

Embrace personal accountability to thrive in school and work ^[1]

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Accountability is a major leadership skill that can set you apart from others inside and outside the classroom. The consistent practice of personal accountability can improve your studies, your career progress and even your personal relationships.

In just 35 minutes, you will learn about the major steps and ways to hold yourself accountable from personal branding expert, Dorie Clark, in her course “[Holding Yourself Accountable](#).” ^[3]

This course doesn’t just provide you with tips and tricks, it helps you adopt an accountability mindset so that accountability can gradually become a natural practice in your life. This practice is important not only in maintaining trust with others toward shared goals, but in keeping accountability with ourselves to achieve independent goals.

Demonstrating accountability consistently can also help others foster this mindset so the teams we work in are that much stronger. In addition, this course shares tips on overcoming common obstacles to accountability, such as avoiding procrastination and other distractions when work needs finishing.

Through this course, you can learn the difference between accountability and responsibility and how to grow from failure — a useful skill for all life stages whether it’s after a failed exam, a reprimand at work or a disagreement with friends.

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