



ELEVEN REASONS FOR FAILURE IN SCHOOL

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1. Lack of a definite goal
2. Laziness-the unwillingness to make a decision and to follow through
3. Lack of regular attendance to school and to classes
4. Poor relationships
5. Poor study habits
6. Excessive worry
7. Negative personality traits
8. Outside activities
9. Lack of incentive or interest
10. Illness
11. Lack of intellectual ability

ELEVEN STEPS TO ACHIEVING MOTIVATION



1. Set goals, both short and long range
2. Build desire by constantly reaffirming goals, visualizing success
3. Think rationally. Keep an open mind. Don't guess or make assumptions
4. Develop positive personality traits
5. Choose your friends carefully
6. Have faith in yourself
7. Give yourself reinforcement; acknowledge your successes
8. Get specialized knowledge when needed; seek help when needed
9. Resolve personal problems learn over what you have control
10. Develop persistence
11. Take action

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