The background of the slide features a serene beach scene. In the foreground, a dense layer of smooth, light-colored pebbles is visible. In the middle ground, a stack of four smooth, grey stones is balanced on top of each other. The background shows a calm sea with gentle waves under a clear sky.

Study Habits for Virtual Learning

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Two key advantages of online learning are flexibility and convenience.

Online learning is a lot more challenging than traditional learning- face-to-face.

What Makes a Successful Online Learner?

- <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/education/successonline.html>



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Study skills
that are
especially
valuable for
online
learning

Step 1

Personal Skills: time management & organization skills

Step 2

Technical Skills; knowledge of technology-hardware & software

Step 3

Knowledge of the environment surrounding you.

1. Persistence

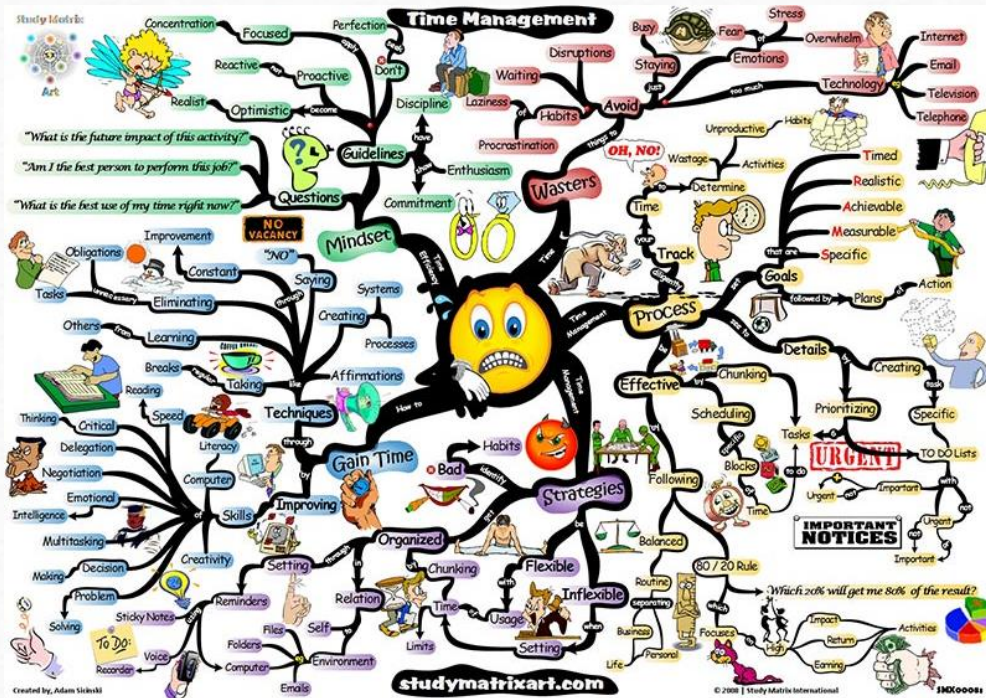
- When you run into a challenge, keep trying and ask for help.
- Set up a manageable study schedule for yourself and stick to it.

NEVER EVER
EVER
GIVE UP!



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2. Effective Time-Management Skills

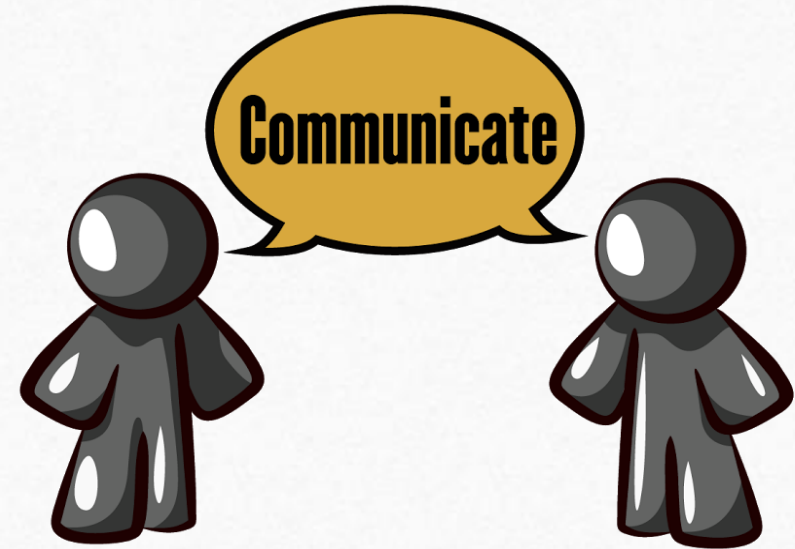


- Review the syllabus.
- Develop a plan for completing your assignments.
- Make a daily "To Do" list.
- Check things off the list as you complete them.

3. Effective Communication Skills

Use the tools provided by the school to communicate with your:

- Teachers.
- Advisors
- Coaches
- Tutors
- Financial Aid



4. Basic Technical Skills

Online learners need basic technical skills to succeed.

- *Zoom , Collaborate, Blackboard, WebEx, MS Meetings, Skype, etc.*

What if you lack basic computer skills?

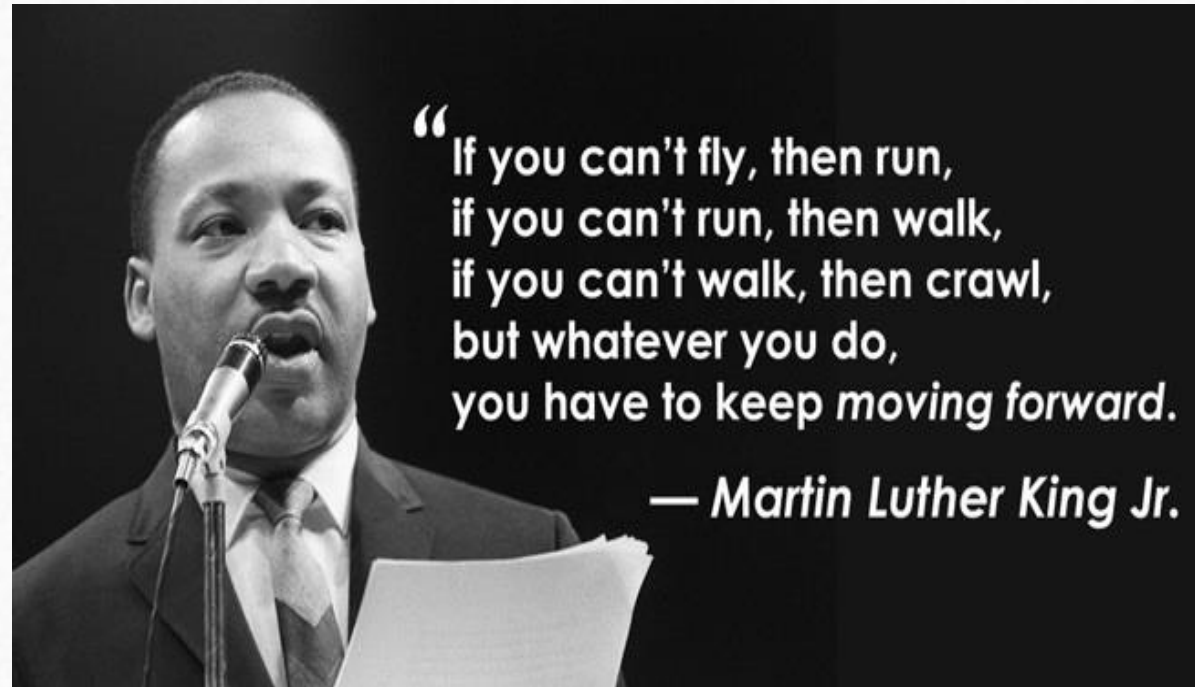
- *Find an online tutorial*
- Make sure your own computer meets those requirements.
- merceronline@mccc.edu



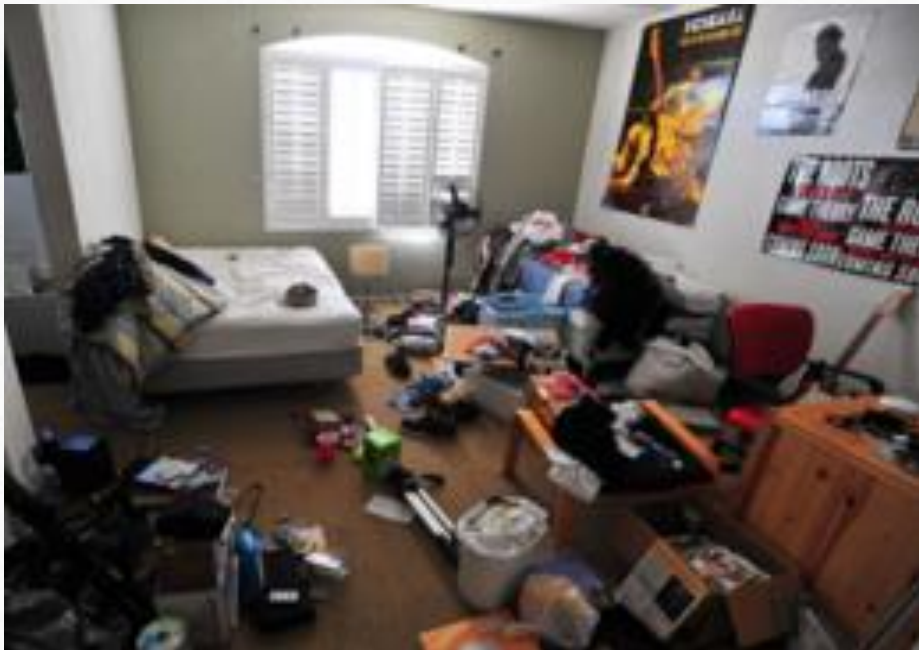
5. Motivation and Independence

Online learning requires the following:

- Independence,
- Internal motivation,
- Responsibility, and
- A certain level of maturity.



7. A Good Study Environment



Another critical component of academic success is a good study environment

- Get some quite peace.
- Avoid games.
- Turn off your cell phone.
- Beware of Internet surfing; avoid the "black hole".

Consider ergonomics.

- Adjust the height of your chair, keyboard, and screen so that you are comfortable.

Set up good lighting and comfortable seating.

- The room should be at least as bright as the computer screen to avoid eye strain..

5 Fatal Mistakes To Avoid in Online Classes

Mistake 1

Starting Class Late

Mistake 2

Waiting on Textbooks

Mistake 3

Login Requirements

Mistake 4

Not Asking For Feedback

Mistake 5

Not Asking for Incomplete

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Question?

