# W09 Application Activity Template: Personalized Resource List

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## Overview

You are an online student. This does not mean you are isolated and alone. Although you may be physically far away from your online peers or even those with whom you gather every week for this class, you can take steps to fill your life with resources. It is better to determine where you can find help before you need a plan to overcome challenges you might face as an online student.

## Step 1 – Consider Some Challenges as an online student

Think of some challenges you might face as an online student. Consider what resources you could use online as well as resources that you can utilize locally. Your resources can be websites, locations, academic departments, specific people etc. Think of people you know and their strengths and talents. Use the template below to develop a list of resources you can use when problems arise.

## Step 2

Use the template below to develop a list of resources you can use when problems arise. In the first column three challenges have been identified for you.

* You will need to add to the list **at least two more** challenges to add to this chart. If you want to add more than that you may.

## Step 3

In the second column you will identify an **online** resource you could access to help you. In the third column you will identify a **local** resource.

* **Note**: Don’t forget to also include on the chart **how** that specific resource will help you.
* You may refer back to the assignment, ’W09 Application Activity: Personalized Resource List’, in the course to view a sample chart.

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| Challenge | Online Resource  How will it help me? | Local Resource  How will it help me? |
| Computer trouble | Microsoft Tutorials. Once I’m using Windows, through this portal, it is possible to identify many problems that can affect my computer and also how to solve it | A friend of mine which works in an IT Service Desk. He could help me with some tests and validations to solve the problem |
| Questions about my academic path | My online instructors. They have more knowledge and experience about the program. Most of the questions can be answered by them | I can talk with former students of BYU Pathway who had success in their journey after Pathway to know what worked for them and what’s not; |
| Homework help | Videos and Portal Instructions. Every activity has instructions and some have videos. I can review carefully each of these information in order to have a better understanding of the homework | My gathering friends. I can try to contact them early in order to understand how they accomplish the assignment just to have an idea about how I can finish my assignment too. |
| Doubts about math assignments | Khan Academy. In Khan Academy, I can review the topics I’m studying through other examples and understand the topic from a different perspective. | A friend of my gathering who has more knowledge about Math than me. He can give me more explanations about the topic that I’m currently studying |
| Problems with my coding activity (CSE110) | Slack communities. We have a community of students in a platform called Slack. I could use a topic called **help** to post my problem and receive help from my classmates. | A team mate of my work who has more knowledge about Python than me. She can give me more explanations about the topic that I’m currently studying |

*If you desire, you may add more than 5 challenges to the list.*

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## Step 4 - Reflection

Answer the following reflection questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What resource did you learn about that you feel will be most helpful to you as an online student? Why?

The most helpful resource for me is [BYU-Idaho Study Skills Website](http://www.byui.edu/academic-support-centers/study-skills) because I constantly need to remember good practices while studying

1. Do you feel supported as an online student? Why or why not?

Yes. I believe that, the resources like Zoom gathering, having a fixed missionary couple responsible for us, having a dedicated online instructor and others make me feel supported as an online student

1. How will you advocate for help with those challenges that you could not find resources for?

I can try to talk with my class mates and with my structure. If there is a challenge that is not so related to the course, I can use internet to find something that could help me. Also, I can look for the Heavenly Fathers help.

1. Which do you think you will use more often, online resources or local resources? Why?

Online resources. Because it easier and more accessible than local resources in many ocasions. Online resources I can use almost any time, free and self paced.

## Step 5

**Save** this document with your name in the filename, and follow the instructions in your course to submit it for grading and feedback.