Communication of Goals

A. **Definition:** Communication of Goals is the establishment and explicit expression of a teacher's and/or learners' expectations for the learners.

B. **Educational Purpose of This Category**

C. **Types:**
   - Ends (for knowledge, skills, attitudes)
   - Means

D. **Timing:** can occur before, during, or after teaching session

E. **Key Components & Specific Teaching Behaviors**

1. **Establishment of Goals**
   - *Teaching behaviors:*
     - Define goals as learner behaviors
     - Prioritize goals
     - Re-establish goals (define over time)

2. **Expression of Goals**
   - *Teaching behaviors:*
     - State goals as learner behaviors
     - State relevance of goals to learners
     - State expected level of competence
     - Repeat goals periodically

3. **Collaboration on Goals**
   - *Teaching behaviors:*
     - Check out learner’s acceptance of teacher’s goals
     - Ask learners for their goals
     - Agree on goals