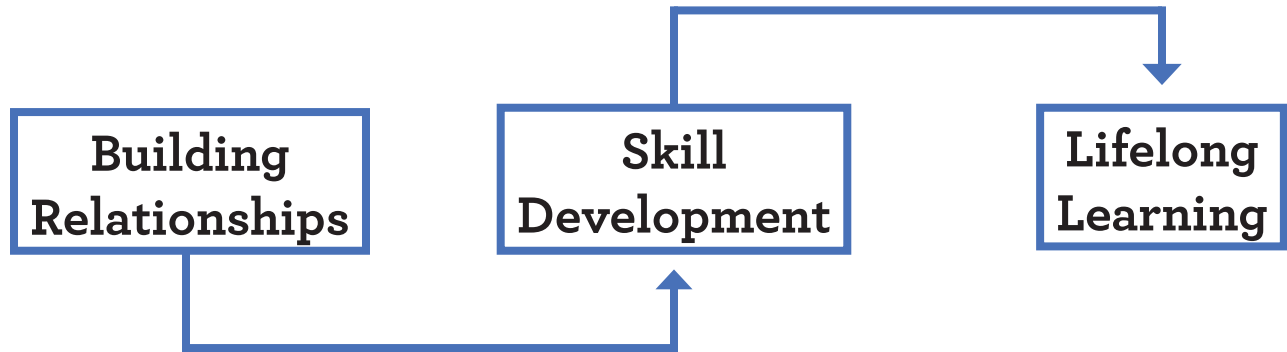




## MUSD Goal Setting Conference Parent Information



### What is a Goal Setting Conference?

The Goal Setting Conference provides an opportunity to **establish relationships** between student, teacher, and parents/guardians based on feedback and support. Goal setting helps students take ownership of their own learning. These conferences differ from traditional parent-teacher conferences, which only allow for discussion **after** teaching and learning has taken place.

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### Why is Goal Setting Important?

Students develop the skills to reflect on their learning and turn their understanding of current knowledge and skills into a drive to learn more. Goal Setting conferences help build a manageable system allowing students and parents/guardians to set meaningful goals and meet with teachers to review progress students are making in relation to those goals. It is applicable to every grade level, including kindergarten, and to any content area.

**Effective goal setting engages students in understanding how learning is measured. Student-owned goal setting is a strategy to assist students in becoming lifelong learners.**

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“All successful people have a goal. No one can get anywhere unless he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to be or do.” -Norman Vincent Peale

**Thank you for being an active partner in your child's education.**