



# Freshman Survivor:

My School Name

Date:

## What to do about becoming personally and academically successful? My REASON process...

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*Analyze Choices and Consequences*

*Select the BEST choice with good reason*

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I want to be personally and academically successful!

### Reasoning to Solve the problem...

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### Special points of interest:

**Contextual Factors:** People, conditions, situations, cultural traditions and norms

**Values:** Aesthetic, Economic, Health, Safety, Environmental, Intellectual, Legal, Prudential, Moral/ethical, Ideological: Political, Religious

### Ethical Questions:

Who is affected and involved by these actions? Who is adversely affected? Would I/you want to be the person adversely affected? How will this affect others? Now? Future? Whose interests are being served?

What would be consequences if everyone did this?

### Types of Action:

- Technical action
- Communicative or Interpretative action
- Emancipatory, ethical action that free people from harm and injustice.

## My plan with reasons...

My "Best choice.....

Possible consequences and reasons...

My plan and steps to achieve....

How I'll know when my plan is working or needs altered...