TIME WASTERS

- o social media
- unmotivated
- o priorities/ lack of planning
- o unorganized and cluttered work space
- surfing the web
- o distractions internal/external
- o doing other people's jobs
- doing too many things
- o doubt
- o eating/snacking
- excessive daydreaming
- television
- o excuses
- o failure to delegate
- o failure to listen
- fatigue
- o gaming
- o getting stuck in emotions
- o gossip
- o headaches
- o housework
- o inability to say "no"
- indecision
- o inefficiency
- o interruptions
- o junk mail and e-mail
- o lack of authority
- o lack of deadlines
- lack of direction/purpose and objectives
- o lack of internal support
- o lack of knowledge
- lack of priorities
- o lack of response
- o lack of self-discipline
- leaving tasks unfinished
- o arguments and conflicts
- o attempting too much
- o avoidance tasks
- cell phones-texting

- looking for things
- losing things
- o mistakes
- o poor attitude
- o not enough time
- o not learning lessons
- o outside activities
- o over-analysis
- o over-planning
- o hanging out with friends
- o peer demands
- o perfectionism
- o personal disorganization
- o pets
- o poor attitude
- o poor communication
- o poor decision making
- o poor focus and concentration
- o poor planning
- o poor time management
- o prefer to "do it myself"
- o preoccupation
- o procrastination
- o reading unnecessary material
- o redoing something
- o reluctance to delegate
- o running errands
- o scattered mind
- o shopping
- o sickness
- o slow reading
- o socializing
- o spreading yourself too thin
- o stress
- o too much work to do
- o unplanned projects
- o always reacting
- o taking breaks
- being overwhelmed

TIME SAVERS

Break big projects into small parts ADD YOUR OWN Do not overschedule Learn to say "NO" o Make To-Do-Lists Plan your week Think the Job through before acting Learn to delegate o Avoid over commitments-BE realistic Concentrate Find a quiet place and time to accomplish tasks Avoid interruptions o Prioritize tasks Do difficult tasks early in the day Take small breaks and exercise to clear head Use big blocks of time for big jobs Set flexible times aside for emergencies, crisis and interruptions **AVOID PERFECTIONISM! Minimize** routine tasks-only give them time they deserve Turn cell phones and computers off or on silent and away from your work area o Turn TV and music off Make sure to eat and stay hydrated. Learn to delegate o Make goals Set time limits for making decisions and then act Make monthly and weekly schedules. Avoid sleep deprivation Have a positive attitude o Establish a quiet hour or hours for you to accomplish tasks Avoid marathon studying or cramming Motivate yourself and set a REWARD up for completing the task on Time Avoid multi- tasking