

# Students' Scaffolding Series GOAL SETTING

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## **Learning Outcomes**

#### After this session students will be able to know...

- What is the meaning of goal setting?
- What is the process of goal setting?
- What is the importance of goal setting?

"If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy and inspires your hopes"

- Andrew carnegie





#### **Pre-Session Activity**

Ask students the following questions. Tell them to write the answers on a sheet of paper.

- What will you do if you won a lottery?
- What is your biggest dream?
- If you had a superpower, how would you use it?
- If you found a magic stone by touching which you can get any of your wish fulfilled, what will you 'wish'?



Ask few students what 'answers' they have written.



## Goal Setting: Realising your dream!





## A short story to 'Reach your Goal'

A Frog decided to reach the top of a Tree.

All frogs shouted,

"It's impossible, Its Impossible..."

Still the frog reached the Top...

How?

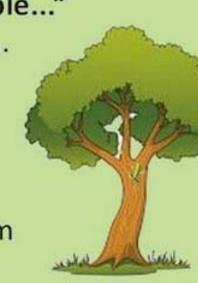
because...

He was **DEAF...** 

and He thought,,,

everyone was encouraging him

to reach the top...



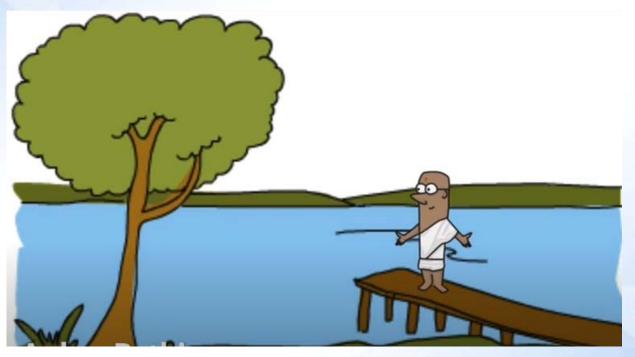
"BE DEAF TO NEGATIVE THOUGHTS... IF YOUR AIM IS TO REACH YOUR GOAL"



#### Goal Setting: Video Watching Activity

Watch this video on Goal Setting

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwPNrDrykyA





#### **Discussion Forum**

#### What did you observe in the video?

What did

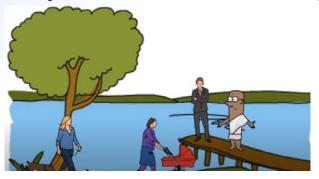


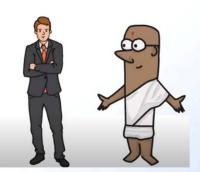
tell





- Which two things are important in life?
- Why should we not waste our 'time'?
- Why should we work with 'patience'?









## What is Goal Setting?

A Goal is a desired result that a person plans and commits to achieve. Goal Setting is a two-step process:

Step 1: To decide what you want to accomplish, that is, decide your goals.

**Step 2:** The second step is to make a plan to achieve our goals.

Step 3: Break your goals into:

(i) Long term goals

(ii) Mid term goals

(iii) Short term goals

Remember: Set a goal that is achievable!



#### **ACTIVITY: Goal Setting!**

There is shown a sample sheet.

Prepare a similar sheet.

Think and fill in the blanks.

Now, keep it with you and discuss with your parents.

I am good at	∰ I am Bad at
WHAT I WILL IMPROVE?_	
HOW WILL I Make these in	mprovements?
If My Plan Dogsn't Work,	What Will I DO?



#### The Process of Goal Setting

Here are the main steps involved in the goal setting process:

- Set 'realistic' goals
- Make a plan to achieve them
- Start working as per plan
- Stick to the plan
- Achieve your goals





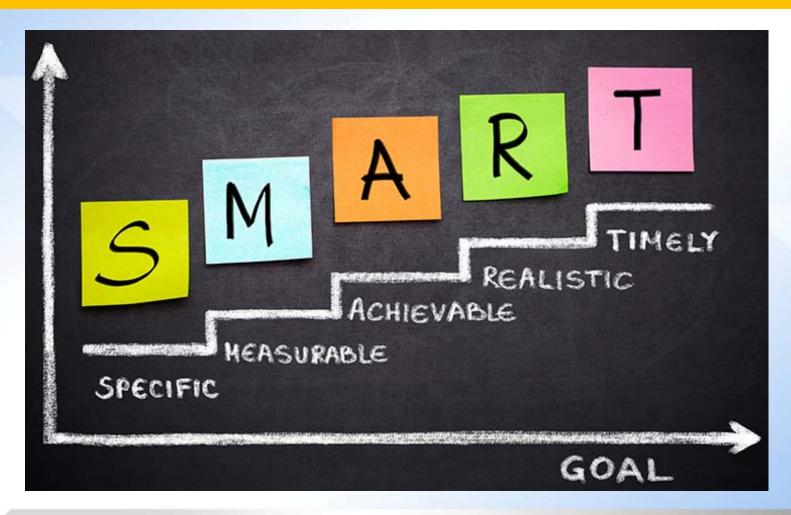
## **Importance of Goal Settings**

#### Here are some important points of goal settings:

- Take control of your life
- Get maximum results
- Motivates you
- Provide directions
- Give a sense of deadline to each part
- Finish you task efficiently
- Become self confident



## However, Your Goals Should Be ...





## **TIPS for Goal Setting!**

- Make sure your goals are achievable. ...
- Be specific with your goals. ...
- Write these goals down. ...
- Reward yourself when you accomplish a goal. ...
- Tell others about your goals. ...
- Prioritise one goal at a time. ...
- Visualise yourself achieving these goals







#### Never say NO and stay focused

Michael Jordan was a four-time gold medalist with USA basketball including winning two Olympic gold medals. His records are unreachable.

However, he faced many failures in life but his goals were clear and he never said NO.



- he has lost almost 300 games
- he has failed 26 times when trusted to take the game winning shot Michael was working harder than everyone else and grew another 10 inches and his career started to grow.

'I know fear is an obstacle for some people, but it is an illusion to bhartime. Failure always made me try harder next time.' .....By him!



## Thanks!



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