

## HELP Video

### Toby - OS-HELP

#### About the video

*Toby is contemplating what to do with his second year of university. His options are to get a job, continue on at his local university while living with his mum or undertake a period of his studies overseas. With OS-HELP, Toby can receive a loan to assist with some of the costs for one or two study periods of up to six months overseas.*

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Music Playing

#### Male speaking:

This high school student has just finished school. His name is Toby and this is his teacher.

*[A young male stands at the front of a school. He is dressed in a school uniform is smiling and nodding. A speech bubble indicates that this is Toby.]*

*[To the right of Toby stands a middle aged man. A speech bubble indicates that this is Toby's teacher.]*

#### Male speaking:

Toby has decided to attend his local university. Excellent! But he is already contemplating what to do with his second year. Well, you have a choice.

*[Toby looks up in contemplation.]*

#### Male speaking:

You could have a break and get a job at a local pub for the while

*[Toby and his teacher stand at the front of a pub. Toby is dressed as a bar man and looks unhappy. Toby's teacher is dressed as a pub patron.]*

#### Male speaking:

or you could continue on at your local university and just keep living at home with your mum. But you want a little adventure, to widen your horizons, see the world, pick up a little culture whilst you study. Well that's great, but that can get pretty expensive, cant it. Don't fret Toby, did you know that if you're eligible the government can offer financial assistance to help with some of your costs.

*[Toby and his teacher are standing in Toby's kitchen. Toby is dressed in his pyjamas and looks embarrassed. Toby's teacher is dressed as Toby's mum doing laundry; he is surprised by his new outfit but continues on with the laundry. He tosses clothes at Toby for him to get dressed.]*

#### Male speaking:

So, say you wanted to study Society and Culture in historical Europe. With OS-HELP you can receive a loan for one or two study periods of up to six months overseas.

*[Toby and his teacher stand at the base of the Austrian alpines. Toby is dressed as a tourist. Toby's teacher is dressed in traditional Austrian in female dress; he clicks his fingers and is then dressed in Austrian male clothing.]*

#### Male speaking:

So, you could do that clinical placement in Hong Kong. Which means if you are Asia bound, you could also be eligible for an additional loan for language study.

*[Toby and his teacher are out the front of a Hong Kong hospital. Toby is dressed as a doctor. Toby's teacher is a patient he is wearing a hospital gown and is sitting in a wheel chair. [Text: OS-HELP]*

#### Male speaking:

You could even study a new language in fascinating Japan. You can find out more about OS-HELP at [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au) or head to your on-campus study abroad office.

*[Toby and his teacher are standing at a Japanese dumpling house. Toby is a customer and his teacher the waiter. Toby goes to eat his sushi roll but is transported to a Vietnamese marketplace. His sushi roll is replaced with a cricket. He looks shocked. Toby's teacher is now a chicken vendor and he offers Toby a chicken.]*

**Male speaking:**

Once you start earning above the minimum repayment threshold, you'll need to start paying back your OS-HELP loan. But that's okay. Because you are now a student of the world with cultural experiences and wide horizons. If you're like Toby, you'll need HELP.

*[Toby and his teacher are in an office, both are wearing business suits.*

*[Toby winks and is smiling]*

**Male speaking:**

Find out about OS-HELP at [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au).

*[Blue screen displays the Australian Government crest and reads: Get HELP at studyassist.gov.au.]*

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