

SMART Goals



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Agenda

Defining SMART goals

How to write SMART goals

SMART goals & performance appraisals



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Why Set Goals?

- Increase commitment & motivation
- Invest in job & career
- Keep track of accomplishments



Performance Appraisals & Goal Setting

Process

Timeline



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Performance Appraisals & SMART Goals



Performance Appraisal Timeline

July 1 – August 15 Initial Performance Meeting	Supervisors meet with employees Discuss performance Write/Solidify goals
Before Winter Break Mid-Year Review	Discuss performance Adjust goals
Late April Employee Goal Assessment	Employees complete assessment of goals & accomplishments
May 1 – June 1 Final Performance Meeting	Supervisor & Employee meet Review performance evaluation rating & discuss goal achievement and accomplishments



SMART Goals

SMART Acronym



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Specific

Measurable

Attainable

Relevant

Time-bound



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Specific

Who?

Where?

Why?

What?

When?



Measurable

From



To

Trackable progress



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Attainable



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Relevant



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Timely



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Writing SMART Goals

Template
Examples



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Context

- Collaboratively written with supervisor & employee
- Related to job, department, and OCCC strategic plan
- Flexible to account for changing conditions



SMART Goal Template

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What you will do

When you will do it by



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Examples

Goal

- I will create training.

SMART Goal

- I will create a 4 –week foundational supervisory training program by August 1st, 2021.



Examples

Goal

- I will learn excel.

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- I will learn how to create graphs on excel at the end of one month by studying and practicing making graphs for 1 hour a week.



Examples

Goal

- I will attend training provided by the college.

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- I will attend at least 4 trainings offered by OCCC this year.



Examples

Goal

- I will meet with my direct reports consistently.

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- I will schedule a 10-minute check-in with my direct reports weekly.



Common Types of Goals

Job related

Project related

Behavioral

“Stretch”



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Job Related Goals

A goal related to job description

Example: To decrease new employee orientation presentations from 3 hours to 2.75 hours within 3 months.



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Answer two questions:

- What's the current state?
- What do you want the future state to be?

Project Goals

A goal related to project completion

Example: I will create a 4-week foundational supervisory training program by August 1st, 2021.



Additional Details:

- Start & end date
- Deliverables in timeline
- Expected outcomes
- Review process

Behavioral Goals

A goal related to behavior (e.g. communication)

Example: I will attend professional development on public speaking to prepare for my next big presentation in 6 months.



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Answer these questions:

- What behavior do I want to improve?
- Is there professional development on it?

“Stretch” Goals

Challenging goals to inspire maximum growth

Example: Create a proposal for virtual self-directed learning option by May 1st.



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Answer these questions:

- How do I want to develop in my career?
- What skills do I need to do that?

Performance Appraisals & SMART goals



- Goal setting included
- Collaborative process
- Employee assessment of goals
- Supervisor's review & evaluate employee achievement of goals



Goal Revision

Original: I will create a 4-week foundational supervisory training program by August 1st, 2021.

Revised: I will implement a 9-week foundational supervisory training program by September, 2021.



Goal Assessment

I will implement a 9-week foundational supervisory training program by September, 2021.

Did I meet the goal? Why or why not?

Not meeting the goal is okay. We want to reflect on why.



Activity: Writing a SMART goal



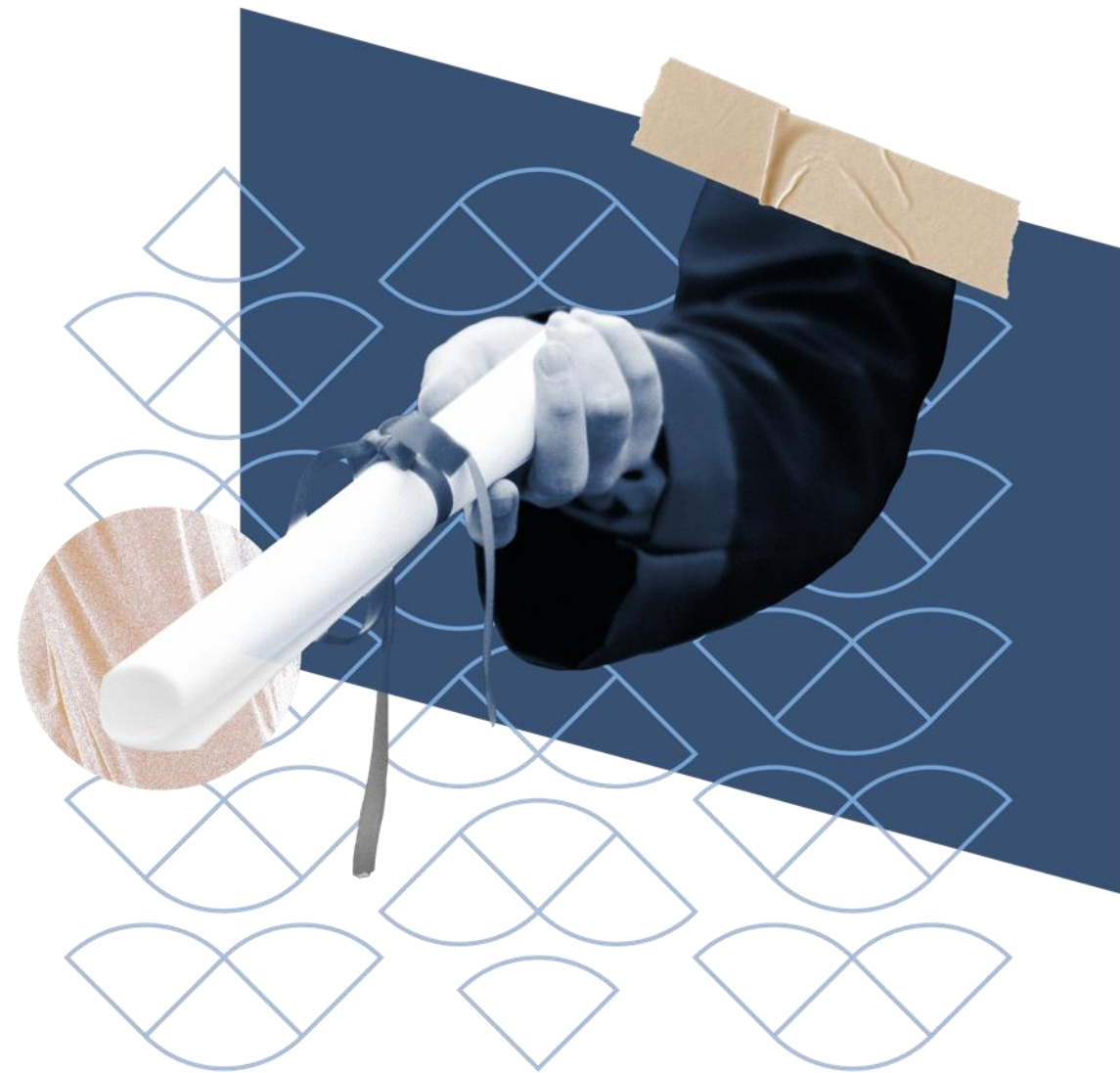
Write up to 4 SMART goals you could accomplish in the next year.

Tip: Start general and then revise for specifics.



Final Tips

- Goals can involve things you're currently working on
- Ask employees to think of goals ahead of initial meeting
- Keep a physical copy of your goals & review them



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