

## How to plan for an extensive trip with limited resources

### Technical Description:

I will be writing about the process on planning and executing a successful extensive trip. The process will involve establishing what resources are at hand, limiting factors of the situation, and the goals and objectives for the trip itself. Planning and executing a trip requires knowledge as well as certain willpower in order to have a successful trip. Viability

With many opportunities and freedom, many students and young people are looking for ways to experience many cultures and landmarks that are now available due to the accessibility of vehicles and methods of transportation. This topic is important to readers as many students and young people are inexperienced with travel customs and do not take account on many factors of travel including fatigue, capital, as well as morale of the entire group to continue.



## Glossary:

- **Capital** – Money that is available for ready use
- **Leisure** – a way to describe an activity done for pleasure and relaxation
- **Fatigue** –The feeling of being overburdened by activities and tired due to lack of rest
- **Limiting factor** – a factor that may prevent certain things from happening.
- **Evaluation** - critical analysis of activities and events.

## Instructions:

### 1. Determine what the overall goals

Utilize this time to establish your audience as well as what you want to do for this trip. Is this trip for leisure and relaxation? Is the trip for new experiences? Establishing the overall goal for the trip is important for planning locations and events.

### 2. Establishment of resources

Establishment of limitations of the trip is important to ensure an enjoyable experience. All must share how much they are willing to spend on the trip in capital resources to plan a trip that would be viable for all. Human resources such as skills can also be established. Those with outdoors skills or skills with machinery and transportation can be beneficial and increase horizons.

### 3. Establishment of limitations

Establishing limitations is also important. While resources may allow one to do more, limitations show what will be viable for an overall group. Capital can be a limitation as some may be unwilling to spend a certain amount for a trip. Size of group as well as comfort levels may also limit what activities may be done. Limitations such as inexperience with activities can also limit due to safety reasons.

### 4. Preplanning and initial execution

After establishing limitations and resources, a group of ideas should be brought out for the group or individual. After establishing an initial goal, have plans in case anything does change and if there is a necessity to end the trip early. Gather resources for the trip such as capital and supplies if necessary.

## **5. Execution and adjustment**

During the trip, it is important to execute the plan but also be willing to gauge the situation in order to have a safe and enjoyable environment without feeling too restricted. Stay according to plan as much as possible unless there are unforeseen circumstances that cause changes. Checking morale of the group is also necessary to see if the trip can be extended, adjusted, or cut short. Execution and adjustment involves communication between an individual and a group.

## **6. Post- trip reflection**

While this step may not be completely crucial to the enjoyment of a single trip, Post trip reflection within a group can be a way to bond as well as a way to make future endeavors more enjoyable. Listing out things that were enjoyable as well as things that may have been improved can be beneficial. Noting unforeseen circumstances and variables that were missed during the planning period can prove useful for future trips.

## **Conclusion**

A trip with many people can be a fruitful experience that is enjoyable for many. Proper planning for a trip as well as post trip evaluation can make the experience even better for the future. Knowing limitations while attempting to create larger boundaries for a single person is a never-ending task that continues throughout all ages. While planning and evaluating a trip can make the trip enjoyable, keeping in mind that the trip should and is enjoyable is something that can be forgotten at times. Keeping things in perspective and having a positive attitude is important for an enjoyable trip as well.