# 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 | GCFGlobal website.  Provides basic Microsoft Office training for troubleshooting. | Family member or friend with computer skills.  Talented family member can assist with computer issues. |
| Questions about my academic path | Academic Advising Center.  Offers guidance on degree options and required classes. | Brother Selvin.  Experienced in online learning, helps with academic planning. |
| Homework help | The Writing Center.  Provides assistance with specific writing assignments. | Local community.  Workshops on time management, writing, and computer skills. |
| Time to Study | Google.  Offers ideas on finding time to study. | Productivity guide.  Helps in planning and allocating time for studying. |
| Spiritual support | Church of Jesus Christ website.  Provides uplifting messages and scriptures for spiritual support. | Scripture reading.  Helps in remembering educational stewardship and spirituality. |

*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?

I learned that online resources are of great help in improving my abilities and talents.

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

Of course, I have a lot of support. Something that I admire is the importance of each student, something that does not happen in other educational institutions.

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

I like to think that the answers that are not obtained at the moment are for some reason and in due time such answers to problems or challenges will arrive.

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

Both resources. especially because they maintain a balance.

## 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.