

b) Prepare to present your idea to the class. Answer the questions and make notes.

1. What's the name for your start-up? 2. What is the product / service idea? 3. Who will be interested in buying this product / using this service? 4. How will it make money? 5. What do you need to start your business?

c) Present your ideas to the class.

d) Say which business idea you would like to invest in if you had enough money. Explain your answer.

LESSON 8. My future job

Communicative area: speaking about a future career, writing an essay

1. a) Read the quotations below and choose the right explanation for each of them.

There are so many things that we wish we had done yesterday, so few that we feel like doing today.

Mignon McLaughlin

- a) Work load grows bigger and bigger every day.
- b) People regret being lazy in the past, but are still lazy in the present.
- c) If you were very busy yesterday, you have very little to do today.

I wish I'd known early what I had to learn late.

Richie Ashburn

- a) She knows a lot of things now which she learnt earlier.
- b) Now she knows many things which she didn't know in the past.
- c) She is sorry that she didn't know earlier many of the things she knows now.

b)   **Listen to the story. Which of the quotations from ex. 1a does it illustrate?**


2. a) Use the questions below to interview your partner.

1. Do you have a purpose in life? 2. Have you started thinking about your future career? If yes, when? 3. What career would you like to choose? 4. Who or what has been an influence on you in choosing your future career? 5. Are you going to follow in your parents' footsteps? 6. Do you have a role model? 7. What qualifications are you going to get? 8. Would you like to become an entrepreneur? 9. Do you have a passion for something? 10. What skills do you have? 11. Are you a creative person? 12. Do you think you have got abilities to achieve your goals? 13. What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses? 14. Have you done any career assessment tests?

b) Answer your partner's questions.

c) Compare your answers. What do you have in common?

3. Make a profile of your future job. Use ex. 1 from lesson 6 for help.

4.  **Write an essay *My future job*. Use the questions from ex. 2a and the list of words and phrases below for help.**

to deal with clients / to do paperwork; highly skilled / unskilled; good / poor working conditions; to work long hours; be in high demand; responsibilities; requirements; well-paid / badly-paid; sense of job security; competitive salary; relevant experience / skills; career / calling; rewarding / challenging; hazards; benefits; commitment