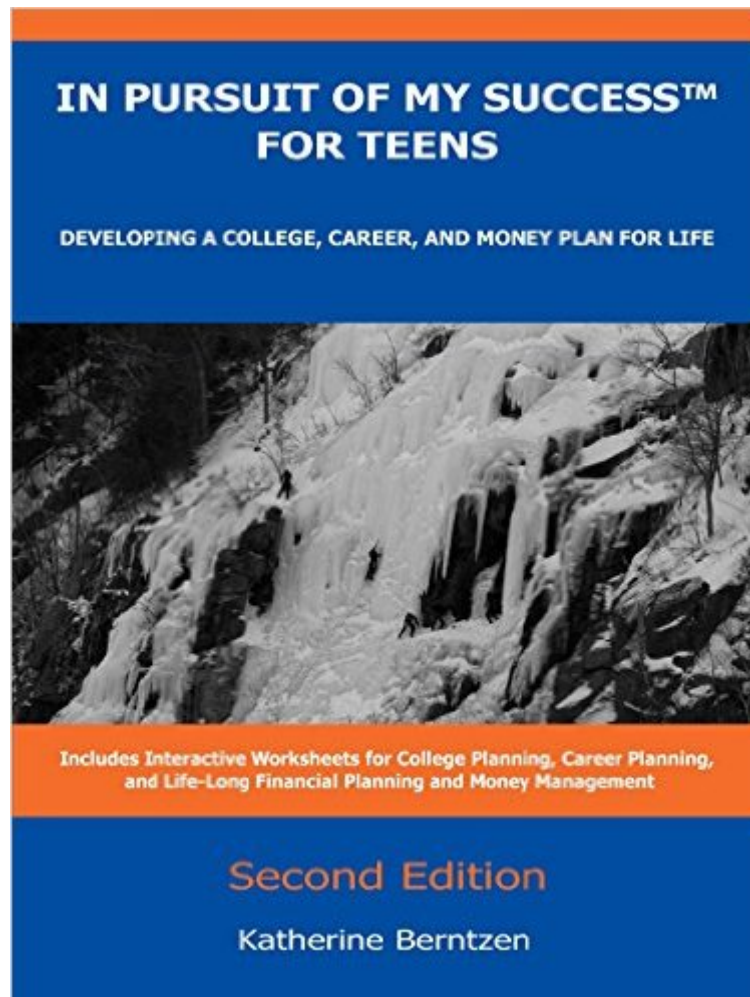


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# In Pursuit Of My Success For Teens: Developing A College, Career, And Money Plan For Life, 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

**REVIEW** This is the most comprehensive book of its kind that helps mature teens plan their road to success in high school, college, careers and financial self sufficiency. It is a valuable asset for teens who want to plan a successful future. Brad Berger, Best-Selling Author of Aim High! 101 Tips for Teens This book is easy to understand and each subject is given in a step-by-step format, using worksheets so the reader can apply their own information. This is an outstanding book which will give everyone who reads it an edge. It really prepares everyone for real life. R. Schmutte, Parent

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION** In Pursuit of My Success for Teens: Developing a College, Career, and Money Plan for Life, 2nd Edition, includes Interactive Worksheets for College Planning, Career Planning, and Life-Long Financial Planning and Money Management. The 2nd Edition expands the chapter on Money for College, Money for Life, including an expanded section on paying for college. The book also includes a new chapter on What You Need to Know Before Selecting a College, includes more references, and provides updates. Find the answers you need to get a good start in life. Learn useful tools and information: Finding a Career Developing Potential Career Paths Understanding an Organization Chart Journey Through One Person's High School, College, and Professional Resumes Obtaining Meaningful Work Experience The Grades You Need Test Scores What is Leadership? Paying for College What You Need to Know Before Selecting a College Selecting an Employer Building References Determining Expected Salaries Calculating Percentages What is Social Security? The Taxes You Owe Understanding Inflation Calculating Interest Income What is Credit Reporting? Credit Cards are High Interest Loans Purchasing a Home Calculating Loan Payments Can You Afford Your Student Loans? Know Before You Finance. What is the Stock Market? Calculating Retirement Savings Developing a Cost of Living Budget Behaviors Needed for Success How to Help Prevent Common Illnesses so that You Can Work and Enjoy Life College, Career, and Money Plan Worksheets

**WHY READ THE BOOK** The original title of my book was What I Wish I Had Known Before Going to College. I packed the book with information I thought was helpful for getting a good start in life from career planning, college planning, financial planning for college and the real world, and sharing lessons learned in life that are important for success. I tried to make the book interesting through writing in first person and providing real life examples. The book is intended to be used as a reference throughout one's lifetime. -- Katherine Berntzen, Author

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR** Katherine Berntzen uses her experience as a management consultant and trainer, to large and mid-sized companies, and as a college recruiting administrator, for a large Fortune company, to convey what employers are looking for in new college graduates and beyond. She identifies what you can do for yourself in high school, college, and your

professional career to be more marketable to employers, including manage your personal finances. Berntzen holds a MBA and MPH from Benedictine University, and a BA in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin.

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There are some rare books that have it all. Katherine Berntzen's "In Pursuit Of My Success" fits that description. This is a book for all high school juniors and seniors and college students who want to plan their life. It is rare that a book seriously talks to teenagers about lifelong financial planning. Usually a person doesn't learn about financial planning until they are desperate for money and of course then it is too late. The earlier young adults learn about planning ahead the more successful they will be. The book takes the teen on a well constructed journey that moves through different age and school compatible roads of life. The first road is high school and the various aspects of activities, grades, work experience and picking a college. Once the teen is in college there is another road Ms. Berntzen constructs of college, careers, networking, resumes along with college work experience. The last roads are learning about life and financial planning. The book even contains worksheets that are relevant to college, career and money. In other words should teenagers be mature enough to plan for the future this is the book that Ms. Berntzen has composed for the committed teenager. The book is an exercise in reality and is not kid stuff. Not every teenager will want or understand the book but those who are ambitious and truly motivated will learn a lot about life. I recommend "In Pursuit Of My Success" for those teenagers whether in high school or college who have taken the next step in life and decided they are ready to seek success.

This book truly teaches, 'how to be good with money,' just as the author claims. It takes the reader to a level of understanding about money and finances that many people never reach. Ms. Berntzen gently guides the reader so that all questions about money and finance are answered and understood completely. She teaches how to figure things out and gives the reader a needed skill that will serve them well for their whole life. Besides teaching teens to understand all financial transactions, Ms. Berntzen shows how to determine what career to choose, when to apply to college and gives scholarship information. She also gives great information about how to get a job. This book is easy to understand and each subject is given in a step-by-step format, using worksheets so the reader can apply their own information. This is an outstanding book which will give everyone who reads it an edge. It really prepares everyone for real life.

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