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one of a group of films about

### **WORKING MOTHERS**

designed to promote discussion about  
the issues faced by women concerning  
their work and their children in this  
society



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## It's Not Enough

16mm Color  
Time: 15 minutes 57 seconds

Whatever other films are selected from  
the group, *It's Not Enough* serves as a  
good introduction. Considering the kind  
of jobs available to them, the majority  
of women work because they must.  
However, there are other reasons.

"Twenty-five per cent of working women  
have incomes of less than \$3,000."  
"Five-sixths of single-parent families are  
headed by women. More than half of  
those fatherless families have incomes  
that fall below the level described as  
'the poverty line'."

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#### *Questions to ask ourselves:*

For many people, child-rearing is a  
rewarding experience. What proportion  
of our adult years does this represent?  
How many years are left and what should  
we use them for?

Why do many of us feel guilty if we leave  
our children with others?

Do the women you know who work  
outside their homes work for "frivolous  
reasons"?

Does "feeling out of things" make us  
"possessive with our children and  
aggressive with our husbands"?

Could more jobs than at present be made  
available on a part-time basis?

How many of women's traditional roles  
have been "professionalized"? How  
many of these professions are controlled  
by men?