Discover Your Definition of Success Filled Example

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The goal

What do you want to achieve?

To get into a top tier university

The whys

Try writing 5 reasons why this is important to you.

- 1. Make my family proud
- 2. Allow me to get a good job in the future
- 3. Be around people who are smart and passionate
- 4. Get to live in a different part of the country
- 5. Allow me to study medicine.

The reflection

Is this what you really want? If not, what would be your goal based on those reasons?

This is a good goal for me, I have 5 solid reasons to accomplish it and I can't serve all of them by doing anything else.

The goal

What do you want to achieve?

To learn how to play the guitar

The whys

Try writing 5 reasons why this is important to you.

- 1. The people I know who play guitar are really popular
- 2. It would be fun to play in a band
- 3. I've heard the guitar isn't that hard to learn
- 4. My brother has an old guitar I could borrow
- 5. There are free guitar lessons on Youtube

The reflection

Is this what you really want? If not, what would be your goal based on those reasons?

It seems like many of my reasons for wanting to learn the guitar are about it being easy and available and not because it would really improve my life. Maybe I should think about another goal.

The goal

What do you want to achieve?

Visit Ireland

The whys

Try writing 5 reasons why this is important to you.

- 1. I want to better understand the place my grandfather came from
- 2. I'm interested in maybe living abroad one day so I want to see what other countries are like
- 3. I could possibly go to university in Ireland
- 4. I really want to see the Giant's Causeway
- 5. I can visit my penpal Colm in Dublin

The reflection

Is this what you really want? If not, what would be your goal based on those reasons?

This is a good goal for me, I have 5 solid reasons to accomplish it and I can't serve all of them by doing anything else.

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Changing what you're doing doesn't necessarily mean you've failed. It means you're thinking about why you did that thing to begin with.

*This should take 20-25 minutes to complete.

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