

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: THINK ABOUT IT

“Why am I Here?”

“Once I accept responsibility for creating my life and discovering my purpose, the next step is to take purposeful actions that will turn my dreams into reality.”

Successful students take purposeful actions. The first step is to think about and answer the following questions – the print out and bring with you to your MxCC New Student Orientation session.

- ▶ What excites you the most about starting college, taking the step to begin classes at MxCC?
- ▶ Why are you here?
- ▶ How do you want to change as a result of your college experience?
- ▶ What are you willing to do to succeed?
- ▶ What fears might you have about attending college?
- ▶ What weaknesses or obstacles might you have as a student?
- ▶ What is your short-term educational goal? (within your first semester)
- ▶ What is your long-term educational goal? (next 2-5 years)
- ▶ If you have determined a career goal, what is your educational plan to achieve your career goal?
- ▶ How can we at MxCC help you achieve your goals?
- ▶ On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being low and 10 being the highest) what is your internal level of motivation to be a successful student?