

Is Anybody Paying Attention?

Channel 2 Reporter Assignment

You have just been hired by your local news station, Channel 2, to be part of the newly developed teen segment. Channel 2 wants to increase the teenage viewing audience and believes it can do so if it dedicates a portion of its evening broadcast to issues directly affecting teens.

Your first assignment is to write and produce a six-minute segment called "Is Anyone Paying Attention?" For this piece, you are given a historical event or workplace concern to investigate. You are then to report how this event or concern has affected the current labor market. For the conclusion of your piece, you are required to make predictions on how current labor market trends will affect the labor market and the family of the future.

- Investigate historical event or workplace concern
- Report how this event or concern has affected the current labor market
- Make predictions on how current labor market trends will affect the labor market and the future of the family
- With a partner, write and produce a six minute segment regarding your findings
- Cite your sources of information

Critical questions:

- What and how are social, economic, technical, and global trends impacting the labor market, families and your future?
- Why should teenagers be concerned about these job market changes and issues?

Examples of Concerns & Events:

- End of WWII / Baby Boom
- Outsourcing
- Civil Rights Act in relationship to multi-cultural expectations & understandings
- Technological Revolution
- Ethical workplace standards: (sexual harassment, theft, technology abuse, personal & professional conduct)
- Minimum Wage
- 11/9/89 Collapse of Berlin Wall
- Health care and special leave benefits
- Work-at-home trends

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