

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.

Name 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.

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