

Proactive Vs. Reactive

Raider Academy

Sean Covey is the author of a book called “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens”, a best-selling book that describes how high-school students can be successful. The first habit he describes is “Be Proactive”, which is the opposite of being “reactive”. Work with one other student to do internet research and create a PowerPoint presentation that addresses the following questions:

Slide 1: What does it mean to be proactive? How is that different from being reactive?

Slide 2: How does being reactive limit people’s achievements?

Slide 3: Why does being proactive help people be successful?

Slide 4: Describe one situation where you were or your partner was proactive and it helped you be successful.

Slide 5: Describe one situation where you or your partner have been reactive – and have struggled because of it.

Slide 6: Explain how you could have responded in a proactive way to the situation in slide 5.

Slide 7: Describe one very specific action that you can take to be more proactive.

Save your work to the student file server in the Raider Academy folder – make sure your name and your partner’s name are in the file name.