SMART GOAL

	Definition	My Smart Goal
Specific	What do I want to do?	
	What specific activity, or activities, can you do to help you reach your goal? Your goal should be concise and focused on one specific outcome (your goal cannot be too vague).	
Measurable	How much and how often will I do it?	
	How often will I work toward my goal? How long will I work at activities that help me to meet my goal? How can I track my progress in meeting my goal? Measuring your progress will help you to track your success and maintain motivation.	
Attainable	How will I do it?	
	How can I reach my goal? Are there people who can help me reach my goal? Do I have any attitudes that I need to change in order to meet my goal? Identifying the resources and supports that are available to help meet a goal is important to keep you on track.	
Realistic	Can I do it?	
	Can I really reach my goal? Is my goal too big? Would a smaller goal be more realistic and help me ensure success? Large goals can be broken down into smaller goals that are more easily obtained and tracked.	
Timely	When will I do it?	
	When will I start to work on my goal? When do I want to have my goal completed? Goals are more effective if they have time associated with them.	