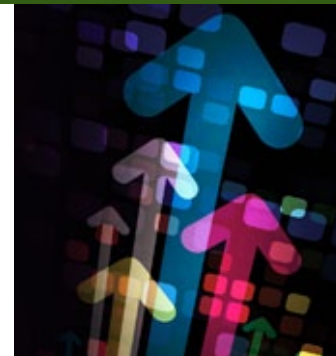


Identify and Pursue Broad Life Goals

Competencies

- Develop short- and long-term goals and aspirations
- Identify and stand up for beliefs, ideas, and inspirations
- Know your character strengths and weaknesses
- Communicate your passion and perspective in a concise and memorable way



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Blueprint for Life
 Bring direction, purpose, energy, and adventure to your life by creating a blueprint for achieving diverse goals.

1. Identify your goals.
2. Organize and prioritize.
3. Develop a plan of action.
4. Get started today.
5. Monitor progress; revise as needed.

- People to meet
- Places to visit
- Educational goals to pursue
- Things to create, make, or build
- World/community problems to solve
- Hobbies to try

- Events to attend
- Things to learn how to do
- Things to improve about myself
- Adventure challenges to try
- Jobs or professions to try
- Things to accomplish in music, sport, &/or the performing arts

Adapted from Neil Gritter

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Belief Box
 Stand up for your beliefs, for your ideas, and for what inspires you.

- Reflect individually about your beliefs, ideas, and what inspires you.
- Share openly through partner and group interviews.
- Express through words & actions what you believe, what you think, and what inspires you.
- Make a public statement summarizing your personal life-code/philosophy.

Adapted from Smart & Good High Schools (Lickona & Davidson, 2005)

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Character SWOT Analysis
 Reflect on internal character strengths & weaknesses, and external character development opportunities & threats.

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Elevator Speech
 More than your resume? Better from your failures? Bigger than your flaws? Prepared to succeed?
 Communicate that you have the potential for success by presenting your story in a way that is ...

- Concise
- Credible
- Relevant
- Emotional
- Memorable

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