

Setting Learning Goals

Goal setting is an important part of your learning and will support you in becoming an assessment-capable visible learner. When you create a **learning goal**, think about something you want to get better at that will help you as a learner.



There are three easy steps to setting a learning goal:

1

Figure out what your goal is going to be and why it is your goal.

2

Figure out what you are going to do to meet your goal.

3

Determine any progress you made toward meeting your goal.

Here is a student example to look at.

1

What is my LEARNING GOAL?

I am going to include details and descriptions in my writing.



Why is it my LEARNING GOAL?

Details will help me to be clearer in my writing.

2

What am I going to do to meet my LEARNING GOAL?

Two times per week, I am going to write in my class journal about something that happened that day and use as many details I can. I will try to describe what happened with lots of information.

Once a week, I am going to go on our class website for reading and writing and practice answering some of the questions. I am going to use a graphic organizer before I write to identify details I want to include.



3

How will I know if I made progress toward meeting my LEARNING GOAL?

After I write in my journal, I am going to read what I wrote and highlight any details I used. I hope that as I get better including details, I'll see more words highlighted in my journal. If I don't have a lot of highlights, I will revise the writing with more descriptions.

I am going to save my graphic organizers so I can compare and contrast what they look like after I practice writing for a while.




My Learning Goal

Date: _____

1


What is my **LEARNING GOAL**?

Why is it my **LEARNING GOAL**?




2

What am I going to do to meet my **LEARNING GOAL**?



3

How will I know if I made progress toward meeting my **LEARNING GOAL**?





My Learning Goal Checklist

Date: _____



My learning goal is focused on something I need to get better at.



I wrote why my learning goal is an important goal for me.



I have a plan to meet my learning goal.



I identified evidence or proof I will use to know if I am making progress toward meeting my learning goal.



I shared my learning goal with a peer who double-checked I had everything I needed.

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My Learning Goal Checklist (continued)

Did I meet my learning goal?

Do I have to make any changes to my learning goal?

What is my next learning step?