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GOAL SETTING FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Resolutions and Goal-setting



My New Year resolution is to enjoy watching everyone fail at their New Year resolution.... and to drink, a lot.



Resolutions and Goal-setting

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle

- Overview
 - Identify some bad habits
 - 2. Brainstorm some new, successful goals for educators
 - 3. Create an action plan
- "If you keep doing what you've always done, you will keep getting what you've always gotten." – Tony Robbins

Workshop Activity: Confession Time – Bad Habits

STEP#1

IDENTIFY A BAD HABIT WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?

E.G.

Punctuality?

Over preparing?

Taking work home?

Forgetting names?

STEP#2

DEFINE A NEW, SUCCESSFUL ALTERNATIVE HABIT TO ADDRESS #1

STEP#3

MAKE A 3-PART ACTION PLAN TO ENSURE #2 HAPPENS.

"I will..."

1.

2.

3. _____

"In order to (step#2)

Goals are...

"A goal is the ongoing pursuit of a worthy objective until accomplished."

Workshop Activity: Brainstorming PD opportunities for Educators

STEP#1

Brainstorm ideas for professional development – anything that might benefit, promote growth, learning or generally enhance teaching practice.

STEP#2

Narrow down your list to the most interesting possibilities – star or underline your favorites.

E.G.

Start a reflective journal Classroom observations Blogging... Present at a conference

STEP#3

Rank and present your top #3

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"I will..." / "We would..."
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

And, your start date is...?

Achieving Goals

"People don't wander about and suddenly find themselves on Mt. Everest." – Zig Ziggler

- ▶ All goals need to be written
- Make it objective and results focused
- ▶ Set difficult but achievable deadlines

In short, they must be SMART

▶ (Specific, Measurable, Action-based, Realistic, and Time-bound).

Tips for Achieving Goals

"There is no such thing as unrealistic goals, only unrealistic timeframes." – Jack Canfield

- Go for your goals! Focus on the positive rewards.
- ► Make a plan with sub-goals. Sub-goals also need rewards.
- ▶ Tell others your plans– go public! (E.G. Facebook, blog, etc)
- ▶ Remember your completion date?
- ▶ What about procrastination? The brain hates unfinished business. Try to start now for "Just 5 minutes..." you won't stop!
- Doing simple things daily with great consistency is the key to successful goal completion!

Every Day, B-ALERT

☑ B – Blueprint

▶ Your daily plan. Priorities, appointments, projects. Review the night before or early in the morning.

✓ A – Action

Concentrate on the most important activities and sub-goals that will move you towards accomplishing your big goals.

✓ L – Learning

Expand your knowledge through reading, video, mentors, courses etc.

☑ E – Exercise

▶ Re-energize for thirty minutes.

☑ R – Relaxation

▶ Eliminate stress. Nap, meditate, listen to music, family time.

☑ T – Thinking (reflection)

▶ Review goals, develop ideas, journal...

Consistency Is a Virtuous Cycle

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Making better choices every day...
...develops better habits...
...builds character...
...attracts bigger and better opportunities...
...allows you to contribute more...
...brings you better results and rewards...
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