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What Is A Side Hustle And Why Do Uni
Grads Run Them



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Teacher Instructions

- Split your class into groups of 4-6
- Print out one copy of this article for each group
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk-poll-university-students-business-employment-pandemic-b415364.html>
- Show appropriate task and ask pupils to identify one person to feed back answers at the end of time allocated (Get them to record on large post it notes if possible)
- Allow time for feedback from each group and to devise a whole class answer.



KS3 TEACHER POINTERS

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- A side hustle is a small self-employed business which generates income
- All basic employability skills can be cited here but most especially those judged to be entrepreneurial



Discussion Task KS3

Learning Outcome

- To know what a side hustle is.
- Identify the qualities you have which employers would be looking for in an employee
- Extension and how your qualities could be demonstrated though a ‘side hustle’

In groups read the article and discuss the following points

- What is a side hustle?
- What basic skills would you need to run a side hustle?



Discussion Task KS4

Learning Outcome

To understand what a side hustle is and what qualities might be needed to run one.

Identify who could help you develop the skills you might need to run a 'side hustle'

In groups read the article and discuss the following points

- What is a side hustle?
- What basic skills would you need to run a side hustle?
- Where could you get help to set up a side hustle?



KS4 TEACHER POINTERS

- A side hustle is a small self-employed business which generates income
- All basic employability skills can be cited here but most especially those judged to be entrepreneurial
- Online small business forums and sites ; uni careers offices; small business support organisations, personal network



Discussion Task KS5

KS5 - To identify the pros and cons of running a side hustle over employment

IN groups read the article and discuss the following points

- What is a side hustle?
- Why do so many uni students use this method of generating income?
- What are the pros and cons of a side hustle over employment?



KS5 TEACHER POINTERS

- A side hustle is a small self-employed business which generates income
- Fits in easily with study – work can be fitted around lectures; They may have problems finding employment and have to find a more resourceful way to generate income
- Cons; Money flow may not be constant; Easy to ‘let things slide’ Coping with admin in addition to uni work; You may need capital to start up which can come from your student loan and leave you short later In the term
- Pros: from answer 2; may develop into a business going forward. Fun if it’s something you enjoy.



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