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How Can We Help Each Other?

1. Post a problem you face and solution you use for managing your time as you complete readings and assignments and post discussion responses for this course. For example, how do you manage when friends want you to go out and you know you really should be studying?
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RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

Class - Ok, you want to chat or do your "farm" on Facebook, or your friends are going to a party or "hang out" and you have been invited...

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RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

12.07.10 | 14:15

i did it right

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RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

01.08.11 | 22:09

Okay than! By saying "I did it right" doesn't really tell much in regards to responding to the discussion that the professor posted. I have faith in you and I know you can do better

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RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

01.04.11 | 14:47

The only problem I'm facing right now to be honest is my relationship and that's starting to come between my schooling and my daily life. I've been more worried about how my relationship is going down hill when I know I should be focussing more on my schooling. As for assignments in class the only problem that I seem to be having is now since the class is starting to get a bit harder, it's just making sure I read the assignment, understand the assignment and also making sure that I do the assignment right the first time so I don't have to redo it or do it a second time.

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RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

01.16.11 | 01:12

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I have to do the same thing for my assignments. Sometimes I think I read everything, but sometimes I have to read through everything though twice; because sometimes I miss things.

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01.25.11 | 12:21

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

Carolyn, I miss things, too. We'll survive. I'm sure ITT has fail in us.

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01.16.11 | 09:09

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

, my relationship is my online course. It's not that I put people on hold, so to speak, but the mental therapy I receive throughout the course studies outweighs the void I would feel in individual struggles with regard to personal relationships.

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01.18.11 | 11:16

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

- I have been printing out the study guides that are posted for each week. I find that its easier to have a hard copy of my assignments in front of me and I can read and reread them as much as I would like and I can physically check off assignments as i finish them. Just a suggestion!

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01.19.11 | 13:16

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

I do the exact same thing with the study guides. I print them out a couple of days before the week begins so that I have an idea of what to expect for the next week. It really works and I recommend it for anyone not doing it. It is easier to have a hard copy in front of you instead having to go back forth between the classes online.

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01.23.11 | 19:15

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

, I do the same thing. I carry around the hard copies just in case I'm not at home and need to complete an assignment.

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01.18.11 | 20:22

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

, I am having relationship issues, too and I understand how it interferes with school work & daily life. It's like sometimes it's all you think about. I'm trying to find a way to fix that too, but it's very hard! Good luck to you, though! And I agree with making sure you read the assignment thoroughly and understand it the first time so you don't have to go back and fix it!

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01.06.11 | 01:27

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

A problem that I face everyday is trying to hope that I can live up to what I think my family wants me to be. I have this feeling because I am the youngest they kind of expect me to have the most success. Its a constant push to make sure I think that everyone else is please and that I don't fail. Something else that I have a challenge with is work its hard to juggle all my bills and with the pay I get. Then I have to make sure that I work so that I can finish school so I don't go against the first problem I mentioned that I face.

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01.08.11 | 22:07

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

As long as you're making the effort to attend school, than your family so be proud of you no matter what choice you make. Family will always be there for you and they shouldn't have to pressure you to live up to their exspectations. You should live up to your own and have faith in yourself. With your problem of work, you should do the best you can and try not to over stress yourself. Yes, I agree that it's hard to "juggle" work and school and trying to make sure your bills are paid. I know exactly where you're coming from in that situation. I'm in a very similar situation and yet I try to make the best of life as I go through it and it's just going to get harder before it gets easier. You just need to make sure that you're number one and don't stress the little things because it'll all work out just fine in the end.

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01.18.11 | 19:42

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

As long as you're making the effort to attend school, than your family so be proud of you no matter what choice you make. Yes, I agree that it's hard to "juggle" work and school and trying to make sure your bills are paid.

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01.22.11 | 12:39

RE: RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5...

i agree families should be proud of you no matter what and should not judge they should back you up on your decisions.

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01.16.11 | 01:10

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

I understand where you're coming from with worrying about not meeting your familys expectations. The thing is though, if you're happy with yourself and the choices you're making thats all that matters. They may not be supportive of all your decisions, but their openion of what's right for you, may not match what you feel is right for you.

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01.16.11 | 09:04

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

[REDACTED], I would be totally exhausted by 11:00 a.m. each morning if I had to consider my family's expectations of me. Once the courses are completed and our ultimate goal towards an associates degree is accomplished, the example portrayed by our efforts will more than satisfy our families insatiable appetites. I think it is safe to assume that your family is caring a very high regard for your efforts and in the end it will be apparent of their pride in your endeavors.

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01.18.11 | 11:20

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

[REDACTED] - I can totally relate to what you're going through with your family. I am in the same boat, except I am the 3 out of 4 children. I was always the "brainiac" in school- except that it's not so much that I'm really intelligent, but that I try really hard and I want to get good grades.. so I do. Once I got myself on that track, it was no longer praised when I did a good job in school, but just expected out of me. Now I'm 5 years out of highschool and no degree. My family has been breathing down my neck for me to "do something with my life". However, I'm 22, I live on my own, pay all my own bills, hold down 2 jobs and a serious relationship, and survive EVERYDAY!!! I have never been more proud of MYSELF, and my family is starting to follow suit. So James, my advice to you is this: make yourself proud, everyone else will fall in line.

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01.19.11 | 13:21

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

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I kinda of have the same problem. I am the youngest of three and the oldest sibling is doing very well for himself, the middle sibling and her husband is unfortunately still living off of mom and dad and will not do anything for themselves. I am the only one the have graduated from college with bachelors and they expect a whole lot out me. I can relate the stress, but do not let it get you down you have to do this for yourself.

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01.20.11 | 08:07

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

I understand completely where you are coming from! I am in the same situation with the family issue as well as with the work to pay the bills. I know it can be really aggravating at times, but just try to stay positive through it all and realize u are living day to day for you.

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01.20.11 | 18:37

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

Just do your best ██████████ and I am sure everyone will appreciate it all. It is very difficult to juggle everything trust me I know, but just do your best and thats all we can do.

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01.22.11 | 22:14

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

James I know it's really hard to live up to expectations of our families, I am the youngest of five and they do expect more out of the baby

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01.23.11 | 12:17

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

Your family should be proud that you are trying to better yourself and by doing that you will be able to get a better paying job. So school has lots of opportunities.

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01.23.11 | 19:19

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

██████████, I applaud you for staying strong and continuing with school. I must say, you need not concern yourself of your families expectations of you. This will drive you crazy!!!! You need to focus on what you expect out of yourself and being sure to move forward by having confidence in your decisions. I wish you good fortune and many blessings.

Also, juggling bills and pay is something I've been dealing with, but I keep my mind on positivity as much as I can and I see it is working out for the best. Be strong

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01.16.11 | 01:06

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

A problem I face is stressing over things I need to do. My solution to this problem is to make a list of what I need to do throughout the day, beginning with the most important thing and ending with the least important. An additional challenge I'm facing is finding a job. I'm coping with this by choosing not to feel bad about it if I get turned down, and still putting forth the effort.

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01.18.11 | 20:24

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

██████████ I like your idea of making lists. I try to that too but sometimes I ignore the list or procrastinate. I need to put it somewhere that I will see it all the time, or tape it to my forehead! Haha. And I am also having trouble finding a new job! It is very stressful and it sucks being turned down. But something will come up, just keep trying! Good luck!

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01.20.11 | 18:38

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

██████████, Your idea of prioritizing your to do list is an awesome idea, I just wish I had time to make a list.

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01.21.11 | 14:50

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

██████████,

I'm totally in the same boat. I stress about everything and have soo much to do. I am in the process of trying to figure a good schedule so I can do school work and keep the house clean. So much cleaning to do everyday. I do not have a job right now and really no clue where I am gonna fit one in. Finding a job is a fulltime job in itself. I put high expectations on myself and everyone tells me to chill out and relax not to sweat the small things. We lean new things everyday, I am going to try and make a list of things I need to do everyday am sure that will help. Thanks and have a good day

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01.23.11 | 12:18

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

Making list is a good thing, you will get that job that you want. It may not be in your time. By continuing going to school you are bettering your life to get a stable job.

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01.16.11 | 08:58

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

I am presently sharing a computer which is, by far, the largest obstace in my studies. After a few weeks of arguing and demanding computer time, I decided to "grow up" and strategically approach this problem with a positive, productive attitude.

At the beginning of a given week's assignments, I take time to write all instructions to the assignments, discussions and labs. My text books become my "take to the office laptop" where I work on all assignments available to me without the need for the computer. This saves me a lot of time, being able to utilize the spare time at work to prepare and submit the appropriate assignments.

My new approach to this probelm has also enabled me time to research other job possibilities and pursue a more lucrative employment position.

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01.18.11 | 11:29

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My biggest problem for managing my time is that i have none!! haha. As I have stated in the past, I work two jobs, 7 days a week and maintain my own household. So my solution is this: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday when I only work one job during the day, I do 90% of my school work after I get out of work. Thursdays and Fridays i work both jobs, and Saturday and Sunday nights I work. So the 10% of my schoolwork that needs to get finished gets done Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Another problem I face, a much more personal one, is recovery. I got addicted to a pretty nasty drug last year, but today i am over 9 months clean and healthy. Everyday I have to struggle against my demons and the constant battle can really weigh on my soul. But I have the love and support of my boyfriend, friends, and family, and I get by. This is a very stressful situation for me and there are days when I don't think I'm gonna make it, especially when problems start pilling up (ie: money, fights, stress). This isn't a road I would choose for anyone to follow, and that is why I am pouring my time into becoming a probation/parole officer. I figure if I can help save even one life, I've done a job well done.

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01.18.11 | 11:30

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

It took a lot for me to be able to share that with all of you, so please be kind.

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01.18.11 | 20:27

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

I just wanted to say CONGRATULATIONS on being 9 months sober!! I really mean that. Reading that brought tears to my eyes.. I am having issues with my boyfriend right now, because he got involved in some pretty bad drugs and although I wasn't the addict, I do see and understand how hard it is. It's heartbreaking. And although I don't know you, I am VERY proud of you for being clean because so far, after 4 years and going to rehab, my boyfriend has not been successful in breaking the habit and it is very sad. Keep up the good work.

As for your time management, I couldn't imagine working 2 jobs, 7 days a week & also doing the schooling! So congrats on that, as well. I have a feeling you will be very successful in life, though. :)

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01.21.11 | 14:56

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

Huge congrats. Life can be very hard to deal with, you just have to let some things go and find ways to to destress. Now a days it takes a few jobs just to be comfortable and maintain your household. Just remember the final outcome will be worth what we are all going through now. The economy has really put people on the edge today. I wish you all the luck and again congrats. Remember we will all get through this and be successful in a yr or so and can look back and say it was worth it.

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01.22.11 | 12:49

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

i tell you it sounds like you have a really busy life and seems like you are doing well with all the work and life struggles and i thought i had a busy life, i tried to work two jobs before it lasted for about a year before i relized it was not for me, i dont know how you do it.

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01.18.11 | 20:19

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My biggest problem is probably procrastination. Sometimes, I just don't feel like doing the work. I can usually get one class done in one sitting if I'm motivated to do it, but sometimes I just don't want to. Then the next thing I know, it's Saturday and I still have some assignments finished.. I did that last week and it was a big mistake because it took me hours on Saturday to finish up, when I could have had it done at the beginning of the week. Now I've learned to get it all out of the way at the beginning of the week so I don't stress about it the rest of the week and have time to just relax.

Another challenge I am facing right now that is very stressful and personal is my "on again, off again" relationship with my boyfriend. Right now, there isn't really much I can do to cope with it and I am trying to figure out what I can do about it, but it's a very confusing situation. I spend too much time thinking about it, so I need to stop doing that so much!

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01.20.11 | 08:10

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

I agree with the on and off again situation with the boyfriend, but its for me and my husband. We tend to at points not even talk to each other because of so much stresses in our lives. Which then affects my schooling and then starts procrastination. But just try to stay focused and positive and as long as you get your work done even on a saterday, just realize at least its done, right!!

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01.20.11 | 20:02

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

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I understand the challenge of the on again off again thing. I decided to try and start a relationship with someone right after I started school and just months before I ship out overseas. With my job, school, and the military it has become difficult to get things going in the right direction for a relationship. It seems to add more stress to the days but when things are right she seems to help take the stress away when she just listens to me.

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01.19.11 | 13:12

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My largest problem when it comes to doing homework is also my procrastination. I always tell myself that I can do it tomorrow because I still have plenty of time left and then I realize that it is the end of the week and I have papers and labs to finish. I have unfortunately no really come up with a solution, I guess I really need to work on. I would probably make my life a lot easier.

Another challenge that I am facing would still be my job. I just try to do all the work I can at home and get to work on time and not talk to much about it.

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01.22.11 | 12:29

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

██████ I have and do the same problem but then it seems like I am always rushing to get it done on Sunday. Its not this class that's hard either. I have another class that makes you do like 10 assignments on top of reading, quizzes, and at least 3 discussion forums. That's the class I procrastinate in.

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01.20.11 | 08:05

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My problem I face right now in life would have to be my relationship with my husband. It is extremely difficult between school, the kids, appts., and home life to really have time for each other much. So we always make sure we have a little time after the kids go to bed to talk about whatever we need to at the time or see each other. I also just lost my health insurance 2 days ago even though in the past week I have been diagnosed with numerous problems. To deal with this type of stress I need sit and realize that in the end it will all work out. I just went and applied to another insurance company and hope they respond quick before I go broke!

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01.20.11 | 18:36

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

A problem which I face everyday would simply be having to work 2 jobs and try to get through school. It definitely gets rough, I know that I have to keep food on the table for my wife to eat, I also know that I have to get through my schooling so that I can better our lives. I find it easier to do school work between jobs or even use part of my sleeping time. It is a large amount of stress that comes with all this which is my major challenge. But it becomes easy to stay focused when I look at the prize.

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01.20.11 | 19:56

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

██████ I tend to do my school work during the time that I am supposed to be sleeping as well. It makes it harder because you are losing sleep that you need but it seems to be some of the best time to get my work done. Plus like you said though, the prize at the end will be well worth it.

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01.21.11 | 09:10

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

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I also have to struggle and juggle alot in life day to day. I as well have to work in my schooling hours and or work during my sleeping time. It can be extremely rough but just keep positive and focused and remember like you said there is a prize in the end. Take care!

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01.22.11 | 12:32

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

I know how you feel it is hard just keep at it. I am lucky I only have to work 1 job right now. Things always get better for people who work for what they got/want. It for some reason just takes a long time

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01.22.11 | 20:59

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

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I for sure understand what you are saying about it takes time. I just keep focused on ahcieving my goal and it seems to be working out. We all just got to keep our feet on the ground and our head in the sky. We just gotta get out here and do what we do, and we can not budge when it gets rough otherwise we will never be a winner.

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01.22.11 | 21:01

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

Yes I do agree that when you have to struggle and work for what ou want and or got, it definetly makes you feel better about yourself and usually you appreciate it more. The only down fall to it though is you dont always have time to enjoy what you have. And yes it usually does get better but it always gets worse and alot harder before it ever lets up and gets better.

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01.20.11 | 19:54

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

Right now I am having serious problems with time managment. I have to split my time with the military, job, and school as well as trying to fit some personal time in there. Since I do not have much of a personal life right now it is more of a challenge to find some time for me. I tend to look at my work schedule and figure out when I can have enough time to get my classes done. Then I have my military training in there as well and that can throw things for a loop. I have found that my best time managment tool is to actually set down and plan out my day so that I know when I should be doing what. Doing it this way I do not have much time at all for a personal life but three big things in my life get accomplished and that is what is important.

An Additional challenge for me is the stress that comes with all that I have going on. I tend to bottle stress up and forget to let it out. So with trying to get my job, military, and classes done kind of leaves me short for my personal time and does not help me get my stress out. Plus the other class that I am taking is one of the hardest that I have taken for me and that is adding to my stress as well. I do manage to atleast one time a week to find a little personal time that I can let my stress out. Of course the friend that I vent to does not

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01.22.11 | 22:00

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

I completly understand ██████████ I am having same exact problems, I have even developed an ulcer due to all the stress. My job has gotten more demanding since we are going through a buyout/merger. Just make sure your friend that you vent to knows you are using them as a sounding board your not yelling at them just to them it helps when they know its not personal you just need to let it out to someone who will just listen

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01.21.11 | 15:02

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My biggest problem is maintaining my time to keep house, take care of 4 animals and make sure I get my studies done. I need to make lists of things I have to do on a daily basis and maybe that will help. When I tend to think of the task at hand, I do not want to do it, if I get up and do it, it gets done. I try to visit family once or twice a week for a few hours to give myself a break and destress, that tends to help a little.

I am currently unemployeed and I take care of the house, animals, do school work and have a huge list of daily stuff I have to do. I have to learn how to let somethings go and do the manditory things first. It is stressful trying to find a job, thats a full time job in itself. It gets frustrating but I look at it this way, the right job will come along and thats why I am not getting any responses. I try so hard for good grades that I stress myself out, but I am producing the grades I want so it is all worth it. We all will be proud when we

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01.22.11 | 22:07

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

Thanks for bringing up the point of housecleaning [REDACTED] I have had absolutely no time to clean and felt awful when my good friend called a service and had them come in and clean it for me. I also have a 16 yr old boy and he does not clean or pick up at all.

Keep your head up you will find a job it's really tough right now.

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01.23.11 | 17:50

RE: RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Dis...

[REDACTED]

There is no shame in that, we all need help from time to time. wish I could have some help. yes right now it is very hard to find a job, why I moved, and thats why we are all in school right now. it takes time and good luck am sure we are all doing great.

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01.22.11 | 12:24

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My biggest problem I am facing is getting back to shape I was hit by a vehicle back in april and I am still going through physical therapy to get back walking how I was before the accident. This is what uses up all my time along with working and taking care of my daughter. I dont go out with friends because I cant I have my baby, school, and work so that doesnt leave much time for anything else I just watch tv in my spare time

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01.22.11 | 12:33

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

a problem i face is just having the time to get the work done with my schedule at work i work all evening shifts so i dont always get to see the family alot untill my days off and want to spend all my time with them i dont think theres really a solution just try and get it done when i have what little time that i do have.

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01.22.11 | 19:01

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My only problem is I am looking for a decent job and no one want to hire me. I deal with this by keep on looking and I use each job that turn me down and let it movivate me by doing this school.If any one else has any other ideas i'm willing to listen

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01.22.11 | 21:55

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

My biggest obstacle is time itself. . . It seems like there is never enough, I have really pushed myself to prioritze all my commitments and assignments. There are still times when I feel like I didn't accomplish as much as I would like and I don't sleep nearly as much as I used to, but it's definately worth it.

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01.23.11 | 11:33

RE: RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discuss...

I understand about the whole not enough time for about anything you need done in a day , right? I deal with that everyday from things I need to get accomplished to things that aren't so needed. I think they need to add a couple hours in somewhere so we could accomplish more....lol

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01.23.11 | 12:14

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

Procrastination, not being able to get things done early. How things come up with family and have to deal with that first. But making sure that not starting things to late as well. Overall have to put school before fun, because want to better my situation.

I use the stress from my job to use as a motivator to do well and school and get my degree. Knowing I do not want to be there long term.

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01.23.11 | 19:30

RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

Currently I am having a hard time with balance, especially since one of the boys was admitted to the hospital earlier this week and I'm starting a new job. I'm more a home body and rarely go out, so I mostly do my assignments during the weekend because when I'm off from work other things are needing to be done.

There is so much to do and not enough time in the day. I made a decision to sit down and write out a mini schedule. Sticking to it is a task in itself.

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RE: TB139_V3.0: Wk 5 Discussion

Like all, I do have challenges balancing school and social life, but in the end, I'm a better person to myself and others if I prioritize and communicate my priorities. For example, if my friends know that passing this class and graduating from ITT is important to me, then they will respect that decision, otherwise they're not my friends. Spending most of your time on one thing can be boring, or cause burnout. Managing my time between work and school at ITT can be more of a challenge if what I'm learning is not applicable to what I'm doing at work. The quicker I can learn a skill that I can apply at work (like creating visual art using Word), the better employee I will become if given the chance to apply this knowledge at work.

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