



# Goal Setting with C.R.O.S.S.ROADS™

Academic Effort Goal  
 Character Goal  
 LP Courtesy & Respect

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1) **C - Choice: My Goal is: (Be specific)** I want to establish an atmosphere of courtesy and respect the first week of school with implementing speaking in complete sentences as part of it.



2) **R - Reality: What is happening right now?** I have tried this practice before at role call and a few other times, but haven't been consistent with a procedure. Students still interrupt and mostly give one word or short answers.



3) **O - Options: What are the Options - Opportunities, Benefits, Obstacles?**

Opportunities	Benefits/Obstacles
<b>A.</b> Create or adopt a specific procedure for talking in class to include speaking in complete sentences and introduce it the first week of school.	The students will benefit by having a set procedure and consistent expectation. It should result in a much more respectful classroom. It will take some time at first giving them a chance to practice, but save lots of time the rest of the year.
<b>B.</b> Have a set hand signal and sign to designate when complete sentences or short answers are to be used.	This would make the expectation clear before beginning a discussion or activity, but I have to remember to do it.
<b>C.</b> Use my specific helper - 'Communication technician' to help me remember to designate by hand signal or sign what the expectation will be for each activity. If I have a sign, the student could be responsible for having the right one showing.	Gives an important job to a student and makes being consistent easier. It would also give everyone a visual cue for the expectation. I could redirect with just a touch to the sign without having to say anything or use hand signal.



4) **Select option/s. A, B, C Plan steps to achieve the goal:** (Resource: Goal Planning Sheet)

Who	What effort on my part?	When
Me	Set the exact procedure for talking in class in complete sentences and with Popcorn answers.	Before school begins
Me	Make signs designating CS or Popcorn answers	Before school begins
Me	Go through lesson plans to designate time for CS or Popcorn	ongoing
Me	Add task to my "Communication technician's job description	



5) **Start over - Evaluate progress towards goal and revise repeating the process.**

Check one:  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Every \_\_\_ days  
 Other: i.e. after weekly quiz \_\_\_\_\_

**Method for Evaluating:**

**Academic progress:**  Completed Projects  Quiz/Test  Homework Grades  
 Rubric  Other More complete answers by students that include part of the question.

**Character Goal Progress:** Students not interrupting and a respectful class environment