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# Welcome to Organization and Time Management!

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#### Work Life:

You come into work early and leave late and

You want a change.

In short, you are overwhelmed.

Home Life:

You work all day at home, and when your spouse comes in, looks around, and asks what you have been doing all day, you have trouble knowing what to say, because you aren't really sure.

What is the problem, or better yet, what is the solution?

First off I would like

to say a day on the job is easier than

a day at home.



Do you have a brief story of where you are in the area of Time Management?



# Write down what you do well! 1.) publicdomainvectors.org 2.) 3.) 4.) 5.)

Write down what you plan to work on to be better at! 1.) 2.)

3.)

4.)

5.)

6.)



## What are time wasters at work?

Name 5 things that waste your time at work.

1.)

2.)

3.)

4.)

5.)



Do you waste time at work? Do you see others wasting time at work?

Here are a few items that helps us waste time at work.

Did you have different ones on your list?

Here are some time wasters that you may not have thought of:

Reading unimportant or unnecessary mail or emails

Waiting to make copies, for the restroom, and many other things you have to wait in line for

Misplaced items, papers, files, phone numbers, email addresses Procrastination

Drop in visits

Unproductive meetings

Restlessness and too Many Breaks

Crisis management

Cell Phones

Perfectionism

Telephone interruptions

Inefficient help or help that requires a lot of supervision

Careless work that

needs to be redone

As you looked at the time wasters on the previous page, did you find something that you can eliminate?

Tell us how you might eliminate these items.





# Are you ever late to work?

#### What are your excuses?

- Poor time estimation
- Forgot to take your medication
- Careless planing
- Ignore the need for cusion time
- Lost track of time
- Forgot to get gas the day before
- Got out of bed late
- Accident / Traffic / Stop Lights
- Dog ran off
- Forgot your phone
- Left the oven/stove on





What do you use to keep you on task?

Phone calendar, desk calendar, google computer calendar, are there others?

Who uses more than one?

Do you know the hidden power of the planner?

Do you move things from your todo list to you planner







### Do you set a timer?

Do you set reminders?



How or what kind do you use?



### Family is very important!

Work is important!



How does work and family fall into your life?

Do you put both family and work events on all your calendars?

On your calendar:

Mark off a day for you! Don't feel guilty!!!!

Use colors to code different family members.

Use the same planner for all your events. (work, family, friends, and your personal day.

At the beginning of the new year write in all the birthdays and anniversaries.

Mark out vacation time as soon as you decide on the dates. Don't schedule work during this time.

If you have to much on one day and can't make all the events. Delete one and make the others.

You can not be everywhere and remember to choose wisely the one you delete.

Your choice of planners, calendars, phones, and anything else that work for you is what you should use. Remember Google will put your information to email and phone calendar is you are using all the same. That is the best way to do it all!



Questions? Thoughts. Ideas!!!!

