

Title of Lesson: Goals: Under Construction

Curriculum Unit: Goal Setting and Vision

Objective: Students will realize the importance of setting goals.

Materials:

- Different colored pipe cleaners
- Pen/pencil and paper
- Whiteboard or chalk board and colored pens/chalk

Directions:

1. Draw a house on the board in black.
2. Divide students into small groups of 3–5.
3. Hold up pipe cleaners and ask best way to organize them. Give groups one minute to discuss.
4. Give each group a separate color pipe cleaner. Tell each group/color a specific shape to create (shapes should be parts of a house).
5. Discuss three questions:
 - What was a personal goal and how did you achieve it?
 - How did you help a friend achieve his or her goal?
 - What can get in the way of achieving your goals?

While class discusses, color in outline of house by shape and color corresponding to the shapes and colors of groups.

6. To wrap up, talk about how the group now has colored shapes, and ask how we could work together to create one big, recognizable shape. Prompt towards house on the board.

Processing:

Tie into community goal – homecoming dance, MDA walk, etc.

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