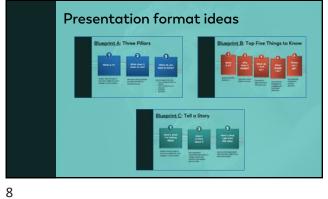




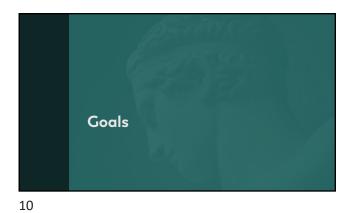
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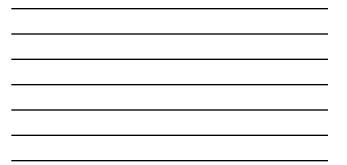
- A topic we've talked about or will be covering later (being mindful, building empathy, strategizing time management, managing stress, deciphering professors' expectations)
- Something that's coming up in your other classes (challenges you face in composition, most important things to know about lab work)
- Something related to your field

   (what I didn't expect about becoming a nurse / physical therapist / kinesiologist)
- Something that you're experiencing or expect to be facing
   (balancing work and school, changing interactions with family)
- Even something meta
- (building a presentation, free tools for making a video )









 S
 Specific
 State what you will do using action words

 M
 Resurable
 Provide a way to measure or evaluate your goal

 A
 Achievable
 Be sure this goal is possible (but also involves growth and change)

 R
 Relevant Relation
 Check to see if your goal makes sense within your life and responsibilities

 T
 Time-board
 Include information on when this goal will be met

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## Brainstorming SMART goals

- Go to the gym 1-2x per week
- Set aside one time every week to focus on career development
- Read the news for 20 minutes every morning or evening
- Set a budget for every night you go out to the bars
- This semester, go to two club open meetings
- See a certain play at your campus theatre
- Introduce yourself and meet all of your professors in office hours
- Drink 64 oz. of water every day
- Volunteer twice a month
- Spend one hour every day doing some self-care

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## SMART goal questions

- How can I describe this goal in one sentence?
- How will I be different?
- What can I realistically accomplish?
- Will pursuing this goal get in the way of something potentially more important?
- How much time will it take me to reach my goal?

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## Making SMART goals happen

- Start with some specific area you want to improve
- Figure out how to <u>m</u>easure that improvement
- Decide what could be <u>a</u>chievable within your resources
- Look at your life holistically and see is this goal is realistic
- Set a time frame to complete your specific, measurable goal
- ...and get started!







