

Take it to the Next Level: Skills for Student Success Series

# Welcome

## Workshop Instructions

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- Mute your microphone
- Be mindful of background noise
- Limit distractions
- Position your camera properly
- Avoid multi-tasking

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# Series Overview



October 1<sup>st</sup>: Personal Responsibility  
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Time Management Skills  
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# Personal Responsibility

The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life is the moment you can change anything in your life.

—Hal Elrod



# What do you already know?





# Personal Responsibility

- What is responsibility?
- What are your responsibilities?



# Sources of Responsibility

## 8 Common ways people get responsibilities:

- 1. Promises:** When we make a promise, we take on responsibility of keeping the promise or “living up to our word.” Sometimes promises are in the form of legal agreements called “contracts.” At other times, promises are informal. When you make a promise, you consent or agree to fulfill a responsibility or obligation.



# Sources of Responsibility

**2. Assignments:** Sometimes people **assign** or impose responsibilities on other people.



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**3. Appointment:** In some situations, people may be chosen or appointed to positions that carry responsibilities.

- The Governor appointed Wanda to justice of the state supreme court.
- The coach appointed Paul to be equipment manager for the team.



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# Sources of Responsibility

## 4. Occupation: Work carries certain responsibilities.

- An automobile repair mechanic is expected to do a good job fixing cars.
- A judge is responsible for conducting trials fairly.

## 5. Law: Laws place responsibilities on almost everyone in society.

- A student is required to go to school until they are 16 years old or high school graduation.



## 6. Custom: Some responsibilities come from customs—traditions or standard practices that develop over time, which people in society are expected to follow.

- We stand in line and wait patiently for our turn.
- Some traditions require we bring a gift to a party.



# Sources of Responsibility



**7. Citizenship:** As citizens we have responsibilities.

- We vote in elections.
- We stay informed about important issues.

**8. Moral Principles:** Moral principles are rules or standards of conduct based on principles of right and wrong.

- We should treat others with respect.
- We should be fair to others.



It's only when you take responsibility  
for your life, that you discover how  
powerful you truly are!

Allanah Hunt



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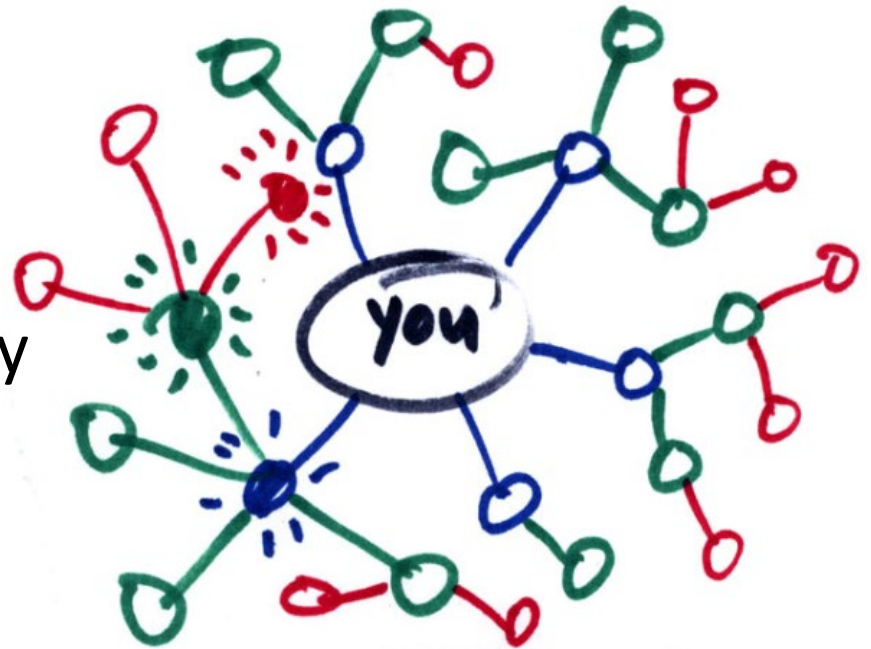


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# Circles of Responsibility

## What are responsibilities you have to:

- Yourself
- Family and friends
- Groups/teams/clubs
- Neighborhood/community
- Country
- World



# Social Responsibilities



- Environment

Recycle/Conserve

- Community

Volunteer

Contribute

- Others

Respect/protect

Compassion

Culturally aware



# Consequences of NOT Taking Responsibility

You:

- Loss of self-value
- Legal troubles
- Ability to achieve goals
- Loss of self-respect
- Personal injury/harm

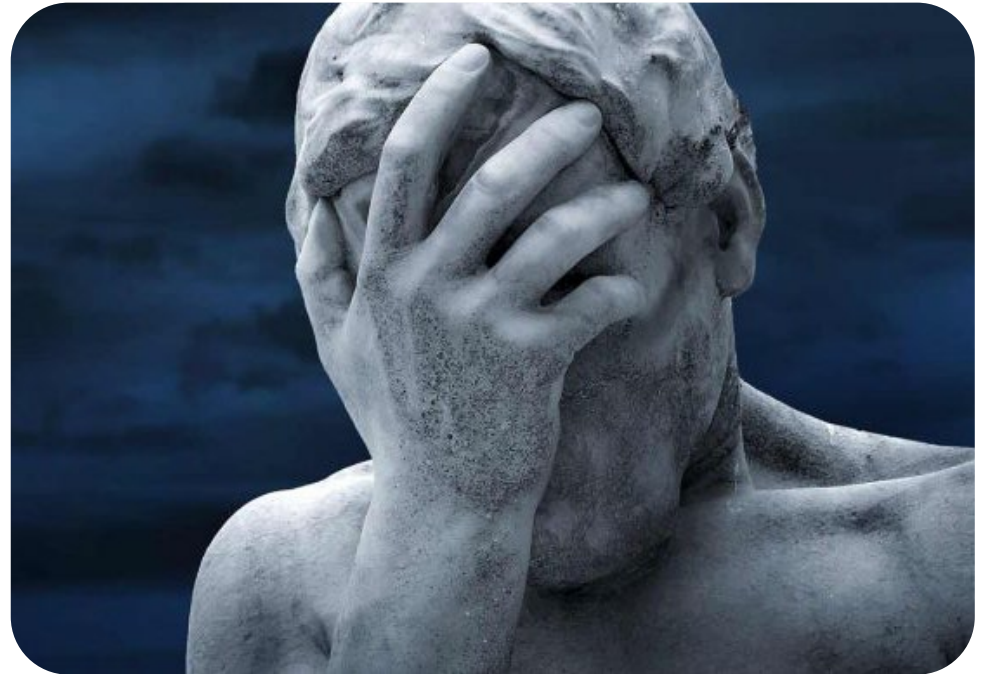




# Consequences of NOT Taking Responsibility

Others:

- Lost trust
- Injury or harm
- Hurt feelings
- Property damage
- Lost respect



Taking personal responsibility  
is a beautiful thing because it  
gives us complete control of  
our destinies. Heather Schuck





# Tips for Being Responsible

- **Organize**

- Write things down

- Calendar

- Prioritize

- Develop a routine

- Avoid procrastination

- **Be Self Disciplined**

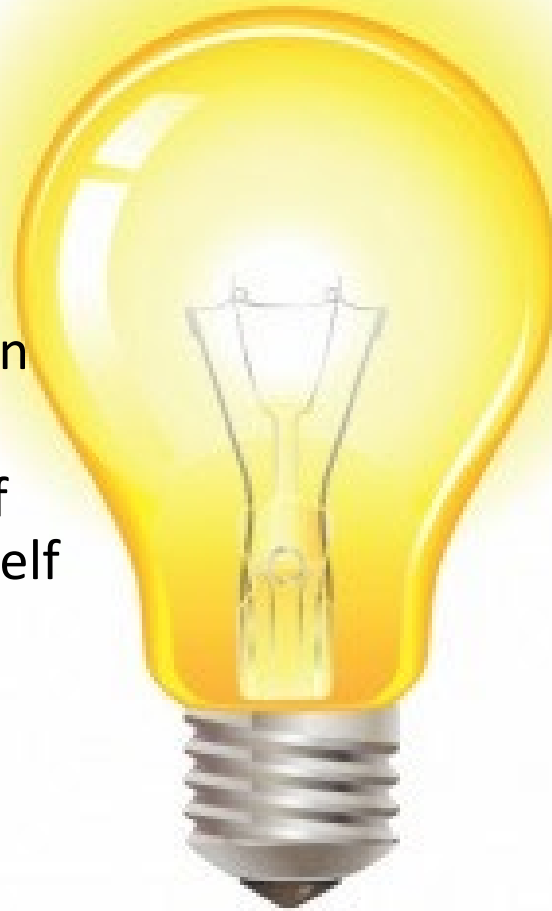
- Take care of yourself

- Clean up after yourself

- Tasks before fun

- Be on time

- Be consistent



# Tips for Being Responsible



- **Maintain a Positive Attitude**
  - Don't complain
  - Don't blame others
- **Look for Ways to Serve**
  - Place others needs before your own
  - Help others
  - Be a support
- **Make good choices**
  - Admit mistakes
  - Ask questions
  - Take initiative
  - Be honest



# My Responsibility Pledge

## I pledge to:

- Be prepared, committed, and accountable
- Take responsibility for myself
- Enrich my life and the lives of others
- Be disciplined, respectable, honorable, and accountable
- Be good to my community and world
- Settle for nothing short of success and a life of honor

With the help of my parents, teachers, and community leaders, I pledge to be a light in my family, school and community.



# What do you know now?



# Closing Thoughts

Ninety-nine percent of the failures  
come from people who have  
the habit of making excuses.

*George Washington Carver*

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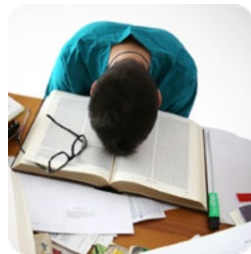
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