

3-5 THINGS

SETTING YOUR LONG-TERM GOALS FOR YOUR PROGRAM

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MAKE EACH THING REASONABLE

This is not the time for Blue Sky thinking ("I am going to change the culture of the school!"), but a time to think of things you can reasonably achieve within the year like personally inviting administration to each production or labeling where the tools all go.

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BE S.M.A.R.T ABOUT YOUR GOALS

Just like learning objectives, your goals need to be Specific, Measurable, Assignable, Realistic, and Timely. They should be simplistically written and clearly defined what you are going to do.

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BE KIND TO YOURSELF

This is supposed to make life easier and more manageable, not stress you out further. Each goal achieved should enrich your program in some way (e.g. streamlining the Audition Form) but no harm, no foul if you don't get it done. Try again next year!

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CHANGE WILL BE INCREMENTAL

Making a culture shift is like turning a battleship. Every time you successfully assert the new program boundaries you will slowly, but surely move towards kids saying "This is how we have always done it!"

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IT IS A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT

If you are in for the long haul, you have got to pace yourself. Take care of yourself and your spirit. Keep yourself healthy (watch out for those post-show illnesses!). Drink your water. Get enough sleep. Running a program can take everything out of you--if you let it. Don't let it.

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