

CM107 Discussion Board Sample Post

Unit 6 Discussion Board

INITIAL RESPONSE

Hi all,

I pasted my chart below to share my thesis and plan for the Unit 6 Assignment. I have looked over the Unit 6 Assignment rubric to help me prepare for this paper, I really want to do well! So far, I think I have developed good points for my thesis but the wording is still a little choppy. I plan on meeting with a Live Tutor at the Writing Center to help me refine the wording and make sure I am being specific. As you review my chart, how do you think I could smooth out the wording? I think another thing I need to continue working on is paragraph development. Sometimes I have a hard time thinking of supporting details to make sure I have strong paragraphs. To address this issue, I am using PIE to help build full paragraphs and I really think my outline chart will help me identify supporting details.

Thesis and Outline Chart	
I. THESIS about the change, including specific causes of the change OR specific effects of the change.	The increase in work from home career opportunities has been caused by financial issues, the need for talent and the availability of technology.
II. Supporting point 1, including topic sentence and supporting ideas that you can use to develop this topic sentence about the change (the first cause or first effect)	Allowing employees to work from home is financially beneficial to companies. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduces the need to rent office space 2. Employees less likely to call off for personal reasons 3. Reduces the need for office supplies
III. Supporting point 2, including topic sentence and supporting ideas that you can use to develop this topic sentence about the change (the second cause or second effect)	Offering work from home positions allows employers to recruit stellar employees from around the world. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Companies to not have to interview and hire only those in their geographical areas 2. Military spouses of those based

	<p>overseas can still work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Employees in multiple time zones can expand business hours
<p>IV. Supporting point 3, including topic sentence and supporting ideas that you can use to develop this topic sentence about the change (the third cause or third effect)</p>	<p>The easy access of technology has been instrumental in the rise of work from home positions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Computers and internet access are the norm in most households 2. The rise of free virtual meeting software allows people to collaborate virtually 3. Customers and clients are familiar with technology and enjoy connecting with companies online.

RESPONSE TO INITIAL POST

Hi Kevin,

Great topic! I agree, there are certainly more work from home career opportunities now than a decade ago. This is also a fitting topic as we are all taking courses virtually! When I review your ideas, I really like your topic sentences. I think they do a great job clearly identifying what each paragraph will be about. One recommendation I would suggest would be to move your third supporting point to the first supporting point. I think the discussion of the increased availability of technology and how it impacts companies as well as clients is a great place to start and provides a good overview. Then moving the financial benefits and talent from all over the world would help your organization. If you do decide to make this change, be sure to revise the order of topics in your thesis.