

# Making a Plan

A lot of things you do will be easier if you make a plan. A plan is like a treasure map. Imagine if you were trying to find buried treasure in the woods. If you didn't have a map, you would just wander around trying to figure out where to start. But with a map, you would just follow the path right to the treasure.

The activity on the next two pages will help you make a plan to help you achieve a goal. You'll start by making a plan to get a gift for someone you care about. Then you can make a plan for anything you want. Your goal is probably not going to get you buried treasure, but you should think of something very valuable to you.

Here are the steps to making a plan:

- Figure out what you need.
- List the steps you need to take.
- Check your plan to make sure it is complete.
- Follow your plan.
- Change your plan if you need to.
- Be proud of achieving your goal!



You goal: **Buy a Gift for a Friend or Relative**

Check off the parts of your plan as you do them.

List what you need:

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List the steps to take

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Follow Your Plan

Make Changes to Your Plan (If Needed)

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