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**Activity 1 - Short-Term Goals**

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| **Project** |  | Determine your short-term goals for the current academic school year. |
| **Activity** | It is important to understand and determine your goals. In this activity you will |
|  |  |  |  |  | understand the difference between short-term goals and long-term goals. You |
|  |  |  |  |  | will determine your short-term goals for the current academic school year. Keep a |
|  |  |  |  |  | copy of your *Activity 1 - Short-Term Goals* handout to remind yourself to stay |
|  |  |  |  |  | focused on your goals during the current academic year. |
| **Supplies** | *Activity 1 - Short-Term Goals* handout, pen or pencil |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Deliverable** | *Activity 1 - Short-Term Goals* handout completed (including reflection) |
| **Reflection** | Write a short paragraph listing your short-term goals and why it is important to |
|  |  |  |  |  | set short-term goals. |

**How Your Grade will be Calculated**

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| **Graded Elements** | **Total Points** |
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| *Activity 1 - Short-Term Goals* | 50 |
|  |  |
| Difference Between Short-Term and Long-Term Goals Activity | 15 |
|  |  |
| Shows depth of thought | 20 |
|  |  |
| Reflection | 15 |
|  |  |
| **Total** | **100** |
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**Part 1**

Practice identifying short-term goals. *NOTE:* Sometimes accomplishing short-term goals may help you achieve one big long-term goal.

**Directions**

Place a checkmark next to the phrases you think are short-term goals.

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| **Checkmark** |  | **Short-Term Goals** |
|  |  |  |
|  | 1. | Talk to a teacher after school concerning a class assignment. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 2. | Go to a university or a community college. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 3. | Get married and have a family. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 4. | Apply for a job. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 5. | Learn how to speak English fluently. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 6. | Deposit a check into your bank account. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 7. | Purchase healthy foods from the grocery store. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 8. | Purchase a home within the next five years. |
|  |  |  |
|  | 9. | Become a manager at your job. |
|  |  |
|  | 10. Raise your mathematics grade from 80% to 90% by the end of the semester. |
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**Part 2**

**Directions**

Determine your five short-term goals and list in the space provided below.

My SHORT-TERM Goals

**Something Achievable in the Next Month!**

 **1) My Short-Term Goal is**

 **2) My Short-Term Goal is**

 **3) My Short-Term Goal is**

 **4) My Short-Term Goal is**

 **5) My Short-Term Goal is**

**Actions to Take to Achieve My Short-Term Goals!**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**Reflection**

**Directions**

Write a short paragraph listing your short-term goals and why it is important to set short-term goals.