



Building Blocks of Personal Empowerment

Enhancing your own sense of personal empowerment will ensure you live a fulfilling life. Work your way through this worksheet to build your reserves of personal strength. You'll work harder, love more, and achieve your dreams!

1. Resolve to succeed.

On a scale of 1-10, with 1 = the lowest and 10 = the highest, how would you rate your level of self-confidence? _____ If your score is lower than 7, take an inventory of your positive characteristics. What do you do really well?

What does the word "success" mean to you?

Now, personalize it. In order for you to classify yourself as "successful," what would you be doing?

2. Believe positive things will happen.

What are the chances that you'll achieve your life goals?

Name 3 friends whom you see as positive and successful.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Keep your dreams fresh.

What are your dreams for your life?

Do you do something each day to move toward accomplishing your life goals?

What will you do today, tomorrow, and the next day to progress toward your dream life?

Name 3 people you can talk to about your life goals.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. Change your mind to change your life.

How do you feel about your life right now?

What would you like to change about your life?

Pros

Cons

What change will you make first and when will you start the change?

5. Take action: go after what you want.

- Share your dreams for the future with your partner or a close friend and then check this box.
- What homework could you do that's related to some of your life dreams? Do some of that homework and then check this box.

What kind of support will you require to go after what you want in life?

Who can you ask for support?

Create a step-by-step list to achieve the life of your dreams. Start with the first thing you want to do, then the second, and the third and so on. Use extra paper if you need to.

6. Be willing to work hard.

What complaints do you have about your job?

Can you do anything to change these things? If so, write it here.

If changing these things isn't in your power, can you resolve within yourself that you'll let go of the complaints?

What can you do to step up your work performance?

7. Do something: starting small is better than not starting at all.

Jump in and do one thing to move toward your dreams. What will it be?

Are you afraid to begin working on your life goals? If so, why?

What is your promise to yourself related to your dreams?

8. Keep moving forward.

Make a list of the daily, weekly, and monthly tasks you'll do in working toward your goals. Look at your schedule now. Block off time each week to proceed with your new life. You're worth it.

9. **Avoid giving away your power.**

What was the most recent personal crisis you experienced?

How did you handle it?

Have you given your power away in the past by thinking, "I'll never be happy now" or "My life can never be what I want it to be because of ..."

If so, explain.

What will you do to avoid giving away your power to others?

Delve into your life's greatest passions and pursue them with a vengeance. ***When you empower yourself, you'll have all the tools you need to construct the life of your fondest dreams.*** There's no better time to get started than now!

