Setting Personal Goals



Notes for the Teacher

Goal setting can be a valuable activity to do with your students, particularly at the start of the school year. It is a great way to get to know your students whilst also promoting student agency. It supports students to self-reflect by considering areas that they would like to work on.

- 1. Discuss goal setting with your students. Consider allowing your students to 'turn and talk' to think about their ideas before coming together as class to share their thinking.
- 2. Brainstorm areas that could be focused on, such as: personal, health and fitness, academic and social goals. Encourage students to think about how they can achieve their goals.
- 2. Drawing on the connection between goal setting and AFL players kicking goals, the students can use the mini footballs as prompts to record their responses.
- 3. Have students aim to work on all of their goals or choose one to focus on. Recording the goal onto a life-size football, students can place their football on a display board to make a classroom display. The display can support students to monitor their progress.
- 4. Create the large display and use the set of football posts to create a set of goals. Have students move their ball closer to the goal posts as they get closer to achieving their goal. Re-visit throughout the term and have students reflect on their progress.

Example of the classroom display



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Student name

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My fitness goal is...

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My health goal is...

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My personal goal is...

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My social goal is...

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My academic goal is...

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