S.M.A.R.T. Goal Examples

Good Example:

During the 2012-2013 school year, students will demonstrate measurable progress in health education by understanding the effects of nicotine, alcohol, and other drugs on the body systems. At least 80% of my students will understand the effects that ATOD has on the body systems by increasing their score by 5% or higher on the end of unit ATOD, formative assessment.

Bad Example:

"I want to make one million within 10 years by starting an internet marketing business selling personal development products all over the world and by providing life coaching consultancy and conducting live seminars."

Good Example:

For the 2012-13 school year, all of my students will demonstrate measurable growth in mathematics. Each student will improve in their ability to problem solve, reason, and communicate in mathematics. Students will increase by at least one level on the open-ended task assessment portion of the 3rd Quarter Math Assessment.

Bad Example:

I want to lose 20 pounds by May 31st.

Good Example:

By the end of the year, all students will increase both their sight word and phonetic decoding efficiency by at least one full grade level.