Sample Essay #7

**Spending quality time with your children is important**

In today’s society you will find it common for women to be employed full time. Some would say that this takes away the quality time mothers spend with their children. I disagree with this. There is many examples of why this is not true. I know many working mothers that are able to spend quality time with their children. Working mothers are able to spend quality time with their children in many different ways.

To begin with, working mothers can teach their children how to cook or bake. This can teach children skills for their future. For example, working mothers have the opportunity to come home and have their children help cook dinner. This will help the child and mother not only bond, but also help the child gain knowledge of how to prepare meals. This is exciting for a child to learn. Children enjoy measuring ingredients for their parents. They also enjoy the time spent cooking. Similarly, children are able to spend time baking with their parents. When I was younger I enjoyed baking goodies with my mother. At least once a week she would come home from work, and we would bake cookies of my choice. This always excited me. As an adult, baking is something that I picked up from my mother, and I now spend quality time with my children doing this. The examples of a child learning how to cook and bake with their mothers, is a great way for a working mother to spend quality time with her children.

Furthermore, working mothers can spend time with their children by helping with school work. This will benefit the child in many ways. For example, when my children get home from school they always have school work. They enjoy my help. It allows us to spend time reading to each other. If the child has any difficulties reading this will help them to understand. Both of my children enjoy the time we spend reading. In addition, when children spend time with their mothers doing school work, they will benefit in areas that need improvement. My son was having a problem understanding science. With my help, he overcame those problems. He is now doing very well in his science class. As a working mother I enjoy helping my kids succeed in school. With that, working mothers are able to help their children read and understand school work, as well as help them understand subjects that they have problems with.
Finally, working mothers can spend time with their children by taking them for afternoon walks. Children will benefit from this, and be able to spend time with their mothers. For example, my friend Christina works full time. When she gets off of work, she try's to take her kids on walks often. This is so that she can spend time with them. This is also a good way for her, and her children to get in daily exercise. Kids always enjoy a nice walk. Also, I too work full time. When I get off work, my kids love to take afternoon walks. I am able to talk to my children about their daily activities, while we walk to the park. This brings a smile to their faces. I enjoy this type of quality time. With that, children enjoy spending time with their mothers by taking walks to the park or even just to get daily exercise.

As everyone can see, working mothers are able to spend quality time with their children in many different ways. Working mothers can teach their children how to cook or bake, and working mothers can spend time with their children by helping with their school work. Most importantly, working mothers can spend time with their children by taking them for afternoon walks. Spending time with your children is important in today's society.