SETTING TASK GOALS (LEVEL 1)

In ePEARL, students are asked to set two types of goals: general goals and task goals.

TASK GOALS

A Task Goal--is set when students are asked *What do I want to do?* before starting to work on their task. This type of goal is more specific and is related to the task at hand.

Clicking on the question mark ❓, students will be able to read examples of task goals.

Tips you can use with your students:

Before starting to work in ePEARL, teach students how to set goals:

- Reflect with them students about what they want to accomplish when the work is done.
- Show examples of what a good task goal can be: "Learn how to spell three new words", etc.
- Bring your own experiences about setting personal task goals to accomplish something as an example for your students.
- Apply "SMART" goals with your students:
  - **S**pecific
  - **M**easurable
  - **A**ttainable
  - **R**ealistic
  - **T**imely
- After your students have finished their task in ePEARL, ask them to read again their goals and to reflect on them. You can ask: Did they accomplish what they had hoped to? How could they improve the next time?

What I want to do?

Write one goal that you are aiming for in completing this work.

EXAMPLES:

"I want to write with fewer mistakes."

"I want to write more sentences."

"I want to improve my punctuation."

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