USING TECHNOLOGY TO HELP STUDENTS SET AND ACHIEVE GOALS

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Link to presentation and resources: bit.ly/COABEgoals
AGENDA AND RESOURCES

• A little about OTAN
• Reason for this workshop
• Nudges
• Variety of tech tools
• Wrap up and any final questions
• Link to presentation and resources: bit.ly/COABEgoals
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WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?
Hi, No I don’t use any apps. For Goals, at intake Doc, I believe, is using a Google doc to record students answers from a handwritten intake sheet that students complete. On the first day of class students would also give this handwritten paper form to the teachers.
SHORT SURVEY – FORM 1

Questions are about:

- SMART Goals
- Your current goal-setting efforts with students
- Technology use with students
- Location of form: bit.ly/COABEgoals
MEET STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE

Before starting with technology, you want to find out about:
• Student tech devices, in and outside of school
• Student technology ability and use
• Where are students on social media, favorite apps, etc.
TECHNOLOGY TO CONSIDER

- Phone calls and texting
- Email
- Social media
- Messaging through an LMS or the school’s SIS
- Virtual meetings (via FaceTime, Skype, etc.)
- National Digital Inclusion Alliance [website](http://www.otan.us) has resources to address internet access and device issues
Question: Can we encourage Humans to make good choices? Because, they are Humans and they don’t always make good choices or know what choices to make.
“CHOICE ARCHITECTURE”

- Incentives
- Understand mappings
- Defaults
- Give feedback
- Expect error
- Structure complex choices
iNCENTIVES
UNDERSTAND MAPPINGS
DEFAULTS
GIVE FEEDBACK
EXPECT ERROR
STRUCTURE COMPLEX CHOICES
SHORT SURVEY – FORM 2

Select one of the scenarios and create a nudge.

(Location of form: bit.ly/COABEgoals)
TECH TOOL – LIFETICK

• Lifetick is the tool that pays the most attention to SMART goals.
• You can create a free account (and add subscription).
• You can add “supporters” who can support your goals / do some nudging.
LIFETICK – A CLOSER LOOK

• Lifetick website is lifetick.com
• We will look at my student account and my teacher (“supporter”) account.
• Question: Can the student make their goals better?
LIFETICK – ADD A GOAL

Add goal

- **Specific**: What is my goal?
- **Measurable**: How will I know I have achieved this goal?
- **Achievable**: How realistic is this goal for me?
- **Relevant**: How does this goal align with my life?
- **Timely**: When can this goal be achieved?

Why do you want to achieve this goal?

How important is this goal to me right now?

Next
Hi Anthony,

Your task Pass the Social Studies test: Daily reminder.

Your goal of Pass the four tests of the GED is due for completion on 28 Jun 2019 so make sure you do your best to stay on track.

Click here to view your goal

Best of luck,
The Lifetick team
Hi Anthony,

Here are your Lifetick task reminders for today:

**Pass the four tests of the GED:**
- Daily reminder: Pass the Social Studies test
- Weekly reminder: Pass the Science test
- Weekly reminder: Pass the Language Arts test
- Weekly reminder: Pass the Math test

[Log in to Lifetick to update your goals](#)

Best of luck,

*The Lifetick team*
Hi Anthony,

Teacher Anthony Burik has added a comment on your goal 'Pass the four tests of the GED'.

Hi Anthony. Congratulations on scheduling your first class. Let's meet to discuss how I can help you pass the Social Studies test.

You can find a copy of this comment by clicking the activity button on the goal window.

Best of luck,
The Lifetick team
TECH TOOL – STRIDES APP

- Strides pays some attention to SMART goals.
- You can create a free account (and add subscription).
- It is best used as a web app for iOS devices (only).
- Website is www.stridesapp.com
STRIDES – CREATE A GOAL (PROJECT)

How do you want to track this?

- Habit: yes or no
- Number: target or avg
- Project: % complete
TECH TOOL – GOALSCAPE

Goalscape User Interface Highlights

- Clean, simple UI
- Assign people and timeframes
- Manage goal lists via mobile apps
- Create a clear goal structure
- Assign importance visually
- Track progress visually
- Share and Collaborate
TECH TOOL – GOALENFORCER
TECH TOOL – GOALS ON TRACK

Goals On Track

Goal setting and goal management software for high achievers.
TECH TOOL – FACEBOOK GROUP

A Facebook Group can be used…

• …to share information and for learning
• …to learn about students
• …to encourage students, create connections, and build relationships

We can use a Facebook Group to nudge, monitor, and keep students on track.
TECH TOOL – LMS LIKE MOODLE, CANVAS

• First, look to see if the LMS has an add-on, plug-in, module, etc. that is useful for goal setting.

• Otherwise, it’s going to take some work and creativity to think about how to help students set and achieve goals.

• Consider exploring calendar groupings and settings to schedule events and push event notices out to students.
CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

• Try to “document the process” – don’t just leave celebrating to a graduation or ceremony.
• Social media is great, especially where your students are (hint hint), and make use of your website.
• Create short text and video stories.
NUDGING...

Burbank Adult School @BurbankAdult · Feb 25
Let us help you put on the cap and gown. We can get you on the path towards a high school diploma. Call (818-729-5950) or visit us today.
bas.asapconnected.com
AT THE START OF SCHOOL, THE TERM...

Rowland Adult Ed @RowlandAdultEd · Jan 22
@RowlandAdultEd welcomes new students for the Spring 2019 session!
#weAreRUSD – at Rowland Adult And Community Education
WORKING HARD IN CLASS...

Renee Collins @CTEDirectorWUSD · 8 Mar 2018
Beginning level ESL adult education students at Washington Adult School embrace digital literacy skill building. Our students are role modeling strong civic leadership for their families and the WUSD community! #Great2bWUSD
LISTENING TO STUDENT NEEDS...

Corona-Norco Adult School Retweeted

Luis Carrillo @lccocarrillo · Mar 28

I surveyed them on what they wanted to learn. A majority wanted to learn how to navigate the internet. Basic search and find features. Amazing to see them explore. Using #googlechrome they are on a scavenger hunt to find information! @CoronaNorcoAS @cnAdultSchool
WORKING ON A GOAL...

Javier Ortiz from Cindy Ontiveros’ ESL Class created a Mathematics Project for children and presented his project to the class for the first time today! Javier is a Mathematician and is currently creating a Tutoring Project online for children. His plans are to continue his pathway to a career in education here in the US!
WORKING ON GOAL SETTING...

Dr. Ryan Smith @PUSDsecondary · Oct 9
Adult ESL students worked with @pusdAdultSchool’s counselor on goal setting. I found this display highlighting their goals to be very inspiring! ⭐️#WeArePUSD

ParamountAdultSchool, Joy Go-Ng, Yvonne J. Rodriguez and 4 others
AND CELEBRATING!

Madera Adult School @MaderaAdult · Mar 22

Congratulations to Moqtar! He is our newest American Citizen! He originally hails from Yemen! Ms. Rene Smith, his proud teacher, is pictured with him! Way to go!
SHARING STUDENT SUCCESS

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Videos

Most Recent Videos

The Family Success Initiative Program Video - LA Unified’s Division of Adult and Career Education

This video is an overview of the Family Success Initiative Program which, through LA Unified’s Division of Adult and Career Education, provides ESL courses to parents of LAUSD children at their school site.

Uploaded Oct 25, 2019 by Pierre Giannattei

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes Changed My Life Video - LA Unified’s Division of Adult and Career Education

This video features student testimonials about how attending English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at LA Unified’s Division of Adult and Career Education schools have improved their lives.

Uploaded Oct 25, 2019
OTAN STUDENTS SUCCEED WEBSITE

YouthBuild not only gave Miguel the education and skills he needed to meet his goals, but also gave him the opportunity to share and counsel youths about education and life's hard realities.

Escaping religious persecution in the former Soviet Union, Mariya Torlak now helps immigrants from her native Moldova adjust to American culture.

When Nilda Lumm was laid-off, rather than become "a lady of leisure" she decided to start a new career with the help of Adult Education.
FINAL THOUGHTS ON PUBLICIZING GOALS

• Start with intake, the first day of class, the first assignment...and keep going!

• Celebrating success also becomes continual promotion of the adult education program.

• Data collected (phone numbers, email addresses, social media accounts, etc.) can be used for WIOA follow-up with students.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION...
3-2-1 REFLECTION TOOL

Reflect on…

• 3 things you learned today
• 2 things you will share
• 1 thing you will try