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## For the Classroom Goal Setting

### Discussion Questions

- How do you define a goal?
- What are some of your goals?
- Why is it important to set goals?

### Activity: Goals Lead to Success

Students will learn the importance of goal setting while learning about some of their role models.

#### MATERIALS

- Grade-level appropriate autobiographies (one for each student)

*Note: Before lesson, the advisory leader or instructor should pull autobiographies from the school media center or library, enough for each student to have his or her own.*

#### PROCEDURE

1. Call on students to share with the class, some of their role models in either their personal life or public figures. Have them acknowledge what accomplishments they are known for. Explain to the class that each and every one of those role models had a goal in mind and steps they needed to take to achieve that goal.
2. Have students choose pre-selected autobiographies. Explain to the students that they are going to read about their chosen role model and put together a short presentation for the class. Students should determine what their role model's major accomplishment was (they should focus on one if there are more) and what steps they took in order to achieve their goal.
3. Students should write a short paper on their role model. When time is up, call on students to present their findings to the class.

#### EXTENSION

Have students write down one of their major goals and steps they are going to take to achieve this goal. If time allows, students should share their goals with the class.