

DYP 21st Century Skills LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT VIDEO SERIES

Part 11 - Productivity

Grades 9-12

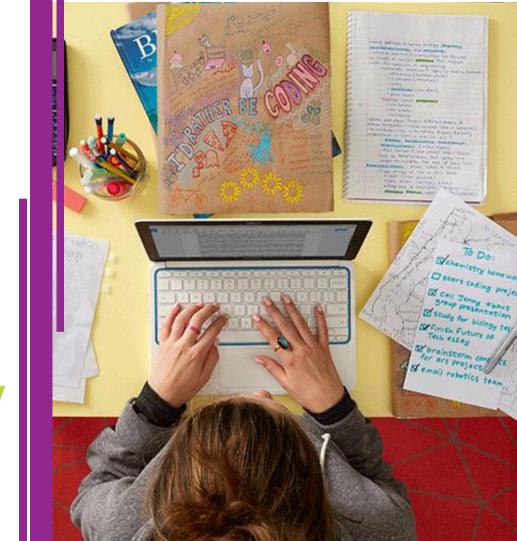




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For this week:



Provide solutions to
6 productivity barriers
that will help boost your outcomes
for this new school year!

Think critically and be as creative as possible!

1. LETTING HOMEWORK/ASSIGNMENTS PILE UP					
How it slows down productivity: Feeling overwhelmed can lead to procrastination and halt all productivity. If you feel overwhelmed by homework, you may not know where to start—and ultimately end up never getting started at all.					
Your Solution:					
2. NOT TAKING PROPER STUDY BREAKS					
How it slows down productivity: Trying to tackle all work in one sitting rather than breaking it up with proper study breaks can actually lead to increased frustration and reduced efficiency.					
Your Solution:					

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3. LETTING HOMEWORK/ASSIGNMENTS PILE UP					
How it slows down productivity: Loud, busy places can make it very difficult for you to focus. This leads to assignments not being completed as quickly or as thoroughly as they could be.					
Your Solution:					
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4. PROCRATSINATING ON LARGE ASSIGNMENTS					
<u>How it slows down productivity</u> : If all your energy is spent getting all the small, easy tasks completed, there isn't much energy left for larger, more difficult tasks. This leads to last-minute stress,					
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5. TEXTING & SOCIAL MEDIA						
How it slows down productivity: Digital devices are an essential part of our daily lives and can be very helpful. But they're also major distractions. Every time you check social media or answer a text, your focus is lost, taking more time to refocus on the task at hand.						
Your Solution:						
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The Eisenhower Decision Matrix

Urgent Not Urgent Important **Decide** Do Schedule a time to do it Do it now. Not Important **Delete** Delegate Who can do it for you? Elminate it

The Eisenhower Matrix allows you to create a system of prioritizing the most important tasks so that they don't get lost to the sudden, unexpected tasks that always seem to arise out of nowhere.

The idea is that all of your tasks can be sorted into four quadrants, with axes of "Important" and "Urgent". These four quadrants are given number values of 1 through 4 based on their priority.

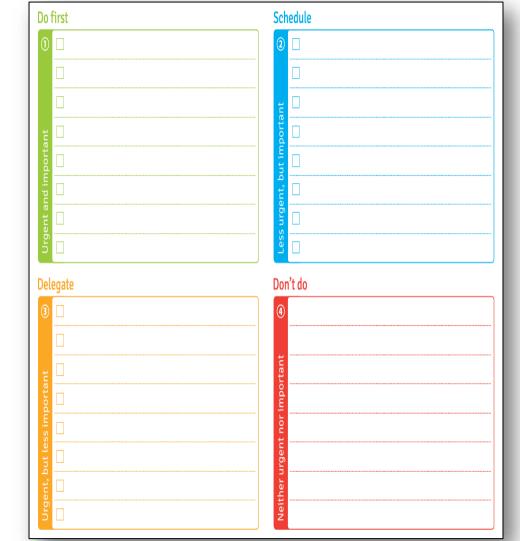


- 1. "Important" and "Urgent" tasks. These receive a priority level of 1 and should be your primary focus to complete.
- 2. "Important", but "Not Urgent" tasks. These are the long-term goals and tasks that you are important to your personal and professional development, but don't have a firm deadline.
- 3. "Not Important", but "Urgent" tasks. These tasks are the ones you can delegate or schedule to complete after your 1st quadrant tasks are completed.
- 4. "Not Important" and "Not Urgent" tasks. These tasks are placed in the 4th quadrant; ones you put to wayside and should eliminate. Do you really need to binge-watch Netflix or could that time be better used to work on your 2nd quadrant tasks, such as reading one new book per month?

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My Eisenhower Decision Matrix for 2020-21







Email your answers online by next Thursday at ...



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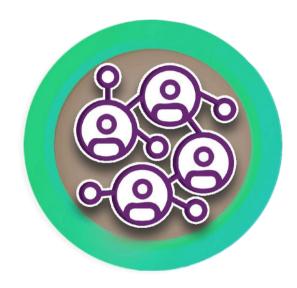








Next week's video ...



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