STUDENT SUCCESS: FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

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THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

MEANING: "THE ROAD TO SUCCESS OR HAPPINESS"



STUDENT SUCCESS: WHAT IS IT?

- DIFFERENT FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL
- UNIQUE JOURNEY
- TIME IN SCHOOL
- INTERESTS/MAJOR
- FUTURE & PRESENT GOALS



ACTION PLAN

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

PURPOSE:

THIS WAY

- PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC REFLECTION
- SET GOALS
- STRENGTHS AND PAST ACCOMPLISHMENT
- OVERCAME AN OBSTACLE
- INDIVIDUALIZE MEETING ACTIVITIES
- LIST OF AREAS OF SUPPORT NEEDED
- HOLD ACCOUNTABILITY



THIS WAY

Action Plan: Motivation Why am I in college? • Parents • Gain knowledge • INTRINSIC: INTERNAL REWARDS • Get a degree **EX. SELF SATISFACTION** Ο • Have a good job Make money • EXTRINSIC: EXTERNAL REWARDS **EX. MONEY, PRIZE** Ο

STRENGTHS/OBSTACLES

Strengths

- What have been your 2 favorite classes and what did you enjoy about them?
- What are your personal strengths? How can you use these strengths to help you succeed this semester?

Obstacles

• Three most significant obstacles that affected your academic performance last semester

PAST SUCCESS

Let's Reflect:

- When have you worked hard toward a goal you achieved?
- What steps did you take to achieve the goal?
- What obstacles did you encounter?
- How did you overcome the obstacles?



PLANNING FOR YOUR SEMESTER

Managing stress	Developing writing skills	
Time management strategies	Effective study skills & strategies	
Coping with symptoms of depression	Communicating with course instructors	
Improving overall health & wellness	Managing distractions (online activities, living arrangement, personal relationships, etc.)	
Getting involved on/connected to campus	Attending college as a Veteran	
Managing financial issues/budgeting	Attending college as a non-traditional / adult student	
Alleviating test anxiety	Adapting to a new culture or language	
Utilizing campus resources	Other:	
Finding/maintaining motivation	Other:	
Major/career exploration	Other:	



WOOP GOALS

WISH

- Something you want to make happen
- Important to you
- Challenging and feasible

OUTCOME

- How would it feel to accomplish the goal?
- What would it look like?

OBSTACLE

- What can get in the way?
- Internal or external factors
 PLAN
- "If/When ____ (obstacle) occurs I will (action).
- Steps to reach goal

Thank you!

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