

GOAL SETTING

WORKBOOK

Define, Measure, Achieve: The Ultimate Goal Setting Workbook for Turning Ambitions into Actions

WELCOME

Hi There!

Welcome to "Your Path to Success," presented by the National Food Institute. As you start this journey, we're excited to offer you the opportunity to unlock your full potential through thoughtful and effective goal setting. In this workbook, you'll find a carefully curated collection of activities and reflections designed to help you set, pursue, and achieve your goals. We aim to guide you in defining clear objectives, measuring your progress, and celebrating your accomplishments, turning dreams into actionable realities. At the National Food Institute, our commitment extends beyond fostering excellence in the food industry. We are dedicated to supporting your growth and success, equipping you with the skills to thrive both personally and professionally.

Whether you aspire to make significant strides in your career, enhance your personal life, or contribute innovatively to the food sector, this workbook is your gateway to realizing those ambitions. Let's embark on this journey of discovery and achievement together, making each goal a stepping stone to greater success.



As you make your way through our online modules, each activity you encounter is designed to deepen your understanding and apply the concepts you've learned in a practical, real-world context. To ensure you gain the most from this experience, please follow these instructions carefully.

- Before you begin, take the time to carefully read through each activity. Understand the objectives and the specific tasks you are asked to complete. Each activity is tailored to reinforce the lessons from the online module you've just completed.
- 2. After reading the activity, proceed to answer the questions provided. These questions are crafted to stimulate your thinking and apply the knowledge you've acquired from the corresponding module. Be thoughtful and thorough in your responses, as this process is crucial for your learning and growth.
- 3. If you find yourself unsure about how to answer a question, don't hesitate to refer back to the relevant module. The content you've learned will serve as a valuable resource in completing the activities.
- 4. There's no rush. It's more important to fully engage with each activity and question, ensuring you understand the concepts and how they apply to your personal or professional goals.
- 5. After completing each activity, take a moment to reflect on what you've learned and how it applies to your life or work. Consider writing a brief reflection to capture your insights and progress.

Use this document as a tool for both current reflections and future goal-setting. There's no need to submit your answers; this workbook is yours to consult and utilise as you continue to set and achieve new goals.



ACTIVITY 1.1 GOAL REFLECTION WORKSHEET

Reflect on your past experiences with setting and achieving goals. Consider one goal you've successfully achieved and one goal you didn't achieve. Answer the questions below for each goal, aiming to uncover insights that can guide your future goal-setting strategies.

Part 1: A Goal Achieved

Describe the Goal

What was the goal you achieved?

Timeline

When did you set this goal, and how long did it take to achieve?

Strategies used

What strategies or actions did you implement to achieve this goal?

Obstacles Overcome

What obstacles did you encounter, and how did you overcome them?

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Part 2: A Goal Not Achieved

Describe the Goal

What was the goal you did not achieve?

Timeline

When did you set this goal, and how long did it take to achieve?

Strategies used

What strategies or actions did you implement to achieve this goal?

Obstacles Overcome

What obstacles did you encounter, and how did you overcome them?

Reflection

Looking back on your goals, what do you think were the key factors that led to the achievement or non achievement of these goals?

ACTIVITY 1.1 GOAL REFLECTION WORKSHEET

Insights for future goal setting

Based on your reflections above, identify three qualities of a well-set goal that you can apply to your future goal-setting endeavours.

How will the insights from this worksheet influence your approach to setting and achieving goals in the future?

ACTIVITY 1.2 CONVERT A VAGUE GOAL INTO A SPECIFIC GOAL

Now, it's your turn to practice crafting specific goals. Start with a vague goal you might have, such as "I want to read more" or "I want to save money". Apply the steps outlined above to refine your goal, making it specific. Answer the who, what, where, when, and why to bring clarity and precision to your goal.

Write down your Vague Goal:

Specific Goal Transformation

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

Why?

ACTIVITY 1.3 IDENTIFY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIS) FOR A PERSONAL GOAL

In this activity, you'll choose a personal goal and identify specific Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that will help you measure your progress. Remember, KPIs should be directly related to the outcome you're trying to achieve. Write down your goal and its KPIs using the following template.

Personal Goal:

KPI's for Measuring Success

| KPI 1: | | | |
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| KPI 2: | | | |
| KPI 3: | | | |
| KPI 4: | | | |
| KPI 5: | | | |
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ACTIVITY 1.4 ASSESS THE ACHIEVABILITY OF A GOAL AND PLAN FOR POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

Now, let's put what you've learned into practice. Choose a personal goal you're working towards and assess its achievability by considering the required resources and skills, and then plan for potential challenges.

Personal Goal:

Assess Resources and Skills:

List the resources (time, money, support) needed to achieve this goal

Identify any skills you need to acquire to reach your goal

List the potential challenges you might face in pursuing this goal. For each identified challenge, outline a strategy for overcoming it.

ACTIVITY 1.5 EVALUATE THE RELEVANCE OF A CURRENT GOAL AND ADJUST IF NECESSARY

Let's put into practice the principle of setting relevant goals. Choose a goal you're currently pursuing and evaluate its relevance to your personal values, long-term objectives, and overall growth. If you find the goal lacks relevance, consider how you might adjust it.

Personal Goal:

Evaluate Relevance:

Values Alignment

Long Term Objectives

Growth Alignment

Adjustment

ACTIVITY 1.6: CREATE A TIMELINE FOR A SMART GOAL, INCLUDING MILESTONES

For this activity, you'll take a SMART goal you've set and develop a detailed timeline for achieving it, including key milestones along the way.

SMART Goal:

Timeline

Starting from your deadline and working backward, plan when you aim to achieve each milestone. Place these milestones on your timeline below.

Reflection



As you reach the final page of this workbook, reflect on the journey you've embarked upon, the goals you've set, and the insights you've gained. This isn't the end, but rather a beginning—the skills and knowledge you've acquired here are tools you'll carry forward, adapting and applying them to new ambitions and challenges.

Remember, goal setting is a dynamic process, evolving as you grow. Keep this workbook as a companion in your continuous pursuit of excellence, revisiting it whenever you seek clarity or motivation. Here's to your future successes and the many goals you'll achieve.