



Ms. Tucker's Goal Progress Analysis

My Goal: To implement using a lexicon for building vocabulary skills.

Write specifically what is happening now towards achieving your goal under Opportunity and the Benefits and Obstacles for each where appropriate.

Opportunity/Option

Benefit/Obstacle

I gave each of the students one of the 4x4 Task Card with Lexicon steps and examples when introducing the concept of a lexicon along with a 4x4 Lexicon Resources card. This gives them major sources to reference when doing their lexicon work.

The goal setting was met with enthusiasm when I told them they could set their own goals for how many words they wanted to add. We set a minimum, but no maximum.

We used the 'Worn Out Words' strategy and they were amazed at how many synonyms there were for 'said' and 'good'. We also started analyzing passages in our reading for word usage.

I can see that consistent practice of the lexicon with our content vocabulary is building word skills. When they ask how to spell a word, I ask them what the first 3 letters are. They sound them out and then I send them to 'Fred'. I haven't spelled a word in weeks!

Being able to set their own goals for how many words they add to their lexicon seems to add motivation for many of the students. I emphasized that this was not a competition, but each trying to learn meaningful vocabulary for themselves.

The students are using the synonyms and having fun substituting more descriptive words in their writing. They are noticing the words used in the books they're reading and seem to enjoy having their own stories sound more professional.

Has the goal been accomplished Yes No In Progress

Explain why or why not?

This is an ongoing goal throughout the year. Evaluating progress on individual goals will be a significant element in any revision in the plan as well as the evidence of student use of the lexicons in their daily work.

Does the goal need to be revised? Yes No If yes, revise with Goal Planning

Worksheet

If a new goal is needed, begin the process with the C.R.O.S.S.ROADS Goal Setting Worksheet.

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Accountability Partner Signature

Date