

Unlocking Your Learning Template

For people who like checklists, I've created a document to help you plan your learning project. It can serve as a useful reference as you progress to remind you what to expect.

Learning Project:	
Type:	Online Course Self Directed Just Dabbling
Equipment Required?	Yes/No Details:
Target Competence Level	Awareness Novice Advanced Beginner Proficient Competent Expert Outstanding Master
Scope	[Key Learning Objectives]
Explicit Exclusions	[Material outside scope]
Goals	[What specific skill/knowledge do you want to acquire by when]

Key Terms	[Record Important terms/concepts here]
Why am I doing this?	Just Interest □ Career □ Certification □ Personal Development □ Social Reasons □ Health/Well-being □
Journal	Today I learned [Record progress here]
	Date:
	Date:
	Date:
Timeline	[When do you hope to finish?]
Additional Resources	[Note anything else you may need]
Schedule	When will you do this?
	Daily: □ Day of the week: Time:
Techniques	What techniques are relevant? Can you apply spacing or retrieval practice or generation?

Pitfalls/Setbacks	What do you expect may go wrong and note any mitigation tactics: Slow Progress Harder than I thought Distractions Scope too big Missing Prerequisites
Scope Revisions	Add new things or tangents you discover after your initial scope:
Reminders	
Fluency Fallacy	How will you identify and combat this?