

**Manchester College Teacher Education Program
Student Teaching Goals**

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GOAL SETTING FOR STUDENT TEACHING

Identify three to five goals for your personal and professional development during student teaching; also used in EDUC 410 for reflection paper. You will need to make three copies of these goals – one for your cooperating teacher, one for your college supervisor for student teaching and bring one copy with you to your interview.

GOAL 1:

My main and foremost goal that I want to accomplish during student teaching is to make an impact upon the students I will interact with throughout my time there. Whether it is helping a student become more physically active, eat healthier, or providing someone with a new role model.

GOAL 2:

I want to improve on my classroom management skills by trying new things and figuring out what will work best for me. So when I become a teacher I will not have to deal with poor classroom management. This way, the students will learn more effectively and class time will be smoother.

GOAL 3:

I want to develop relationships with current teachers during my time at my cooperating school. I not only want to do this to gain new friendships, but for having someone I can look to for new and creative ideas to teach students.

GOAL 4:

I mainly want to improve on my teaching skills. I know things that work for me, and I know things that do not work for me. But I can only improve on these things through practice teaching, which is sometimes limited, but now I have a chance to interact with students daily. So this daily interaction can teach me new things about how to handle an unruly child, what the best way to set up an activity is, or what the best way to gain students' attention is.