

## Application Activity Template: Persistence Plan

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### Overview

Using what you have learned from this course you are now ready to create a persistence plan. In a persistence plan, you say what you need to do to stay on your educational path. When you are done, consider printing this document and posting it where you can see it. You can review it often and make changes.

### Persistence Plan

1. Which academic goal do you want to attain? Check all that apply
  - Finish PathwayConnect
  - Certificate
  - Associate Degree
  - Bachelor's Degree
  - Other: Enter your response here
  
2. Describe **two** study habits you will establish or continue and explain why each will help you find success as an online student.
  - a. Describe study habit 1. I will study in the same place each time.
    - i. Why will study habit 1 help you find success as an online student? This is a corner where I don't have as many distractions, and I can concentrate.
  - b. Describe study habit 2. I will study from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM every day.
    - i. Why will study habit 2 help you find success as an online student? Having a regular time will help me dedicate enough time for weekly work. I can also plan around it.
  
3. How do you intend to pay for your education? Explain

I will continue saving money. I currently save 10% of my monthly earnings for my education. When I finish my first certificate, I will show it to my boss and ask for a raise in pay.

4. How do you intend to stay motivated to finish your education? Explain

I will keep my mind set on my priorities. Doing this will help me do the most important things first, and I won't spend my time doing things that are not as important. To help with this, I will post my priorities on the wall above my study space. Also, I will study

hard but take breaks. I know taking appropriate breaks will help me relax and not get discouraged. Taking breaks will also help my brain process what I am learning so that when I study again soon, I will remember it a little better.

5. How can you generate spiritual power to help you as a student? Explain

I will pray regularly. This means morning and evening prayers, but I will also start each study session with a prayer to ask for the Holy Ghost as a companion. Also, as part of my Church assignment, I will serve people in my neighborhood so I can avoid being too focused on myself. I find that when I serve, I feel more energy and blessings from Heavenly Father. This energy will help me study better.

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