

PROBLEM SOLVING

NAME _____

Solve the practical problem, “what should I do about finishing high school?” Use the practical problem-solving process to list your alternatives and the consequences of each alternative. In addition, make a list of the barriers you may experience as you take action on this problem. Develop a plan for overcoming these obstacles and set short-term and long-term goals you need to achieve to finish high school. Identify resources you will use to achieve these goals. Draw a time line showing when you hope to achieve each goal.

1. Define the problem:

2. What are your choices?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. List the advantages and disadvantages of each choice.

Choice (A) Advantages

Disadvantages

Choice (B) Advantages

Disadvantages

Choice (C) Advantages

Disadvantages

4. List the barriers you may experience for each choice.

5. How would you overcome these barriers?

6. What are some short term and long term goals you can set to finish high school?

7. Draw a time line showing when you hope to accomplish each goal?

8. Which of the alternatives did you choose?