

Some people think that young people should be ambitious. Others believe that it is fine if young people do not have big aims in life.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Introduction

Present both viewpoints using your own words and make it clear which one you agree with based on the situation in your country or your own experience.

iPass tip - do not copy exact wording from the question in your introduction; make sure you paraphrase.

Para 1 - give reasons for the viewpoint that you agree more strongly with:

- **viewpoint 1:** need a sense of purpose in life; more likely to achieve great things etc
- **viewpoint 2:** less pressure on young people / free to explore other possibilities etc

Para 2 – provide reasons why you disagree with the alternative viewpoint by explaining the wider implications for society

- **viewpoint 1:** disappointment & disillusionment could lead to depression
- **viewpoint 2:** high achievers can solve problems / challenge existing ideas / make improvements etc

iPass tip – don't forget to include some real-life examples to help illustrate your main ideas.

Conclusion

Sum up your main ideas by reaffirming your own opinion; state why you believe in one viewpoint more strongly than the other.