

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