



Getting to Your Goal

LESSON 2

Steps you can take to identify and reach your dream goal now, five years from now, or 10 years from now!

1 Dare to Dream!

2 Declare Your Dream Write it down (yes, on paper!). Put it in places that you'll see often.



3 Drill Down on the Dough What do you think it will cost you? Write this down too and put it somewhere noticeable.



4 Set a Deadline Knowing when you want to achieve your goal is important (this is called a time horizon). You'll want to know how long you'll wait!



5 Consider Your Income For many teens, more than 60% of their spending money comes from their parents.



6 Divide and Conquer Figure out how much you need to set aside each week or month to reach your goal and know you can spend the rest on other things.



7 Achieve Your Dream!





My Financial Goal

My goal is to save \$ _____



so that I can buy _____



on this date _____



I pledge to remember my goal when tempted to spend money on other things.

Adult's Signature

My Signature