

Time is Money

At the high school where my daughter goes, the invited lecturer had opened the “Time Management” seminar. This intensive lecture was for Year 10 students who had newly started at the school, inspiring them to manage their time between homework, friends, and families.

“Write down what you should do by 30-minute units”, “Put a priority rating on each subject” – the instructions were very helpful.

According to the lecturer, Ms Prue Salter, these time management courses are quite popular in Australia. “Without any advertising, it has been fully booked in last 10 years.” Since 2001, she has made 3000 lectures for 500,000 students nationwide.

The Australian people seem to be ‘time-sensitive’. Strictly following the “Time is Money” rules, they leave the office at the exact closing time. In fact, the company could not afford to cover the extra cost after hours, as the standard salary rate is one of the highest in the world.

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