



CLC & Capstone

In today's assignment, you will take some time to research the issues surrounding work-life balance in a country of your choice, and how they compare to those here in Canada.

Instructions:

1. Visit the OECD website (<http://www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org/topics/work-life-balance/>) and read the background on work-life balance.
2. Choose one of the countries on the page under "Work-Life Balance in Detail by Country" and use the data to complete some of the table below. Use the OECD website for the first three questions (noted with an *). Use additional resources online to complete the rest of the table, sourcing the websites used at the bottom of your assignment.

Comparing Work-Life Balance Between Two Different Countries

CANADA	COUNTRY OF YOUR CHOICE: _____
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What is the percentage of employees working long hours (>50 per week) *

What is the trend towards long working hours? Is it increasing or decreasing? *

What is the average number of hours spent on leisure and personal care? Where does each country rank? *

What is available to employees in this country in terms of vacation time and statutory holidays?




What is available to employees in this country in terms of paid leaves (such as maternity, paternity, family, parental, or sick leave).

What is the average number of hours per day or per week for employees in this country?

What are some special working conditions for employees in this country that may influence their work-life balance? Examples include maximum number of hours allowed to work per day or specific days of the week, special breaks or lunch hours, or allowance of employees to conduct work during their leisure time?

Remember to cite the sources of where you have found the data and add to the end of your assignment.

Assessment

Work Life Balance Rubric					  
Criteria	Ratings				Pts
Canada	4.0 pts 100% Student has utilized the site provided to answer, in detail, all questions about work-life balance in Canada.	3.0 pts 75% Student has utilized the site provided to answer, with some level of detail, most questions about work-life balance in Canada.	2.0 pts 50% Student has utilized the site provided to begin to answer some questions about work-life balance in Canada.	1.0 pts 25% This portion of the assignment is incomplete.	4.0 pts
Other Country	4.0 pts 100% Student has utilized the site provided to answer, in detail, all questions about work-life balance in a Country of their choice.	3.0 pts 75% Student has utilized the site provided to answer, with some level of detail, most questions about work-life balance in a Country of their choice.	2.0 pts 50% Student has utilized the site provided to begin to answer some questions about work-life balance in a Country of their choice.	1.0 pts 25% This portion of the assignment is incomplete.	4.0 pts
Total Points: 8.0					