onTRAC® User Guide

Goals to achieve. Homework to do. Procrastination to fight. A brilliant future to plan...

How do you remember it all—and get it all done?

Your agenda's been designed to help you do just that. The onTRAC® planning system is built right in. Your agenda's user-friendly layout and onTRAC's four easy steps will help you breathe a sigh of relief as you navigate through your hectic life:

Think, Record, Act, Check.

YOU PROMISED

YOU'D COME SWIMMING
TONIGHT, REMEMBER?

"Math homework's due Thursday. Finish questions 1 – 12. . ." "We should look into that tai chi class. It starts next month..."

"Don't forget—volleyball tryouts next week!"

"So, when are we getting together to talk about that group project?"

"Do you have time to help me practice my lines sometime?"





At the beginning of each week and each day, **think:** What's important right now? Your agenda has "Think" space for you to jot down whatever you want to keep in sight and not forget.

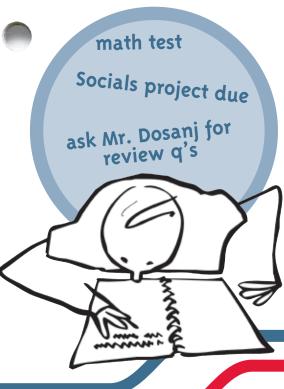
goal to work on plan to think through

task to do sometime

random great idea

Whatever's on your mind, grab a pen and get it down on paper!

Give your brain a break. If there's something you want to remember . . . write it down! You'll have less stress if you know it's on paper, and you'll free up your brain for more interesting and important things.



Record Record

Your agenda has space for you to *record* not just your thoughts, ideas, and plans, but also your assignments, tests, projects, and deadlines, as well as scheduled events.

Recording captures *what* **you need to do, and** *when.* It also keeps what you need to do **visible**.

- Record assignments on the date they're due.
- Record anything that will require your time on the days they will happen.
- Record any specific action plans or goal steps from your "Think" space.

←‡→Act

student council meeting

volleyball practice group study for English

Besides knowing **what** you need to do, you also need to remember **when**. Use your agenda's after-school space to **schedule your time**. Fill in time-bound events (like practices, meetings, or appointments) first. Also, block out daily homework time. From there, you can fine-tune your schedule. Then,



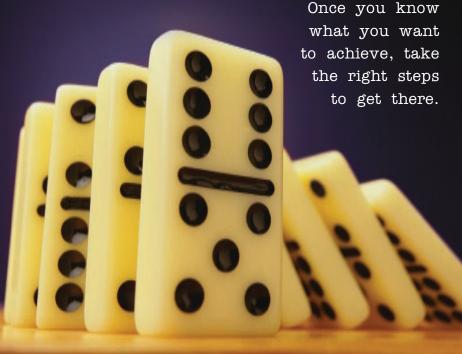
Finally, the last step in onTRAC planning is check. Why look back?

act on your plans!



- First, it lets you review what you planned to do, to see if you actually did it. Did you finish your homework and achieve your goals? If not, record them for next week.
- Second, it encourages you to assess the process and how you did. What went well, and what could've gone better? How can you improve for next time?
- Finally, it reminds you to **look back at everything you accomplished** . . . and enjoy the feeling of a job well done!

Start at the very beginning.



Plot out the key events that will make everything work out in the end. Create a storyboard to prioritize the scenes and put them in a logical order. Remember, if you forget to include certain scenes, or mess up the details, the story will be full of holes. To reach your perfect ending, you'll need to put first things first-and stick to your plan, scene by scene.

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This agenda is your storyboard for the year. So what are your priorities? Put first things first.

Envision some of the key dates in your agenda this month. Visualize each event and sketch out the necessary details. How do you want these scenes to play out?



January

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Did you stay focused on your priorities this month?



January

What steps should you take NOW to achieve the future you envision?

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MY BEST BOOK

TITLE

THE 7 HABITS® BOOK OF THE WEEK:

IT'S OUR WORLD, TOO! BY PHILLIP HOOSE



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