This activity provides students with various questions that they should consider when beginning to set personal goals.

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| **Teacher Led** |  | **Requires Computer** | **X** | **Requires myBlueprint.ca** | **X** |

**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will identify S.M.A.R.T. goals and create 3 of their own.
2. Students will reflect and answer questions based on their goals

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| **Big Ideas** |  |
| **Curricular Competencies** |  |
| **Content** |  |

**MATERIALS:**

* Computers, tablets or mobile devices
* Handout [A]-Activity Worksheet
* Handout [B]-Goal Setting

**GETTING STARTED:**

1. Have students visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca), and enter their email and password to log in.
2. **Forgotten password?** Students can reset their passwords by clicking on the ‘Forgot your password?’ link in the green Existing User box.
3. **Forgotten email?** As a teacher/counsellor, you can reset your students’ emails and passwords in your Student Manager or My Classes.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Provide students with **Handout [A]-Activity Worksheet** and guide students through the S.M.A.R.T goals and Goal Tasks activity.
2. Provide students with **Handout [B]-Goal Setting** to create 3 goals in **myBlueprint Goals** using the goal guidelines of Handout [A] and complete the subsequent reflections.
3. Students are to work independently for the first portion and then may find a partner to share their goal and answers to the questions.

**HANDOUT [A]: ACTIVITY WORKSHEET**

**Use the following guidelines to help you create achievable goals!**

ARE YOUR GOALS S.M.A.R.T.?

S – **Specific**: “Do well in Math” 🗷 “Get 80% in Math” 🗹

M – **Measureable**: “Get healthy” 🗷 “Exercise for 30 minutes twice a week” 🗹

A – **Achievable**: “Bank $500,000 a month” 🗷 “Bank 10% of what I earn this year” 🗹

R – **Realistic**: “Become a rock star” 🗷 “Learn how to play the guitar” 🗹

T – **Timely**: “Finish Halloween costume” 🗷 “Finish Costume by October 15” 🗹

*Review the following goals and change them into S.M.A.R.T goals using the guidelines above:*

“Do well in school” 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Get a job” 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Workout more” 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Save enough for university” 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Finish university application” 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Win an Oscar Award” 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Goal Tasks: How will you achieve your goal?**

“Get 80% in Math” 🗹 Task: Find a math tutor.

“Exercise for 30 minutes twice a week” 🗹 Task: Get a gym membership.

“Bank 10% of what I earn this year” 🗹 Task: Spend less money on clothes.

“Learn how to play the guitar” 🗹 Task: Practice for 30 min. a day.

 “Finish Costume by October 15” 🗹 Task: Spend 1 hour on the costume 3x / week.

*Review the following goals and write down specific tasks for them using the guidelines above:*

“Find a part-time job for the summer” Task: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“**Volunteer 3 hours a week” Task: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“**Save at least $1000 by September” Task: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Read at least 3 books per month” Task: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Bike to school every day” Task: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HANDOUT [B]: GOAL SETTING**

1. Select **Goals** from the navigation menu and click **+ Add Goal**.
2. Add **THREE (3) Goals** (with a description, goal type, and timeframe), and add at least TWO (2) tasks (**Action Plan)** for each goal to outline on how you plan on achieving these goals.
3. Answer the **three (3) reflection questions** below.

Which goals are most important to you and why?

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How will achieving these goals help you in life?

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Why is writing out your goals and action plan important?

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