

The Best Goals to Set

Setting proper goals can seem like an art, and something many people aren't very good at. Others live by their goals, and can't really bring themselves to be motivated unless they have a strong goal to work towards. I'm going to go over some of the different types of goals you can set for your marketing, and what affect they might have.

The first type of goal is a bit of a risky one, and works wonders for some people, and can harm others. These are the pretty much impossible to meet goals, or ones so long term you won't be able to apply them directly to everyday life.

Consider the goal of being the most successful company in the world. Sure, there is a most successful company in the world, but there obviously aren't very many of them, and if you're just starting out, this isn't a goal you're likely to reach any time soon. But some people like having such massive goals because it gives them something huge to drive for, while others might literally lose the will to work because the goal is simply too unreachable.

The next type of goal is still long term, but more in the immediate future. These consist of maybe having an overall goal for the year. You want to improve sales by this specific amount, or you want to develop a much stronger marketing presence. Maybe you're doing poster printing and want to have a color poster in every single key location in the city in order to generate the most attention and sales.

These kinds of goals should be difficult, but not impossible to reach, and should run the span of at least a few months to a year. If you get longer than that then you might start to once again get too distant from the goal.

Finally, you have the day to day goals, and what I would consider the most important ones. Using the same example of poster printing, this would be a goal to get your poster designed, or get some aspect of the poster made. Perhaps you want to finish up with the research for it, or start in on finding the best locations for your posters.

These goals will rarely go beyond a week in length, and should you get any longer you won't be able to keep track of them as well. These should be very specific things you can get done immediately, and will often be part of a larger goal rather than the larger goal itself.

Strong goals do wonders to get people motivated, but only if you form goals you can achieve and are able to stick to them. This is why everyday goals work so well because you can see the end results and reach them must faster, encouraging you to do so, and encouraging you to keep working.

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