

CSP S.M.A.R.T. Goal Planning Activity

Objectives

In this activity students will learn the importance of setting goals and recording them.

Standards

IT-IDT-1.3 Exhibit critical thinking and problem solving skills to locate, analyze and apply information in career planning and employment situations.

Project Time

This project will take about 1 hour to complete.

Ethics Statement

Students will model work readiness traits required for success in the workplace including teamwork, multitasking, integrity, honesty, accountability, punctuality, time management, and respect for diversity.

Project Details

Students will use the S.M.A.R.T. model to create a planner sheet for one or more goals.

Students will record responses on a planning sheet for credit.

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50 points – Planner sheet complete.

50 points – Each item is clear, concise.

S.M.A.R.T. GOAL PLANNER

WHAT IS MY GOAL?

Go to college

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BREAK IT DOWN!! - S.M.A.R.T. GOAL PLANNER:

Specific: What specifically do I want to achieve?

Get accepted at Georgia Tech or Valdosta State University

Measurable: How will I measure this particular goal?

Acceptance Letter from one of the schools.

Actionable: What actions do I need to take in order to get started? Who can help me to obtain this goal?

I need to apply for the colleges. The guidance office can help me get started

Realistic: Is this goal realistic? Is this actually feasible and attainable in the timeframe I indicated and with the resources I am using?

I might not be able to get accepted at Georgia Tech right away. I am sure I can go to Valdosta so I will just transfer when I am ready. **Is this feasible? See the question above**

Time-frame: By what dates will I achieve my goal? Divide and conquer your goal in small chucks... Remember that 3-foot tosses can take you far in life.

- Apply for both schools by November.
- Attend Georgia Tech if I get accepted.
- Attend Valdosta if I don't get accepted.
- Get good grades
- Transfer to Georgia Tech
- Where are your dates?**

WHAT RESOURCES DO I NEED TO GET ORGANIZED? WHO CAN I ASK TO HELP ME WITH THIS GOAL?

I need to study and work hard. I can ask my parents to help me stay focused.

WHAT DO I NEED TO SCHEDULE IN MY CALENDAR?

The dates for applications and registrations.

WHAT MILESTONES DO I WANT TO REGOGNIZE?

WHAT REWARDS WILL I GIVE MYSELF?

Acceptance Letter	A car so I can go to school

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Overall this is good. I am confident you will get into Valdosta if Georgia Tech has to wait for you.