

Selecting a goal or question for inquiry

This could be an independent or a group activity.

Suggestions

1. Brainstorm possible goals or questions to investigate. Consider several possibilities.
2. Classify possible goals or questions. Cluster those that could be combined.
3. Evaluate possible goals or questions. Consider advantages and disadvantages of each.
4. Select a key goal or question and set the time frame (x weeks or x months) for pursuing it.
5. Check for commitment to pursuing a goal or question and reaffirm your choice.

GOALS	QUESTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is this goal clear? Can I visualize what it would be like to achieve it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does this question take me beyond "yes" or "no" possibilities?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is this goal worthwhile? Does it take a major step toward realizing the vision? Does it challenge me to change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Am I clear about what I am trying to find out?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is this goal realistic? Can I meet it in the time I have set?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will answering this question help me move toward my vision?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Am I committed to this goal? Do I really intend to achieve it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do I have the courage to explore this question?