

Goal Setting Matrix

Use this goal-setting matrix to take action on your YouthTruth Report and start a Data Action Cycle.

Step 1:

Identify the YouthTruth question(s) that will be the focus of your Data Action Cycle. This is your Focus Question.

Step 2:

Why is this Focus Question important to your team? (Is it related to your Strategic Plan? Your DEI work? Your accountability report?)

Step 3:

Refer to your YouthTruth report. Record the Percent Positive response for all of your students on your Focus Question. (You might instead choose to use your average ratings or your percentile rankings)

Step 4:

Refer to your YouthTruth report. Record the student group that has a concerning Percent Positive on your Focus Question. (For ex: 9th graders, girls, English Language Learners, Black students, etc.).

Step 5:

Refer to your YouthTruth report. Record the Percent Positive response on your Focus Question for the Student Group of Concern.

Step 6:

Consider the difference between the Percent Positive scores on your Focus Question for All Students and your Student Group of Concern. In light of this difference, set a Measurable Goal related to your Focus Question.

Step 7:

Use a Driver Diagram (or a similar tool) to develop an Improvement Plan to reach your goal.

	Step 1: <i>YouthTruth Survey Focus Question</i>	Step 2: <i>Why is this question important?</i>	Step 3: <i>All Students Percent Positive</i>	Step 4: <i>Student Group of Concern</i>	Step 5: <i>Student Group Percent Positive</i>	Step 6: <i>Measurable Goal</i>
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