

# How should I set goals in Progress Monitoring?

We do not promote one specific way of creating Progress Monitor goals. Progress Monitor goals are largely dependent on each student's unique situation.

Some users base goals on realistic or ambitious rates of improvement using normative growth rates and use this formula: Initial Score + (Expected Rate of Improvement x Number of Weeks).

We recommend referencing the **Progress Monitor Strategies for Writing Individualized Goals in General Curriculum and More Frequent Formative Evaluation** document, available for download under the **Downloads** tab, Training sub-tab.

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