

Prompts to Encourage Self-Management of Projects

The questions in this checklist help students to direct their own learning.

Instructions: Use these questions to guide your work on the project:

- What do I know now?
 - I ask myself questions to help me think about what I know
 - I organize my current knowledge
 - I make predictions about what I think I'm going to learn
- What are my options?
 - I identify possibilities
 - I explore options
 - I make choices
 - I create opportunities
- What do I need to find out?
 - I plan my research strategy
 - I collect the necessary information to make an informed decision
- What choice will I make and how will I implement it? What goal setting strategies can I use now and in the future?
 - I synthesize the information into my own thoughts
 - I communicate the information thinking about my audience and purpose
 - I formulate a plan of action to pursue my chosen option
 - I modify my plan if new information arises that warrants a change
- Now what?
 - I evaluate the results of my actions
 - I use my learning to establish new actions or goals
 - I modify my plan if new information arises that warrants a change