

## Teaching Strategy of the Week: Reflection & Goal Setting



Help students reflect and set goals. How have you done this in class? How might you? Email me resources so that I can share with others. If you've never done reflection and goal setting with students before, check out this article, "[Help Students Reflect and Set Goals for Powerful Learning](#)," to get you thinking, or refresh your thinking.

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### Reading of the Week:

#### ["Sign Up for the NCSS SmartBrief"](#)



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### Digital Tool of the Week: Screencastify



Click here for [14 Ways to Create Great Classroom Videos with Screencastify](#) including sub plans, flipped lessons, presentations without having to present stand up in front of everyone (great for students), and even a way to provide feedback on student writing. Check out this video on [How to Use Screencastify](#) here.

More details and information here on [Screencastify for Education](#).