

## *Why Study?*



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*What are your goals?*



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Because studying is planned learning that can enrich your life, and can help you achieve whatever goals you have.

The more you know, the more you can do!



From How to Study, by Channing L. Bete Co, 1962

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Do you have a specific goal which makes you want to study? Take time to think about this. What do you really want? How will studying help?

- 🌍 Break down your goals into manageable steps, or smaller goals.
- 🌍 Write down your smaller goals, and write down your ultimate goal.
- 🌍 Review your goals regularly. This will help you stay on track.



***The most important thing about studying is your attitude and your desire to learn. Think positively.***

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***What can you do when you feel bogged down with studying?***



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***Do you know anyone who has reached their goals even when others thought they wouldn't?***



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### Bogged down?

- Be realistic in setting your goals, and in achieving them.  
Give yourself a break if needed—go for a walk, stand up and move, eat a snack.
- Remember to advocate for yourself! If you need help, do ask for it!
- Review your goals and remind yourself how important your studying is to you.



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### Notable Failures

- Einstein (theory of relativity) was four year old before he could speak and seven before he could read.
- Isaac Newton (gravity and laws of physics) did poorly in grade school.
- Beethoven's (composer/musician) music teacher once said of him, "As a composer, he is hopeless."
- When Thomas Edison (light bulb) was a boy, his teachers told him he was too stupid to learn anything.
- A newspaper editor fired Walt Disney because he had "no good ideas."
- Louis Pasteur (pasteurized milk) was rated as "mediocre" in chemistry when he attended the Royal College.
- Abraham Lincoln entered the Black Hawk War as a captain and came out as a private.
- Winston Churchill (lead England through WWII as Prime Minister) failed the sixth grade.

