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హలో బాగున్నారా? English Together కార్యక్రమానికి స్వాగతం. ప్రస్తుతం చర్చల్లో ఉన్న ఏదైనా ఒక అంశం గురించి మీరూ మాట్లాడాలనుకుంటున్నారా? దానికి ఉపయోగపడే భాషను మీరిక్కడ నేర్చుకోవచ్చు. నేను సామ్య. ఇదిగో నాతో పాటూ...

Phil

Hi, I'm Phil

Tom

And I'm Tom, hello everyone!

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ఇవాళ్ళి కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రజలు తాము చేస్తున్న ఉద్యోగాల గురించి ఏమనుకుంటున్నారు అనే అంశం గురించి చర్చిద్దాం. ఒక టీచర్ గురించి కథనాన్ని విందాం. దానికి ముందు ఇవాళ్ళి ప్రశ్న: బ్రిటిష్ ట్రేడ్ యూనియన్స్ ప్రకారం యూకేలో టీచర్లు వారానికి చేసే అదనపు పని గంటలు ఎన్ని?

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

Guys, what do you think?

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.

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సరే వింటూ ఉండండి, జవాబు తరువాత చెప్తాను. Chicago కు చెందిన LaShonda Carter, BBC World Service ప్రోగ్రాం లో మాట్లాడుతున్నారు. విందాం. ఈవిడ ఒక టీచర్.

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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.

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What do you think of that story?

Tom

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

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Having a vocation..vocation అంటే తమ వృత్తి పట్ల నిబద్ధత కలిగి ఉండడం.

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.

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You don't think Miss Carter should have put herself out for her student? 'Put yourself out' అంటే త్యాగం చెయ్యడం.

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.

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'Work-life balance' అంటే మనం చేస్తున్న పని లేదా ఉద్యోగం, దాని బయట జీవితం..వీటి యొక్క సమతుల్యం. 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.

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'Empathy' అంటే సహానుభూతి. 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.

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Ok, let's find out the answer to the quiz now – యూకే లో టీచర్లు నిర్ణీత పనిగంటలులను మించి వారానికి ఎన్ని గంటలు over time చేస్తున్నారు? జవాబు C – వారానికి 12.5 గంటలు.

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?

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Right, we're out of time so let's just look at the words we've been talking about today -. "vocation" అంటే తమ వృత్తి పట్ల నిబద్ధత కలిగి ఉండడం; "put yourself out" అంటే త్యాగం చెయ్యడం; "work-life balance" - పని లేదా ఉద్యోగం, దాని బయట జీవితం..వీటి యొక్క సమతుల్యం and "empathy" - సహానుభూతి empathy. Thanks for joining us and see you next week for more English Together.