

## **SELF MANAGEMENT SKILLS Class 9 Notes**



### **Introduction to Self-management**

#### **Self Management**

It is a way of understanding yourself, your interest, abilities and how to keep a positive attitude in difficult situations.

#### **Benefits of Self Management skills**

- It helps to develop good habits
- Also helps in overcoming bad habits
- Gives motivation to achieve goals in life
- Helps in overcoming in difficult situations

#### **How to manage yourself?**

Self Management Skills includes:



Fig. 2.2: Self-awareness

**Self-awareness**  
Knowing yourself as an individual – your values, likes, dislikes, strengths and weaknesses



Fig. 2.3: Self-control

**Self-control**  
Ability to control your behaviour, discipline, etc.



Fig. 2.4: Self-confidence

**Self-confidence**  
Believing in yourself that you can do any task that is given to you and not scared of taking risks



Fig. 2.5: Problem Solving

**Problem solving**  
Understanding a problem and finding a solution using step-by-step method



Fig. 2.6: Self-motivation

**Self-motivation**  
Doing tasks on your own without any external motivation



Fig. 2.7: Hygiene and grooming

**Personal hygiene and grooming**  
Keeping oneself clean, healthy and smart



Fig. 2.8: Positive Thinking

**Positive thinking**  
Expressing certainty or affirmation even in tough situations



Fig. 2.9: Teamwork

**Team work**  
Working together with people to accomplish shared goals.

**Self-awareness-** Know about yourself

**Self-control-** Ability to control your behaviour

**Self-confidence-** Be confident you can achieve anything

**Problem-solving-** Try to find the solution to problems in your life

**Self-motivation-** Keep your self-motivation high

**Personal Hygiene-** Keep yourself clean, smart and healthy

**Positive Thinking-** Think Everything will be fine

**Team Work-** Support your team members in the work

**Time Management-** Complete task on time

**Goal Setting-** Make a goal. what do you want to achieve?

## **Strength and Weakness Analysis**

Strength and weakness are two mains things once you learn about it in your life then life becomes easy. Try to find out what are you good at and what is your weakness

### **Knowing Yourself**

It means knowing about yourself truly. There are many things hidden by yourself in front of others and only you can know about yourself. This will help you to live a happy life. Try to find out who you are, your likes-dislikes and many other things.

#### **How to identify strengths?**

- Check what you can do very well
- Think of things in which your performance is always good
- Try to find out in what works you are appreciated

#### **Identifying weaknesses**

- Find out the areas in which you are not good and having difficulties doing that task
- Analyse the feedback you receive from others
- Accept your weakness and try to improve

#### **Difference between interests and abilities**

Most of the times it is mixed that interest and ability both are same. Interest is something different.

##### **Interest:**

- Things which you like to do in your free times and which makes you feel happy
- These are the things which you do even no one asked you to do it
- The things which you want to learn in future

##### **Ability:**

- It is a natural capacity or acquired capacity that forces a person to do a particular thing.
- We see that sometimes interest and ability match and sometimes not.
- For example- You like to play football but you don't have the skill or the required strength to play it

## **Self Confidence**

Self-confidence is a sense of trusting in ourselves, trusting in our own ability and strengths. If a person lacks self-confidence he cannot achieve his goals. self-confidence is very necessary to achieve your target. It motivates you to do things in a good manner. It is a quality of believing in our strength and have feelings that we can do anything.

### **Qualities of self-confident people**

**Self believe:** They believe that they can do anything

**Hard Work:** They are hard-working people

**Positive Attitude:** They have a positive attitude towards a situation

**Commitment:** What to achieve in life is clear in them

### **How to Build Self Confidence?**

**Step 1:** First of all appreciate your achievements. What you get in your life enjoy it and accept the failure. Don't be demotivated by your failure

**Step 2:** Make sure you make a goal and start your preparation for that. take necessary steps to achieve the goal

**Step 3:** Try to look at the good side. All things have good and bad side try to see the good part in it and be happy.

### **Some factors which decrease self-confidence**

- Negative thinking that I cannot do that thing
- When you only think about that mistakes made in past and don't learn from the mistakes
- Sometimes we think that success comes in the first attempt and never try again
- Be in a negative environment where people demotivates you and make you feel that you cannot do it

### **Positive Thinking**

#### **Positive thinking and its importance**

A person's attitude is very important to complete any task. A person can have a 'positive' or 'negative' attitude in various circumstances. A positive attitude leads to giving good result. Positive thinking people look at good things and tries to improve them whereas negative thinking

people see negative aspects of it and only worries about it without trying to improve it.

### **Positive thinking leads to good results like**

- It helps to overcome challenges
- Gives you the energy to do well
- It helps to get better results at work
- Creates a happy environment around you

### **How to keep your thinking positive?**

- Start your day in a positive way by prayer to god or by doing something which makes you happy
- Manage some time to relax yourself
- Try to find good things even if you are in a bad situation
- Take feedback in a positive way
- Be thankful for good things that you have

### **Personal Hygiene**

Personal Hygiene is the thing that should not be ignored. It is a habit to keep yourself clean. It helps to maintain good health. You should keep your body clean to avoid health issues.

### **Why personal Hygiene is Important?**

- It helps you to be healthy
- Represents a good image of yourself
- It also avoids the feeling ashamed due to bad body smelling etc

### **Three steps to personal hygiene**

**Care:** Take care of your body. Cut your nails in every week

**Wash:** Wash your hands frequently and take bath daily

**Avoid:** Avoid dirty clothes

## Grooming

The dressing is the thing which all of us do. Wearing a neat and clean dress gives us confidence. The way a person dress and groom gives a message about his confidence and smartness.

### Why dressing and grooming are important?

- First of all, you look smart.
- Feel confident about yourself
- It makes a good impression of yourself among others

### Guidelines for dressing and grooming

**Clothes:** Your clothes should be neat and clean. Shoes should be polished

**Hair:** Hair should be washed regularly and keep a simple style

**Face:** Teeth should be clean. If you have a moustache and beards keep a style that suits on your face

## FACTORS THAT HELP IN BUILDING SELF-CONFIDENCE



**Social :** People's self-confidence is influenced by their interactions with their family and community, social environment including friends, relatives, teachers, and the media.

**Cultural:** Cultural factors comprise of values, beliefs and customs. A culture is passed on to the next generation by learning and practice.

Religion, language, moral value, tradition, dresses, food, customs, festivals, climate, etc. form part of society's cultural heritage.

**Physical:** Individuals' self-confidence is considered to be affected by physical self-efficacy, physical activity, and social physique anxiety. Self-confidence has been proven to be directly correlated with physical activity.