

Workshop 1: Eyes on the Graduation Prize**Reading 2 Project: Living in the Success Zone**
Action Plan

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”
Are you ready to take that step?

Project: Make a step-by-step plan for achieving a goal.

Procedure

- 1. Choose your goal.** What would you like to accomplish? Ask yourself questions to help you decide.
 - Is there a skill I’ve always wanted to learn, like playing the guitar or speaking another language?
 - Is there a place I’ve always wanted to go? Another city or country? A museum or a hiking trail in my own town?
 - Is there a job or profession I’ve thought about doing someday?
- 2. Gather information.**
 - Go to the library, use the Internet, or ask family and friends for information about how to achieve your goal.
 - Will you need supplies or equipment to achieve your goal? Will you need to find a teacher or coach? If so, plan how you will do this.
 - Will you need money for materials, services, transportation, or any other part of your plan? How will you do these jobs?
- 3. Write a draft.** List the steps you will take to meet your goal. Check that the order of the steps makes sense.
- 4. Present your plan.** Use posterboard or a large sheet of paper. Label it with a description of your goal, for example, *Visiting the Grand Canyon*. Add an illustration. Write each step on a separate line. Draw a box in front of each step. When you’ve accomplished a step, put a checkmark in the box and write the date.