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Step Into Student Goal Setting

A Path to Growth, Motivation, and Agency

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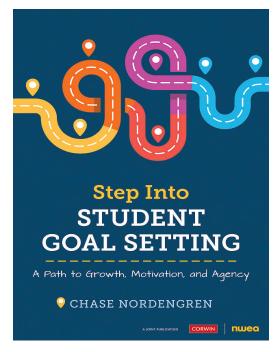
Using Goals to Amplify Student Learning

Research-driven and practical, this guide shows teachers how to integrate formative assessment, student metacognition, and motivational strategies to make goal setting an integral instructional strategy. Author Chase Nordengren weaves research and case studies with practical strategies to demonstrate how goal setting, with clear learning intentions and plenty of scaffolded support by teachers, can lead to high learning growth and student agency.

Readers will find:

- Actionable strategies for incorporating goal setting in instructional practice
- Tips for using goals as motivational strategies to drive learning growth
- Guidance on how to coach students through setting their own goals – recalibrating and celebrating along the way
- Vignettes and examples to demonstrate what goal setting looks like in the classroom

By demonstrating how to set, monitor, and evaluate goals, this guide equips teachers with the tools they need to help students take ownership of their learning journeys.



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"We know every student is advancing their learning at a different speed. This book makes a great case for goal setting as a critical way to realize student potential. Nordengren offers research backed evidence along with valuable advice for all educators about the power of goal setting to advance learning, motivate students and establish long term knowledge that will help students succeed."

—Chris Minnich Chief Executive Officer, NWEA