

# 5 YEAR PLAN

HOW TO WRITE ONE.

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### **How to Use This Template**

This template should be used to help you build a detailed five-year plan for yourself. Included in this document is a short and long template.

If using the short template, fill out up to three goals for each year, alongside the process for attaining the goal, your success metric, the benefit of attaining the goal, and the resources you have available to you. You can delete or add more rows in each year by right-clicking on a row in the year and selecting either "insert row" or "delete row."

If you would prefer more room to embellish on the details of your plan, you can use the long template. You can find prompts for each of the sections in the short template in the long template, plus room for an introduction, closing, and focus areas for each year.

Once complete, you can use this template as a roadmap to refer to on your fiveyear journey to your goal. We hope this document helps you set realistic timelines and expectations for your future accomplishments!





## Objective Outline where you want to be at the end of this five-year period with one or two succinct sentences. Year 5 Year 4 Year 3 Year 2 Year 1 **End Goals** 5 Year Plan (Short Template) **Process Success Metric** Benefit Resources



#### Five-Year Plan [Long]

Introduction
Executive Summary

Provide a one-page overview of your five-year plan. This could be a year-by-year summary of what your goals are and how you'll accomplish them, or it could be a breakdown of your goals for the next five years and how you'll attain each of them.

In five years' time, I will		
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Goal 2		
Goal 3		
Goal 4		
Goal 5		



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Attainment Strategy  Walk through how you will attain this goal. Be as tactical as possible!	
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