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Crafting S.M.A.R.T. goals helps you identify the aspects of your project that are realistic and achievable; this exercise also helps you set a deadline. When writing S.M.A.R.T. goals, use concise language and include only relevant information. This worksheet is designed to help you succeed, so be positive when answering the questions.

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| INITIAL  GOAL | | Write the goal that you have in mind. |
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| SPECIFIC | | What do you want to accomplish? Who needs to be included?  When do you want to do this? Why is this a goal? |
|  | S |  |
| MEASURABLE | | How can you measure progress and know if you’ve met your goal? |
|  | M |  |
| ACHIEVABLE | | Do you have the skills required to achieve the goal? If not, can you obtain them?  What is the motivation for achieving this goal?  Is the amount of effort required on par with what the goal will achieve? |
|  | A |  |
| RELEVANT | | Why am I setting this goal now? Is it aligned with our overall objectives? |
|  | R |  |
| TIME-BOUND | | What’s the deadline and is it realistic? |
|  | T |  |
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| SMART  GOAL | | Review your answers above and craft a new goal statement based on them. |
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