

If-Then Plans to Achieve My Goal

Name: _____

Date: _____

If (situation)		Then (I will...)
_____	➡➡➡➡➡	_____
_____	➡➡➡	_____
① _____	➡	① _____
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② _____	➡	② _____
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Journal Notes of my If-Then Plans

Date	If-Then Plan	"Then" Completed?	Notes
		Yes / No	
		Yes / No	
		Yes / No	

Sample If-Then Plans

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">If (situation)</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Example</p> <p><i>If</i> someone calls me mean names like stupid, weirdo, or ugly ...</p> <p>#1 <u>If someone jokes about my clothes</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>#2 <u>If I try to join a conversation</u></p> <p><u>but get ignored</u></p> <p>#3 <u>If a teacher blames me and does not</u></p> <p><u>listen to my story</u></p> <p>_____</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">Then (I will...)</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Example</p> <p><i>Then</i> I will take deep breaths, count to five, and tell that person I don't like it and walk away.</p> <p>#1 <u>Then I will not engage, and remind</u></p> <p><u>myself everyone has their own opinion</u></p> <p>#2 <u>Then I will stay patient and not</u></p> <p><u>take it seriously, middle school is tough</u></p> <p>#3 <u>I'll remember to stay calm and</u></p> <p><u>respectful, even if I feel frustrated, because</u></p> <p><u>I want to be heard and understood</u></p>

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Sept 23 (Example)	If someone calls me mean names, then I will take deep breaths, count to five, and tell that person I don't like it and walk away.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	It worked because counting allowed me to calm myself and think, then I told that person I didn't like it.
Oct, 3	#2 <i>If I try to join a conversation but get ignored, then I will stay patient and not take it seriously.</i>	Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<i>It didn't work. I just didn't have the patience when Mike was not paying attention to me and I felt he was doing it on purpose.</i>
Oct. 5	#3 <i>If a teacher blames me, and does not listen to my story, then I will remember to stay calm...</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>No way. It worked. The teacher asked me to tell what happened. I was telling myself that keeping calm and respectful can help me be heard.</i>
Oct. 20	#1 <i>If someone jokes about my clothes, then I will not engage, and remind myself everyone has their own opinion.</i>	Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<i>It didn't work, I was super angry when people laughed at my jacket. I felt my heart speed up and I wanted to say something bad!</i>

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