GSO 2014 Breakout Session

The virtual student: Navigating the online learning environment

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- **Top 5 strategies of successful students in an online learning environment and relative technology tools:**

  - **Strategy 1: Self-discipline**
    - Wunderlist (www.wunderlist.com/)
    - Flashnotes (www.flashnotes.com/)

  - **Strategy 2: Time management**
    - RescueTime (www.rescuetime.com/)
    - Google Calendar (www.google.com/calendar/)

  - **Strategy 3: Staying on task**
    - Google Drive (drive.google.com/)
    - Dropbox (www.dropbox.com/)
    - SkyDrive (www.onedrive.live.com/)

  - **Strategy 4: Communication/interaction**
    - Doodle (www.doodle.com)

  - **Strategy 5: Addressing concerns**
    - Blackboard Learn
    - KSU helpDisk

- **Useful technology tools for graduate students:**

  - Presentation and Design
    - Gimp (www.gimp.org/)
    - Prezi (www.prezi.com)

  - Online Courses
    - OpenCourseWare (*ocw.mit.edu/*)
    - Academic Earth (***academicearth**.org*)
    - Kahn Academy (***khanacademy**.org*)

  - File Encryption tools
    - The GNU Privacy Guard (www.gnupg.org)
    - 7-Zip (www.7-zip.org/)

  - Books and notes
    - Chegg (www.chegg.com)

KSU Links

-HelpDisk: *www.**kent**.edu/is/**helpdesk***
- Online Support Center: support.kent.edu
- Information services: *www.**kent**.edu/is*
-Free MS office: bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/link/portal/8096/8210/Article/10904/Microsoft-Student-Advantage-FREE-OFFICE