Success Strategies for Remote Learners

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Success Starts Here.
Today’s Seminar will:

- Provide tips for success for the first-time remote learner
- Introduce key strategies for remote learners
- Discuss similarities and differences between on-campus and remote learning, and identify which strategies work best
- Identify technologies that support remote learning
First Time Remote Learners: Things to Know

Remote learning is somewhat different than on-campus learning

- Attend lectures from the comfort of your home
- Resources will be available to view at a later time
- Virtual coursework requires knowledge of computer programs and online platforms
- Strategies used to work towards successful completion of a distance learning course can differ from strategies used to succeed in on-campus courses
First Time Remote Learners: Tips for Success

Identify your strengths and opportunities for remote learning early on

- What part of the distance learning experience comes naturally for you? What parts take more time?

Seek resources and support from peers, faculty, and staff to strengthen your understanding of what falls outside your comfort zone

- Budget time on a weekly basis to explore online portals, programs, and platforms necessary for you to succeed in your courses, in addition to study time
First Time Remote Learners: Study Strategies

**TIME MANAGEMENT**
- Schedule designated study time weekly, or plan ahead for weeks in advance
- Study for specific increments of time for each subject
- Pomodoro Method: 25 minutes studying, 5-10 minute breaks

**ESTABLISH YOUR STUDY SPACE**
- Identify a comfortable learning environment that fosters learning
- Remove distractions as much as possible

**ORGANIZATION SKILLS**
- Organize notes or readings by using color-coding, tabs, sticky notes
- Organize notes using concept mapping, charts, etc.

**BE INFORMED: KNOW YOUR RESOURCES**
- Virtual Learning Center: schoolcraft.edu/lc
- Academic Success Coaching
- Library
Addressing Potential Challenges

Self facilitated learning
• Reading comprehension
  • Active learning & reading strategies
• Staying on schedule
  • Use a planner or other tools mentioned in this presentation
  • Set deadlines

Setting boundaries
• Family and/or Roommates
Addressing Potential Challenges

Stress and Well-Being

- Take time for yourself
- Connect with family and friends
- Exercise, meditate, engage in a hobby
- Schoolcraft Counseling Services 734-462-4486

Concerns

- SC Aware  www.schoolcraft.edu/scaware/sc-aware
- Bottom of SC homepage
Remote Learning Strategies

- Attend virtual live-sessions or view recordings
- Read materials provided in Blackboard or via email attachments
- Give yourself deadlines for assignments
- Study during regularly scheduled class time
- Contact professor via email to schedule meetings for questions
- Connect with classmates via Skype, Google Hangout, Zoom, etc.
Key Take-aways

Create and maintain a schedule and plan ahead
Get comfortable with the use of virtual portals and online platforms
Utilize readily available study resources (Khan Academy, open source resources, etc.)
Ask questions and communicate your challenges with instructor
Useful, FREE technological resources for the remote learner:

**Drives, Note-taking, and Document Organization**
- Google Drive
- Microsoft OneNote

**Time & Task Management**
- Google Calendar
- Google Keep
- Tomato-Timer

**Collaborative Platforms**
- Slack
- Google Hangouts
- Skype
- Zoom
Useful, FREE technological resources for the remote learner:

**Academic Support, Schoolcraft College**

Virtual Learning Center [www.schoolcraft.edu/lc](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/lc)

Academic Success Coaching

Net-Tutor

Blackboard Support

  Website: [www.schoolcraft.edu/blackboardhelp](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/blackboardhelp)
  734-462-4615 (M-F from 8a-5p)
  Bbsupport @Schoolcraft.edu
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**Academic Support, Online Resources**

- YouTube
- Khan Academy
- Open Source books, text, etc.
Thank you!

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