## **HowTo**

## **Planning to Succeed**

#### Introduction

This series of sheets are designed to help you navigate through understanding what is important to you, help you free up time in your normal week to dedicate towards achieving specific goals or outcomes you would like to work towards in key areas of your life and then follows that through to defining activities needed for each area and planning when (which month) to work on specifically which activity.

## **Creating a plan**

Most people feel stuck somewhere between defining their own values and goals and being able to take the next steps towards achieving their own goals for their lives. This series of tabs/worksheets helps one to get the clarity needed all the way towards having the specific activities planned per month. This is what one commits to oneself or to a coach or coaching buddy as an outcome to discuss at the next check-in or coaching session.

### Freeing up time

A lot of people who are interested in taking actions to achieve more of the outcomes they want for their lives find their lives too full and themseles unable to make progress in key areas. The MyTime tab will help identify how time is spent and then it is up to you to decide how much do you want to see the changes and outcomes you want for your life against how much you want to do all of the activities that seem to take up your time. What will you sacrifice to achieve your life goals? And how will you apply self-discipline in how you spend your time in order to make every day count towards the outcomes you would like to see in your life?

#### **Progress**

The progress sheet helps you to keep track of activities and maintain momentum on your path. It helps you identify next steps when you may feel stuck in an area and also to consider who could help you move forward from that point.

#### Renewal

Once you get to the end of your planning period, start at the front again and review if the values you jotted down still seem relevant to you? If not, edit it. Then take another look at how you are spending your time - have you removed all of the activities which do not add value to your life and replaced them by engaging in activities which do add value to your life? What about goals - perhaps you were able to achieve some of your goals already, are you planning to maintain status quo in that key area of your life or are you interested in going to another level in that key area? Revise the goals as needed, then adjust the path and the plan you set for the next 12 months.

# MyValues

What matt	ers most to me (concepts/outcomes)
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What are n	ny principles to live by?
what are i	ny principles to live by:
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What are n	ny non-negotiable values in life?
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# MyTime

How many hours do I spend on activities shown below during every day of a typical week?

(just type in the number of hours - no notes)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sleeping							
Eating							
Cleaning (Room or self)							
Commuting							
Work/School							
Socializing (friends/family)							
Hobbies							
Learning (something new)							
Financial planning							
Spiritual activities							
Fitness/Sport							
Watching tv/online movies or videos							
Checking/posting to Social media							
accounts							
Total hours busy per day							

## MyTime

How much free time do you have to work on things you would like to see in your life?

Take the total busy hours per day from the previous table and deduct if from a total of 24 hours per day

24 hours per day - (the Total hours busy per day) = Free time remaining on that day

	(Hours)	Total
Free time remaining on Monday:		Free time per week: hours
Free time remaining on Tuesday:		(Add up the free time remaining each day from
Free time remaining on Wednesday:		the summary to the left)
Free time remaining on Thursday:		)
Free time remaining on Friday:		
Free time remaining on Saturday:		
Free time remaining on Sunday:		
If you have very little free time left to will you limit or stop doing? (write your notes and commitments to		ter to you, which actitivities on the list

Which months will I work on the items shown on the left?

Key outcomes/results I want for each key area of my life. What do I want more of in each area? (indicate with **X** under the month) Jan Feb Mar Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Fitness/health **Social life Financial** Career Other 3

MyPath	1

## What do I need to move this forward? (Tick the boxes)

## Who can help me? (Tick the boxes for people you think may be able to help)

## Outcomes/results I most want to work towards:

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advice Information	Qualification Expert	Update CV	Marketing	Networking	Schedule time/meetin	Prototype

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Supervisor /manager	Coach	Expert	Relative	Friend	Need referral	Former Colleague		Na fo
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Names of people who can help me move orward: (advice, contacts, reviews etc)

From list above:	what information/research do I need to proceed?
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## Which organizations can I contact about this?

## MyPlan

Which specific activities will I complete by the end of each month? (To accomplish the goals under MyGoals per month)

January  1 2 3 4	Done (Y/N)	July 1 2 3 4	Done (Y/N)
February  1		August  1	
March  1		September  1	
April 1		October  1	
May  1		November  1	
June 1		December  1	

# MyProgress

Notes about my progress for each of the areas I am working on:

Name of outcome I want	Actions I have taken so far	Do I need to talk to someone for advice on this? If yes, who?	Next step/action I need to take	When will I take this action?	Is it done?