

Gear'd Up



Summer Plans can Mean Success Later

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The school year will soon wrap up, and it will not be long before homework, finals and group projects will be forgotten about for summer vacation! You're going to be able to enjoy sleeping in, hanging out and making memories. But summer months can also be used to plan for your success later on in life, and there are a few ways you can get a head start now!

The summer job market is the perfect place for teens looking for a way not only to have spending money, but to also boost their experience for a future job or resume. Chances are good you have several options to consider, including a part-time job at a nearby restaurant or store, or helping out a relative or friend's family business. If extra cash is not a priority, you can also volunteer at a local non-profit or charity you feel passionate about, too. Not only will these jobs help you connect with companies and groups, but they also are the perfect experiences to highlight if you plan on applying for acceptance to the colleges of your choice.

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Even if you are not ready to apply to a college, you can use your time off to visit some campuses in person, or you can take virtual tours online for some university websites.

Finally, if looking for something to fill the few minutes you're not already busy, don't forget about our YouTube playlist of It's a Money Thing® financial learning videos. Each is only a few minutes long; they're free, funny and very informative, covering everything from budgeting to acing your future job interview.

Finish up the school year strong, and take the time to enjoy your summer vacation! Your summer plans can make for even greater success later on in life!

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