



STUDENT WRITING SAMPLE – ENG 097 COURSE PLACEMENT

This essay you will be reading about today is students working while going to school. Educators believe students should only work 15 hours per week and students believe they should be able to work how many hours they want. Some people will side with the educators but in the times we are in now a lot of people will not. I will be giving you the reason why I think students should be able to work how many hours they want per week. I believe a lot of people will see my point of view because I was one of those kids.

People always think kids aren't able to do two things at once. But I knew lot's of teenagers that was working and going to school and was one of them. Educators think kids put their education to the side because they are making money and the kids make goals to buy cars, shoes, video games and other things they believe that the kids don't need. Educators don't know all the reasons kids work so much but I am here to shine some light on the biggest one. A lot of teenagers work so much to get things they want, save money, but the big one is to help out at home. Educators only know what's going on with the students in their classroom but forgot the type of life some of their students are living and what they are going threw at home. The kids I knew and myself had to help put food on the table, help pay bills, buy their own things for school and help out to get the rest of the family what they needed. When your mom or dad are single and they don't make a lot of money your life change the oldest have to step up and help

them out for the family can get by. Some people aren't bless to come of money or have their mom and dad both in the same home so they need to work full time to help the house hold. Most educators never experience that life so they don't know what be going on in their students life.

That's why I think students should be able to work more than 15 hours per week because life is hard and everybody family isn't the same. So educators need to be more hands on with students and see why they work so much because they could have been in the same boat.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT READER ANALYSIS

This essay received an ENG 097 placement because of the following components: the introduction is an "announcing one" ("This essay you will be reading..."), the thesis is vague, there is a lack of clear organization (only one body paragraph), and the conclusion is brief and under-developed. There are several grammar and mechanical issues as well, including verb tenses, apostrophes, verb agreement, commas, and word choice concerns (her for hear, can for to, etc.). Finally, the essay has very simple sentence structure and does not demonstrate much complexity.