

### **Modern Mothers Prefer to Work!**

What makes the difference between going to work and doing housework for modern mother? Mothers in this new century are well-educated, open-minded and we regarded as Modern Mothers. Instead of taking care of their family by cooking meals, cleaning the house, ironing the clothes, they are more willing to work outside. We are going to discuss this phenomenon in this article and the reasons are threefold.

The chief reason is the revolution of traditional mind. In bygone days, women are regarded as appendage of men. They exist for doing all the tough work at home, especially housework. Worse still, they were not different from slaves. No one would employ and do business with women. Fortunately, people's minds are not that stubborn anymore. With the improvement of women's social status, women are able to try different position as long as they will, for instance, architects, politicians, executive officers and so on. For instance, Hilary Clinton is one of the prime examples for successful female politicians. Luckily, not only the industry markets are opened to women, but also the mind of their husbands. Open minded husbands are more willing to let their wives work so as to make a better living together. This in turn encourages Modern Mothers to enter the work force in the society.

You may raise a question: who will pick up the housework? The answer is simple enough. The uprising living standard contributes to encouraging Modern Mothers to work rather than doing housework only. Women in the past had to spend much time to burn fuels before cooking, clean the floor merely with a broom or brush, and spend plenty hours to wash clothes with a washboard. Thanks for the advanced technology, housework becomes easier than ever. Modern Mothers are able to cook with accessible gas, clean the floor with vacuum cleaner and wash the clothes with washing machines. The most important thing is that it is affordable to hire a maid to take care of their children and do all the domestic work instead. As modern mothers do no need to deal with the monotonous chores, they are bound to work in full swing and take a rest after work as well.

Another reason is that Modern Mothers want to gain sexual equality at home. It is unfortunate that not all "modern" fathers have modern minds. They traditionally disagree with women being diligent at work instead of doing domestic chores as they think women can do nothing but housework. Yet, Modern Mothers, especially those

who have high education level, are confident of their working ability. Hence, they readily prove their usefulness to their husbands by contributing to society. Modern Mothers believe that doing housework continuously will end up degrading their status at home. Their children will treat them as if the domestic helpers rather than a mother. In hopes of being more respectable, Modern Mothers, therefore, tend to work.

By and large, Mothers' minds today have changed. They are able to work in modern society and they are usually supported by their families. At the same time, as for the high technology level and living standard, Modern Mothers are able to shift the burden of domestic chores to the machines and domestic helpers. Although mothers, in traditional families, are discouraged, they are any how stimulated to work and prove themselves. No wonder Modern Mothers take working as a better option than being housewives at home only.