Unit 10 – Have a Goal

Overview



Feeling good about the future is important for our wellbeing. We need goals to motivate us and these need to be meaningful and aligned with our values, challenging enough to excite us, but also achievable¹. Research shows that setting and working towards goals can contribute to our wellbeing by being a source of interest, engagement or pleasure and giving us a sense of meaning and purpose². Goals are most successful when we set them for ourselves and they are personally significant rather than being something someone else wants us to do and where we draw on social and environmental resources and support to achieve them^{3,4}. Furthermore, it is important to break goals down into smaller manageable steps because if we try to attempt the impossible this brings unnecessary stress whereas focusing on smaller steps makes any setbacks seem less significant. Research demonstrates that our belief in our ability to creatively tackle problems and setbacks is crucial for resilience⁵. When we do accomplish something (especially if we have overcome setbacks along the way) this helps to build our confidence and belief in what we can cope with and achieve in the future^{6,7}.

Key messages to communicate

1. Setting a realistic goal helps to motivate us

In this unit, we will be looking at the importance of hopes, dreams and having something to look forward to and how to set and pursue meaningful goals. This will entail exploring with pupils what they are motivated and passionate about, how they can identify something they would like to achieve and how to break goals down into manageable steps.

Learning to overcome setbacks helps us cope with future ones

While no-one starts a goal expecting to fail, we will undoubtedly hit setbacks along the way. Children will explore examples of resilient people who had to deal with mistakes, failures or setbacks on their journeys to success. Resilient people view failure as feedback, recognise it can happen to anyone, reflect on what went wrong and try creative new ways to tackle the problem. Learning good coping strategies in childhood help us to better deal with adversity in adulthood.⁵

3. It is important to celebrate our successes

Feelings of accomplishment have been correlated to increased life satisfaction, hope, school engagement, growth mindset, physical vitality, and physical activity⁸. So it is important to reflect on and recognise our contribution and celebrate achievements. This section will allow pupils a chance to explore when they last felt proud of something they or someone else has achieved and how we can celebrate these moments in our lives.

Role Model It



Share with your class a goal that you set yourself and how you went about achieving it (or why you didn't!) Share with them something you have done that you are proud of and gives you a sense of achievement and encourage them to do the same.

Additional information

For ideas for goals or wider achievements linked to the Building Resilience Resource see pages 16-19 in the Supporting Children Guide

http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/2898/supporting children guide

Letting Kids Make Mistakes – Madeline Levine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mJagGiQSfg

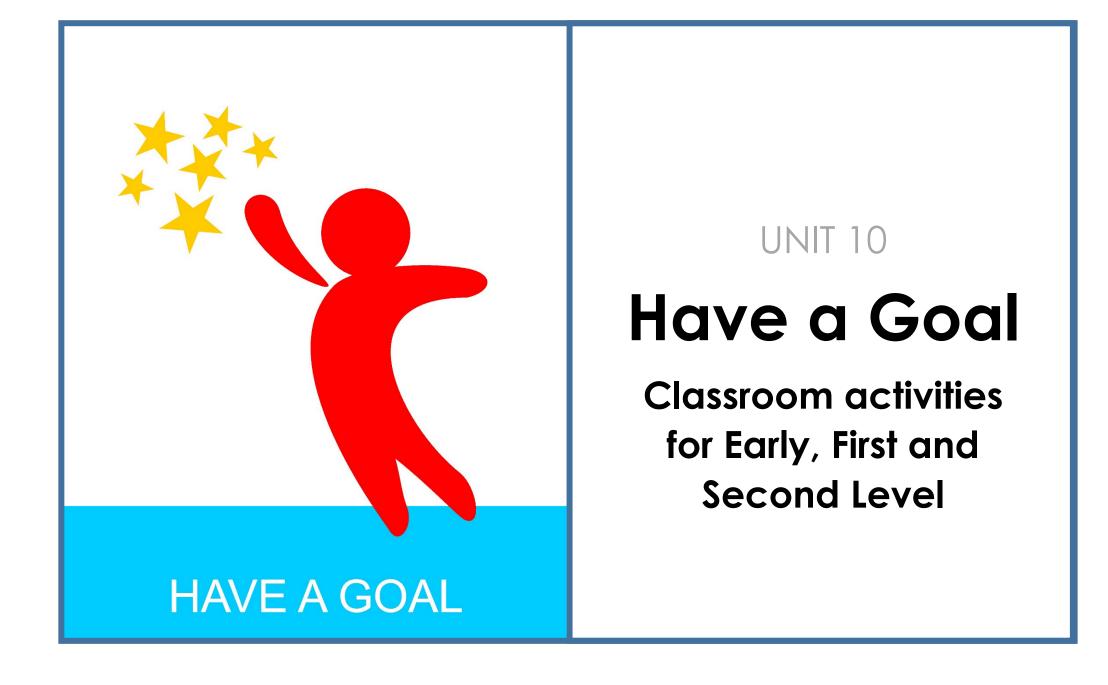
The Pygmalion Effect and the Power of Positive Expectations https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTghEXKNj7g

How to help kids overcome fear of failure (Article) http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/how_to_help_kids_overcome_fear_of_failure

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* Do you have a manageable goal you are working towards? * Can you think of a time you faced a failure or a mistake and what you did to overcome this?	Goal; target; dream; achievement; success; mistake; fail; failure; celebrate;	* Explore and make choices as they develop their learning and interests and can identify their achievements	* Books: 'Rosie Revere Engineer' by Andrea Beaty; 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires; 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' by Giles Andres * The Supporting Children Guidelines (p.16-19) * Web links: www.activityvillage.co.uk/goal-setting www.uk.pinterest.com/rmichelle/celebrate- student-success/ www.edutopia.org/blog/smart-goal-setting-with- students-maurice-elias www.worksheetplace.com/index.php?function= DisplayCategory&links=2&id=279&link1=31&link2= 279	ACHIEVING Being supported and guided in their learning and in the development of their skills, confidence and self-esteem at home, at school and in the community. United Nations		
* Can you give an example of				Convention on the Rights		
how you have celebrated an achievement?	* I can show resilience to cop with change * I can show	resilience to cope with change * I can show confidence to cope	Cross Curricular Learning and Teaching Links Literacy & Language * Writing Expressive Arts * Art & Design Learning Powers * Don't Give Up	of the Child Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. Article 31 You have the right to play and rest.		

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Setting a realistic goal helps to motivate us	I make full use of and value the opportunities I am given to improve and manage my learning and, in turn, I can help to encourage learning and confidence in others. HWB 1-11a Through taking part in a variety of events and activities, I am learning to recognise my own skills and abilities as well as those of others. HWB 1-19a	I can work towards a realistic goal I can make my goal challenging but achievable I can keep going even when it seems hard	Ask the children to make a list of all the things they couldn't do when they were born that now through much practice they have learnt to do e.g. read, tie their shoelaces, dress and feed themselves, talk etc. Encourage children to think about what they may still want to learn and things they could develop in the future. They may want to write or draw their ideas for their goal. The following website has some great activity sheets on goal setting: www.activityvillage.co.uk/goal-setting Create a class goal Support the children to identify a class goal or a problem to be solved. It will be useful to refer to page 16-19 of the 'Supporting Children Guide' for ideas for wider achievement. What will they need to do to achieve the goal? How will they work together? Track your progress Write your children's goal on paper and display. Tell your class that each time the make progress towards their goals, you'll mark the effort on the paper. Help your children to see that their goal progress motivates them to keep on trying.	Set up a maze for children to complete blindfolded – learning something new is a bit like stepping into the unknown and can be hard/scary etc. Role Model it Share your own goals and aspirations with the class. Take the time to explain how you plan to achieve your goal. The secret is to purposefully model goal-setting when children can watch or listen. In fact, modelling is such a simple way to learn the skill. Stories Read 'The Magnificent Little Thing' by Ashley Spires and discuss the trials and errors of having a goal		

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* Do you have a manageable goal you are working towards? * Can you think of a time you faced a failure or a mistake and what you did to overcome this? * Can you give an example of how you have celebrated an achievement?	Goal; target; dream; achievement; success; mistake; fail; failure; celebrate;	* Learners recognise their own skills and abilities as well as those of others and find out about the wider world of work * I can bounce back and have confidence to cope with change	* Books: 'Rosie Revere Engineer' by Andrea Beaty; 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires; 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' by Giles Andres * The Supporting Children Guidelines (p.16-19) * Web links: www.activityvillage.co.uk/goal-setting www.uk.pinterest.com/rmichelle/celebrate-student-success/ www.edutopia.org/blog/smart-goal-setting-with-students-maurice-elias www.worksheetplace.com/index.php?function=Displa yCategory&links=2&id=279&link1=31&link2=279 Cross Curricular Learning and Teaching Links Literacy & Language * Writing Expressive Arts * Art & Design Learning Powers * Don't Give Up	ACHIEVING Being supported and guided in their learning and in the development of their skills, confidence and self-esteem at home, at school and in the community. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. Article 31	
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Setting a realistic goal helps to motivate us	I make full use of and value the opportunities I am given to improve and manage my learning and, in turn, I can help to encourage learning and confidence in others. HWB 2-11a Opportunities to carry out different activities and roles in a variety of settings have enabled me to identify my achievements, skills and areas for development. This will help me to prepare for the next stage in my life and learning. HWB 2-19a	I can work towards a SMART goal I can make my goal challenging but achievable I can break my goal down into manageable steps	Set a goal Ask the children to identify which of the wider achievement ideas from the 'Supporting Children Guide' they have already done. Encourage them to identify a new personal goal from the list. Reviewing the ideas with the class is useful way to reinforce the skills from all the units. Why did they choose that particular goal? What will they need to do to achieve it? How will they know they have achieved it? How will they celebrate their achievement? Just Do It! A Five-Step Plan A step-by-step by guide to setting goals. 1. Write it down, e.g. become a better golfer 2. Make it specific: "I want to be able to hit the ball onto the green, once each game." 3. Consider Pros and Cons: Pros - It will be much more fun and much less embarrassing when I play. Cons - I already have practice twice a week. Extra practice will cut into my free time. 4. Define small steps by asking the Three W's: "Who can help?" (A coach, parent, or friend etc.) "What do I need to do?" (Practice more, go to the driving range). "When?" (30 minutes twice a week) 5. Monitor Progress: Have my parents video my swing. Get feedback from my coach Track your progress Write your children's goal on paper and display. Tell your class that each time the make progress towards their goals, you'll mark the effort on the paper. Help your children to see that their goal progress motivates them to keep on trying.	Interview Complete an interview with someone you see as being successful. How did they learn, overcome challenges etc. What did they find most difficult. Make poster of someone who inspires them or who they look up to Role Model it Share your own goals and aspirations with the class. Take the time to explain how you plan to achieve your goal. The secret is to purposefully model goal-setting when children can watch or listen. In fact, modelling is such a simple way to learn the skill.		

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		* I can demonstrate resilience when participating in sport of physical activity	Literacy & Language * Writing Expressive Arts * Art & Design Learning Powers * Don't Give Up	Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. Article 31 You have the right to play and rest.

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Family Sharing Activity

We have learning about the importance of setting and pursuing meaningful goals. When we make progress on things that are important to us to achieve, we are more satisfied with our lives and report higher levels of wellbeing. While no-one starts a goal expecting to fail, we will undoubtedly hit setbacks along the way.

Resilient people understand that working at something takes energy, motivation and effort. They view failure as feedback, recognise it can happen to anyone, reflect on what wrong and try new ways to tackle the problem.

We have learned that:

- Setting a realistic goal helps to motivate us
- Learning to overcome setbacks helps us cope with future ones
- It is important to celebrate our successes

Set a Goal

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	Think about something you want to be able to achieve as a family in the next few weeks. Set a goal that is meaningful for everyone.			
	Create a step-by-step plan for how you are going to achieve your goal. Think about who is doing what and what will help you to achieve it. How will you know you have achieved it?			
	Expect that you may experience setbacks or make mistakes. Don't worry – just keep on trying!			
	Agree together how you will celebrate as a family when you have reached your goal.			
	Bring evidence of how you are getting on with progressing towards achieving your 'goal'. You will be asked to share this with your class.			

Please return your family sharing activity to school so you can share your ideas with your class. Some examples will be chosen to share at our Sharing Assembly.

Opportunities for Wider Achievement

This sheet gives ideas for P5 – P7 children to engage with the Wellbeing Indicators by participating in a range of activities that aim to support social and emotional development.

Which of these have you already achieved? Can you set a goal to achieve something else?

Safe	<u>Healthy</u>	Achieving	Nurtured
☐ Learnt to swim. ☐	☐ Know ways to relax when feeling stressed.	□Participated in a performance	□Taken care of a pet
□ Walked to school alone. ☐ □ Learnt to ride a bike. ☐	Survived a hard time and know it.	□Taught someone else something new	Been a mentor/buddy to a younger peer
□ Fixed something (puncture/button etc)	□ Fallen out and made up with a friend.	□Been on a resiential/away from home	☐ Grown your own vegetables ☐ Shown kindness and
☐ Know how to keep safe online	□ Read 'Oh the Places You'll Go' by Dr Seuss	□Tried a new hobby ☐	compassion to someone
	☐ Asked someone for help	□Worked to develop a ☐ Growth Mindset	□ Become an active Bucket Filler
<u>Active</u>	Respected Thank	Responsible	Included
□ Learnt to play a group game	□ Spoken in public about an issue of importance	□ Volunteered in the community	□Helped an older person or neighbour
□ Climbed a tree □ Built a den	□ Written a letter of thanks to someone	□ Cooked a meal for your family □ Engaged in a debate □	☐ Made someone else feel ☐ special
□ Walked to the summit of a ☐ hill	□ Practised active listening	□ Completed a Make a Difference Challenge	□ Invited someone new to play
Competed in a sporting competition	□ Been on a Pupil Voice group ☐ □ Made ammends with someone you have fallen out with ☐	□ Planned and participated in a fundraising or enterprise event	□ Watched a sunrise with someone else