

SMART Strategy

Specific Monitored Attainable Results-oriented Time-bound	
<p>Create your SMART Strategy by asking the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What specific strategy will I try? 2. How will I monitor its impact on learning? 3. Do I believe I can attain proficiency on this strategy? 4. Is the strategy results-oriented? Will it increase my students' achievement? 5. What's my timeframe? When during the day, or with what subjects, will I be implementing this strategy? For how long – Two weeks? A quarter? 	
<p>Strategy: Use fresh food as an immediate reinforcement to train my dog to come as soon as he's called.</p>	<p>SMART Strategy For the next two weeks, I will train my dog to come when he is called by giving him a piece of raw hot dog every time he comes as soon as I call him. I will monitor how quickly my dog comes after two weeks of training.</p> <p>Specific? Monitored? Attainable? Results-oriented? Time-bound?</p>
<p>Strategy: Use physical movement to increase student engagement. (2.6.4)</p>	<p>SMART Strategy For the first quarter, I will use physical movement in my instruction at least once a week to increase student engagement. I will use progress checks to monitor the impact on my instruction – verbal/nonverbal cues, thumbs up/down, exit tickets....</p> <p>Specific? Monitored? Attainable? Results-oriented? Time-bound?</p>
<p>Strategy: Improve communication of clear learning targets by referring to my target at least once during each period. (1.1)</p>	<p>SMART Strategy Every day during the month of October, I will improve my communication of learning targets by referring to my learning target at least once during the period, every period, throughout the day. I will monitor the impact of this strategy by adjusting my instruction to student cues, student participation, and progress shown.</p> <p>Specific? Monitored? Attainable? Results-oriented? Time-bound?</p>

*Note: **Monitoring** is used to measure impact in the examples listed above. **Monitoring** is the difference between **basic** and **proficient** in the Marzano Instructional Framework.*