

How to Set a PEERS Goal



After you have gained a clear picture of reality and have had a chance to reflect on what is going well and what could be improved, consider setting a measurable student-focused goal using the three steps below to help you make it clear, simple, and actionable.

Identify a change you'd like to see in your students. Identify your preferred future what you want your students' doing.

Starting Goal:

1. Is this goal a behavioral, achievement, or engagement change? Describe the change. I want my students to...

2. Is your goal a PEERS goal? Add details that would make it a PEERS goal.

- Powerful:** Makes a big difference in children's lives.

- EASY:** Simple, clear, and easy to understand.

- Emotionally Compelling:** Matters a lot to the teacher.

- Reachable:** Identifies a measurable outcome and strategy.

- Student-Focused:** Addresses a student achievement, behavior, or attitude outcome.

3. List your top five descriptions of what students will be doing differently in the classroom. Describe the change. I want my students...

Now add these PEERS details – along with your descriptions of students’ actions – to your original goal and rewrite it.

PEERS Goal: