

Self-Reflection & Goals

We believe in educators having a strong voice in their goal creation, evaluation process, and professional growth. BloomBoard creates a positive and effective environment to empower teachers through the professional learning process.

Educators can play an active role in their observation and evaluation processes with tools that assist in the creation of professional growth plans and self-reflection. BloomBoard collects aggregated evidence and ratings throughout the year, which learners can view at any time. The BloomBoard Snapshot tool allows learners to assign themselves ratings after reflecting on their practices and goals.

Aggregated Evidence & Ratings

Learners can view detailed ratings and evidence notes from each of their observations—in addition to creating their own self-ratings—on the Aggregated Evidence and Ratings (AE&R) screen.

To navigate to your AE&R page:

1. Click “Visit My E-Portfolio” on your homepage.
2. Click the “Aggregated Evidence & Ratings” tab to the far left.

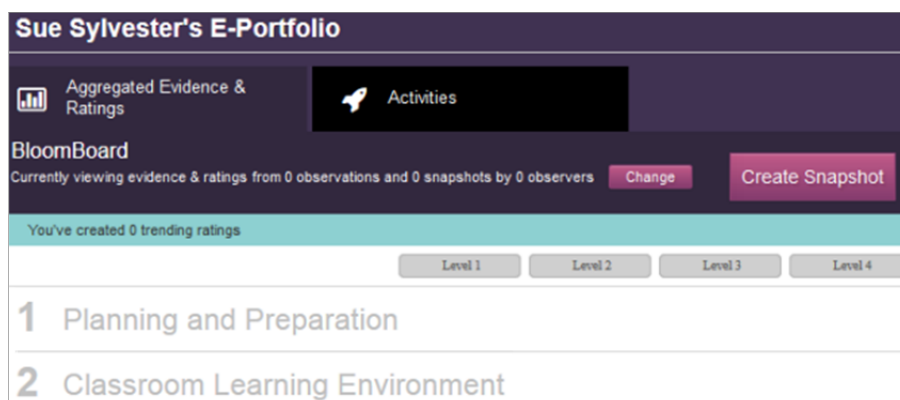
The AE&R page displays ratings from both you and your observer for different activities, and allows you to add your own ratings notes. To learn more about navigating and filtering ratings on the AE&R page, [click here](#).

We're Here to Help

We know professional growth takes a great deal of time and effort; our mission is to provide you with the tools and resources to make this process as rewarding as possible. Should technical issues arise, feel free to contact our Support Team anytime.

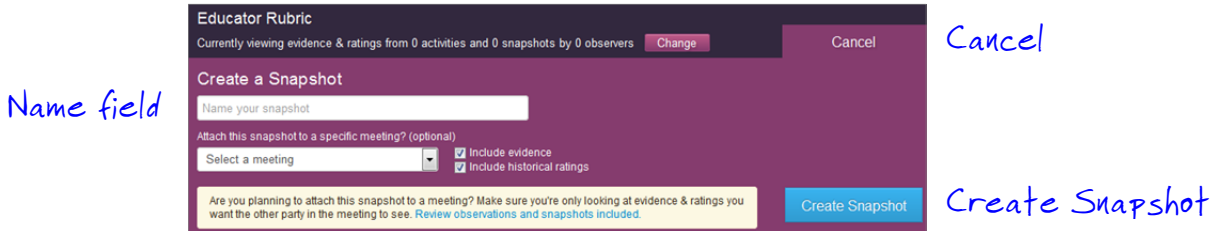
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(8 am – 8 pm)



Creating Snapshots

Snapshots allow learners to capture a static photo of the ratings page. Comparing last year's data to reflect and set goals for the coming year helps gauge progress toward those goals throughout the year. As a result, educators can focus on their practice and facilitate greater collaborations with their observers. To learn more, review our support materials on adding ratings and creating a snapshot.



Snapshot Privacy and Sharing

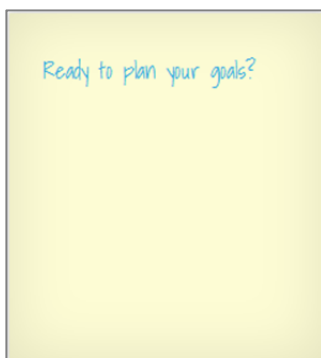
A snapshot is private to its user, however certain activities within BloomBoard may enable you to attach a previously-created snapshot to share with an observer. These activities vary according to your district's evaluation process. To learn more about snapshot sharing, [click here](#).

Setting Goals

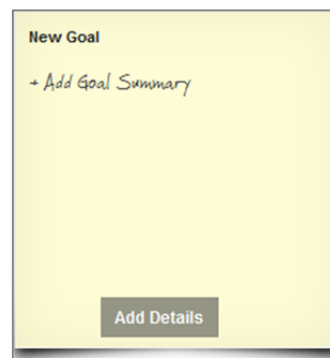
Creating goals around practice and performance is critical for educators' growth. BloomBoard provides the tools and resources needed to create, support, and track actionable goals for improving identified growth areas. Learners create and modify goals, while observers can view comments about objectives and strategies for achieving goals. For more information about setting goals, [click here](#).

Goal Summaries

Your unique goals are the foundation of your professional learning and are displayed prominently on your learner dashboard. The goal summary sticky notes at the bottom of the screen provide an overview of your goals. Click on a goal summary to expand its details. To create a new goal, click a blank note to open the goal planning area and enter your new goal.



Click "Ready to plan your goals" to open the Goal Planning page



Click "Add Goal summary" to create a new goal summary

Goal Planning

The Goal Planning page is the home for all of your goals—a place where you can reflect on your strengths and identify opportunities for growth to create meaningful, actionable goals.

Areas Of Strength:	Areas For Growth:
Planning/individuation within lessons	Engaging higher order thinking skills
Engaging exercises.	Engaging dialogue
Curricular planning	Hands-on activities
Transitions	
Feedback	

←————→
Areas of Strength/Growth notecards

Goal Details

Creating a goal opens tools you can use to align it to indicators; specify its measurable completion details; and outline its impact and scope. Take advantage of the customizable SMART goal questions to articulate your rationale and define how you will achieve your goal. Be thorough—the details you add to your goal serve to refine your vision and make it actionable.

Return to my Goal Planning

Your Goal

Goal #2
I will prepare and incorporate activity transitions to smooth behavior issues.
Added on Jan 06, 2015

Which indicators does this goal align with?
1a Creating a positive learning environment that is responsive to and respectful of the learning needs of all students.
+ Align this goal with indicators

Specific - What specifics will help you know you've reached your goal?
+ Add Answer

Measurable - What data will you use to measure progress?
+ Add Answer

Attainable - How difficult will this goal be for you to complete?
+ Add Answer

Measurable - What data will you use to measure progress?
I will track my wait time, the number of students that respond and the quality of their responses (informally on a scale of 1-3) in one of my class periods.
Save Cancel

Click Add Answer and then enter a response

Support and track your goal in the Goal Progress area. You can create posts to show your goal's progress or add reflections to document your thinking about the goal over time. Find and attach BloomBoard resources you've identified to help you achieve your goal, and post links to websites that support your goal. Your goal's details are always available—just click its sticky note! To learn more about tracking progress on goals, [click here](#).