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Posted by ?????? ?????? - 06 Jul 2022 22:06

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Re: Big problem in college

Posted by doingtshuva - 06 Jul 2022 22:47

How about buying a laptop ?

maybe a second hand ?

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Re: Big problem in college

Posted by Kavey - 06 Jul 2022 22:55

Agreed. Ideally you don't borrow the laptop but if you need to and it's for short term use what about borrowing the knas idea from the Taphsic method? Rip up \$100 if you do anything other than schoolwork on it.

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Re: Big problem in college

Posted by ?????? - 06 Jul 2022 23:41

I was trying to save the taphsic method as a last resort but I guess that seems like the only option. And in regards to buying a new laptop, it won't exactly stop me from borrowing others by itself but it's a good idea to use with the knas.

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Re: Big problem in college

Posted by 5Uu80*cdwB#^ - 07 Jul 2022 01:05

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Posted by Avrohom - 07 Jul 2022 01:47

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@5Uu80*cdwB# I can't speak for others, but if it was me, I would be very challenged by having the ability to at any time borrow an unfiltered device.

@????? - are you in touch with anyone here that can help as an accountability partner? Making a commitment to a partner can be very helpful with things like this.

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Re: Big problem in college
Posted by Markz - 07 Jul 2022 03:08

[Bilaam Harasha to Yosef Hatzaddik wrote on 06 Apr 2022 15:45:](#)

...I took a vow to take vows whenever I got an urge, for a few days and so long as I remembered the vow, but when I got the urges I took very silly vows like to wait one minute before looking at anything inappropriate by using any unfiltered devices that I came across, instead of doing the

appropriate thing which was to take a vow to not use the device at least until the next day and I really could've done this also. I have no idea how to change the priorities though or get that motivation, I'd appreciate it if you could give any tips here or on a separate thread since this thread isn't mine. I'll also look into the first lesson on Flight to Freedom again.

Hi brother,

I haven't read all your posts, many are great.

The impression I get is that filters don't work for you nor does taphsic.

A Filter is a fence. You put it up once and that's it.

If you notice that the fence doesn't work, stop building larger MAGA fences.

TAPHSIK. stop with the fences.

A taphsic vow is a fence, and solid for the small percent of people it works for. You put it up once and that's it. If you notice that the vow doesn't work,

TAPHSIK. stop with the taphsics, and stop suggesting them to others, because over here we should share whatever works for us.

Now that we ruled out Vows and Fences for you (see? I made your life simple), re-read the Handbook and try a new practical tool to get cranking and Trucking with us. What's that gonna be?

We're in this together man!

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Re: Big problem in college

Posted by Lchaim Tovim - 07 Jul 2022 18:10

We could put up all the fences in the world and they'll help, but at the end of the day, if we were determined to climb over the fence, we will.

There will always be a way-a way to borrow a device, to buy a device, some work around or someplace to go to see things we shouldn't.

We have to make that geder but that's just the first step. We then remind ourselves why we made that geder, why we're trying to do this. If you find your "why" and focus on it, It will help with re-framing your mindset and that could help prevent us from climbing the fence.

Avoiding the temptation is easier than avoiding the ramifications of said temptation.

Brother, hatzlocha! we're rooting for you!

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Re: Big problem in college

Posted by frank.lee - 07 Jul 2022 19:18

I think you can figure out a fine way to ask her to no longer allow you to borrow any. Make up a good story, you are working on a challenge with a friend or something - you are speaking to her anyways, so that is seemingly not the issue. Don't get into a deep convo about p...

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Re: Big problem in college

Posted by ?????? ?????? - 08 Jul 2022 00:11

Thanks for the ideas. They all address the problem from different angles and that's good. B'ezrat hashem I'll be acting accordingly.

@avrohom I don't have one yet. I'm going to get one but I feel that someone that I know in person would be the best option. And so I'm trying to get that figured out.

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