

Goal Setting Worksheet

What I Know/What I Want to Know

Teacher Instructions

Feel free to use the attached worksheet in any way you choose. Here are a few suggestions.

Purpose

- To help students set realistic goals for learning
- To provide a direction and context for learning
- To increase students' confidence and motivation for learning

Suggested Use

Conduct a short discussion.

Introduce a new subject by conducting a short open discussion to find out what background information your students have. This helps build a foundation for learning. Write ideas on the board and identify which ideas are related to the concept and which are falsely associated with it.

Have students identify goals at the end of first class.

At the end of class, have students fill out the Goal Setting worksheet. Make sure they hold on to it until they have completed the lesson or unit. Students can use the worksheet to reflect on their learning.

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What I Know/What I Want to Know

Name: _____ Class: _____

Date: _____

What I Know

Write down three things that you already know about this subject.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What I Want to Know

Write down five things that you want/need to learn about this subject.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

