



Striving Student Philosophy Checklist

Personal Growth & Mindset

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- Understand workplace expectations and skills
- Develop and commit to an Education & Career Plan (SET P) and attend interview

Striving Student Philosophy – Personal Growth & Mindset Explained

Reflect on strengths, challenges, and goals

Understanding personal abilities, areas for improvement, and setting clear goals helps students take ownership of their learning. Regular reflection allows students to recognize progress, adjust strategies, and stay motivated to achieve their full potential.

Develop resilience and adaptability

Learning involves challenges, and success requires the ability to persist through setbacks. Resilience helps students manage stress, overcome obstacles, and maintain a growth mindset. Adaptability ensures they can adjust to new subjects, learning environments, and expectations as they progress through school and beyond.

Make informed subject and career choices

Choosing subjects and career pathways should be based on personal strengths, interests, and future aspirations. Students should research their options, understand subject prerequisites, and consider how their choices align with potential career paths to ensure long-term success.

Seek guidance and actively participate

Engaging with teachers, mentors, and career advisors provides valuable insights and support. Actively participating in class, school activities, and career planning opportunities helps students develop skills, build confidence, and gain the knowledge needed to make informed decisions about their future.

Striving Student Philosophy – Future Focus & Senior Transition

Explore career pathways and post-school options

Students should research different career opportunities, industries, and further education pathways, such as university, TAFE, apprenticeships, or direct employment. This helps them make informed decisions about their future and understand the skills and qualifications required for their desired career. Engaging in career expos, work experience, and industry talks can provide valuable insights and real-world exposure.

Understand workplace expectations and skills

Transitioning into the workforce requires more than just technical knowledge. Students should develop key employability skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, time management, and professionalism. Understanding employer expectations, workplace rights, and responsibilities prepares them for success in part-time jobs, internships, and future careers.

Develop and commit to an Education & Career Plan (SET P) and attend interview

The Senior Education and Training (SET P) Plan helps students map out their learning and career goals. This process involves selecting the right subjects, identifying necessary qualifications, and setting clear steps towards their chosen career path. Attending the SET P interview allows students to discuss their plans with teachers and career advisors, ensuring their choices align with their strengths, interests, and aspirations.