

My Goal to Achieve Success

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What can I do to assure personal and academic success? My REASON process...

Recognize problem and contextual factors:

Evaluate and Collect Information:

Analyze Choices and Consequences

Select the BEST choice with good reason

Outline and Implement a plan for action

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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 frees 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...