20 Tips for Time Management

Based on the book Managing Priorities and Deadlines by Marcia Dennis

- 1. Start your day with a plan.
- 2. Make a list and check it off
- 3. Order your goals according to importance
- 4. Put deadlines on tasks, projects and goals
- 5. Be organized, but don't obsess about it.
- 6. Drop activities that tax your time or no longer serve you well.
- 7. Consider waiting time a gift.
- 8. Set limits on people who waste your time
- 9. When you cannot say no, say "yes, but..."
- 10. Deal with interruptions quickly.
- 11. Be less accessible.
- 12. Prioritize people.
- 13. Choose productiveness over busyness.
- 14. Do the most important stuff first thing in the morning.
- 15. Be decisive.
- 16. When you are stuck, just take the next small step.
- 17. Think ahead and prepare.
- 18. Know your personal "prime time".
- 19. Do one thing at a time.
- 20. Use the best personal organizer for you.