This activity will help students explore their time management and organizational skills. Complete each section by following the instructions below.

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| **Teacher Led** | **X** | **Requires Computer** | \* | **Requires myBlueprint.ca** | \* |

\*NOTE: Extension activity requires myBlueprint.ca

**LEARNING GOALS:**

Students will identify current time management strategies used and identify new strategies that can be used to improve overall personal organization skills.

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| **Big Ideas** | * Reflecting on our preferences and skills helps us identify the steps we need to take to achieve our career goals * Achieving our learning goals requires effort and perseverance |
| **Curricular Competencies** | * Use self-assessment and reflection to develop awareness of their strengths, preferences,  and skills * Set and achieve realistic learning goals with perseverance and resilience * Apply decision-making strategies to a life, work, or community problem and adjust the strategies to adapt to new situations |
| **Content** | * goal-setting strategies * self-assessment for career research * reflection * project management |

**MATERIALS:**

* Writing tools
* Handout [A]- My Time Management Skills
* Handout [B]- Time Tracker: Planning an Ideal Way to Spend Your Time
* Handout [C]- Reflection Questions
* Peer Evaluation Rubric

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Provide students with the **My Time Management Skills- handout [A]** to complete individually
2. After students answer the questions, discuss their strengths and weaknesses as a class
3. After discussion, provide students with the **Time Tracker- handout [B]** and **Reflection Questions- Handout [C]** to complete individually

*\*\* See below for the* ***Peer Evaluation Rubric*** *&* ***Extension Activity***

**Peer Evaluation Rubric**

Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **CATEGORY** | **Level 4**  (80 – 100%) | **Level 3**  (70 – 79%) | **Level 2**  (60 – 69%) | **Level 1**  (50 – 59%) |
| **Content** (/5) | Writer goes above and beyond in the amount of detail in answers. Ideas are clear and easy to understand. | Writer provides average amount of detail in answers. Ideas are fairly clear and easy to understand. | Writer provides some detail in answers. Ideas are not very clear and somewhat difficult to understand. | Writer provides limited detail in answers. Ideas are not clear and cannot be understood. |
| **Understanding**  (/5) | Writer has a clear and detailed understanding of their own abilities and is able to explain them with ease. | Writer proves to have an understanding of their own abilities and is almost always able to explain with ease. | Writer has some understanding of their own abilities and explains them with some difficulty. | Writer has limited understanding of their own abilities and has great difficulty explaining them. |
| **Application** (/5) | Writer is able to make a strong connection between their abilities and how they will impact their life. | Writer makes a connection between their abilities and how they will impact their life. | Writer makes some connections between their abilities and how they will impact their life. | Writer makes limited connections between their abilities and how they will impact their life. |
| **Grammar & spelling (conventions)**  (/5) | Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling. | Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar and/or spelling. | Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar and/or spelling | Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar and/or spelling. |

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**Evaluator Comments:**

**HANDOUT [A]: MY TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

**Take some time to reflect and answer the questions below:**

1. Do you think you have “good” time management skills? What are you good at?

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1. What’s working?
2. I can always find my\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. No matter how busy I get, I always find time for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do your time management skills need improvement? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. My goals are well defined when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Reflect back on how you spent the last five days. Do you think you spent your time “wisely”? Why or why not? Support your answers with specific examples.

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4. What’s not working?

1. I can never find my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. I have no place to put my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. I don’t have enough time for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. I procrastinate whenever I have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there activities/tasks that you should have completed in the last five days that you did not complete? If so, why did you not complete these activities/tasks?

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1. Are there activities/tasks that you completed in the last five days that you are proud of? If so, was it easy or difficult to find the time to complete these activities/tasks?

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**HANDOUT [B]: TIME TRACKER – PLANNING AN IDEAL WAY TO SPEND YOUR TIME**

Create your “Ideal” five-day schedule in the chart below. Your goal is to make optimal use of your time to attain all your daily activities/tasks.

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|  | DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 | DAY 5 |
| **5am – 6am** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6am – 7am** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7am – 8am** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8am – 9am** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9am – 10am** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10am–11am** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **12pm – 1pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1pm – 2pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2pm – 3pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3pm – 4pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4pm – 5pm** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **5pm – 6pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6pm – 7pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7pm – 8pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8pm – 9pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9pm – 10pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10pm-11pm** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **11pm-12am** |  |  |  |  |  |

**HANDOUT [C]: REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. Is this “ideal” schedule very different from the way that you currently spend your time?

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1. What do you need to modify in your life in order to make this schedule become a reality?

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1. What will be the pay-off? What are the reasons why it will be worthwhile to get organized?

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1. Looking at your ideal schedule, how are you currently living your life day by day? What needs to change so that you are more on track?

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**EXTENSION ACTIVITY**

Once students have completed Handout [A] and [B], have students type their responses into their journals. Students will add their journals to a portfolio so that they may be assessed remotely by their teacher.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Have students visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca), and enter their email and password to log in.

**Forgotten password?** Students can reset their passwords by clicking on the ‘Forgot your password?’ link in the green **Existing User** box.

**Forgotten email?** As a teacher/counsellor, you can reset your students’ emails and passwords in your **Student Manager** or **My Classes**.

1. In the left hand navigation menu, click **Home.**
2. On the homepage, click the fourth tab that indicates **Portfolios.**
3. Choose the portfolio you wish to add a journal to.
4. Once you are in your desired portfolio, click the **Add Box** button on right hand side of your screen and select **Add Journal.**
5. Enter your final draft in the journal fields as indicated.

**EXTENSION ACTIVITY:**

**Review Goals**

1. Review goals set in previous month
2. Check off the completed boxes in your ‘tasks’ and / or reflect… how are they going? Completed?
3. Set **one** new Short term goal and add **one** medium term goal that you would like to accomplish before the end of high school.
4. Add your goal to your **About Me Portfolio** and write a brief **reflection** about why you’ve set these goals (What are you trying to achieve? Why? How does it fit in a bigger plan?)