter should have put herself out for her student?

Phil

Don't get me wrong, that's an amazing story and she sounds like an amazing teacher – it's definitely a really heart-warming story. But I'm a little bit worried about the expectations that we put on people like teachers, nurses or doctors. At the end of the day, these are jobs and people need work-life balance.

Tejali

'**Work-life balance**' म्हणजे तुमचं दैनंदिन आयुष्य आणि काम यांचा समतोल. Do you think these expectations can affect people's work-life balance?

Phil

Yes, I do – I wonder if it's putting too much pressure on people?

Tom

You might have a point, but if you work in a caring profession, it's natural to feel empathy for the people you work with – I can totally see why people put themselves out for others.

Tejali

'**Empathy**' म्हणजे सहसंवेदना, दुसऱ्याच्या भावना समजून घेण्याची क्षमता. Do you think people need to be empathetic to work in those jobs?

Tom

Yes, and I think we should just be happy that people like Miss Carter are out there – there's so much bad news around, let's just celebrate stories like this one.

Tejali

आता आपल्या प्रश्नाचं उत्तर सांगते. मी विचारलेलं, यूके मधील शिक्षक किती वेळ विना मोबदला जास्तीचं काम करतात? आणि उत्तर आहे 'C' आठवड्याला 12.5 तास.

Phil

So maybe we should celebrate this story – but still be concerned about work-life balance.

Tom

You can't just enjoy good news can you, Phil?

Tejali

तू पण ना टॉम !! ठीक आहे पण आता भाग संपायची वेळ आलीये, त्यामुळे जाता जाता आजचे शब्द समजून घेऊ. **Vocation** म्हणजे पेशा; **put yourself out**, म्हणजे त्याग करणे; **work-life balance**, म्हणजे आयुष्य आणि काम याचा समतोल; **empathy** म्हणजे दुसऱ्याच्या भावना समजून घेण्याची क्षमता. आज इथेच थांबू, पुन्हा भेटू English Togetherच्या पुढच्या भागात, Bye!