



To: FET Mathematics Subject Advisors, parents, teachers and learners

Topic: There is power in goal setting

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates in FET Mathematics
2. To enable teachers, parents, and learners to set targets and execute them

“All successful people have a goal. No one can get anywhere unless he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to be or do.” —Norman Vincent Peale.

Our goal is to pass Matric with flying colours, go to university and acquire our professional qualifications then work for our families. We therefore need to start now to set our goals.

Goal setting is a process. We need to bring our goal of passing Mathematics with higher grades down to specifics, measurable, attainability, realistic and time framed goals. Do we really know what we need to achieve in Maths? How do we achieve the targets? What steps are we going to take, and which resources do we need? There is need to write these down.

Having set our targets, there is need to draw up a study timetable and strictly follow it. Find all the resources that one requires to meet the targets like textbooks, past exam papers and human resources such as teachers and or tutors who can assist. We can make use of the Tswelopele tutors and the Woza matrics tutors through WhatsApp's as well as watching TV Maths programmes.

Target reviews are also important. Take time to measure how far you have gone towards achieving your intended target. Find out what is impending progress as well as what are those things that is bringing you success. You need to work on your weaknesses and strengthen your successes.

Set your targets for each term, plan for execution, work on the plan ,review and take steps to improve. Remember, “If you can dream it, you can do it,” Walt Disney said. Hence, any dream can be achieved. No goal is impossible.

There is power in goal and target setting . The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal; The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. - Benjamin Mays. Set yours!



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