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What it Takes to Do Well In College

I have to say, college is a huge stepping stone for me. I strongly believe I will do well in college if I stay focused, and own up to my responsibilities. I find that College can be like a job, but instead going to school for four years. While many come already with the responsibility in owning their education, I am adopting it in being more responsible for my education, self motivation, and self management.

It is understandable that some professors expect their students to be mature and be accountable for their choices. Even though we are adults, I must be more responsible for my education. I must ameliorate by keeping up with the syllabus to see what has changed and what is expected of us. The most important thing is completing all assignments, and studying all materials given. As well as coming to class ready to discuss activity assignments..

Self motivation is not something that came easy for me. In fact, I never liked to be challenged so I would procrastinate. Along with investing little time or no time at all to encourage myself to complete any assignments. Yet, as a freshman student at Nyack college with many deadlines, a great deal of assignments, and excessively reading I needed to come up with a plan. For example, If I have more than one assignment with a deadline I will knock that out first. Whereas my reading, if I have too much to read I will do one chapter or two a day.

Self management would mean studying, and staying up late. For this reason I decided to give myself time to adapt in my planning with my assignment as the week goes. While learning self management I am developing balance with everything else in my life.. Mastering self management regularly, and planning can help many. Whereas, staying committed, focused, and completing the task has helped me this semester. As a student who struggled in the beginning waiting passively drifting from one activity to another I realized the problem was changing my criticizing thinking. As a result, it helped me own up to my responsibility.

All in all, as I move on owning my education, self motivation, and self management which are very important; I strongly believe I can stay focused and practice these skills and do well in college.