# Pooling Resources with Others Transcript

Pooling resources with others what

does that mean for you as a student?

Being a student at Glasgow Caledonian

University involves a lot of what

we call independent learning. That

means you have a lot of freedom to

organise everything that you need to do.

Nobody is going to tell you you have

to read up to three tonight when you

have to hand in this report by tomorrow,

or you really should do your laundry.

Being an independent learner means,

on the one hand you need to organise your

learning, but you also need to organise

your everyday life and this can be.

quite a struggle, especially if

you are younger, and if you've just moved out

and come directly from school or from

College in this situation it is a really good

idea to pool your resources with others.

On the one hand, look at your

life outside of University.

If you share accommodation

how about doing your laundry together?

You will save in water, washing powder,

electricity so your bills go down.

Buy your food in bulk

It will save you a lot of money and hassle.

If you live in a shared

flat, for the first time,

it can be a bit difficult to organise

who does what, who does the dishes,

who does the laundry?

Whose turn is it to Hoover?

So have

a cleaning rota and also maybe have

a reward and a punishment system.

That should make it easier

for you to stick to it.

Once you've organised your

life outside University,

look at how you can pool your

resources with others at University.

An excellent idea is to find yourself

a study group or to form your own.

Study groups are groups that meet to learn

and discuss together usually face to face.

You can either meet as a group.

Or you can create a virtual group,

either on GCULearn or for example,

as a closed Facebook group.

Pooling resources with other as

a student means making your life

a lot easier and having a safety

net that will work for you.