

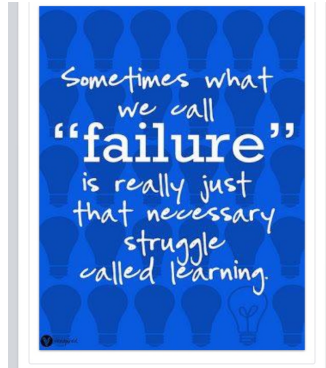
## Goal Reflection Essay

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When I first began the MAET program two years ago, my focus at the start of this journey was on updating my educational technology growth and applying it to my classroom. I have come to realize that this will be a constantly evolving goal, and I am much more comfortable exploring the new technology changes as they emerge. I have changed in my perception of mastering technology, as this will never happen ...for anyone. It's a wonderful adventure in creativity, much like my career as an educator.

Technology has become the link to student learning goals, practice and skill mastery in some areas. It has helped in engagement strategies, lesson extensions and virtual experiences within the classroom. It has also helped in parent communication and sharing of classroom experiences with home. Technology additions have enriched my classroom instruction and role as an educational leader within my school community.



On a personal learning level, I have become more confident in using innovative technology in more creative outlets. I feel more confident about it, which in turn has made me comfortable helping others or troubleshooting issues without asking for help right away. I hope to develop myself as a leader in administrative education in the future. I feel that taking my education to the next level in graduate school was a necessity, I am thankful that I chose educational technology to expand my knowledge base. My goal is that of lifelong learning, and I am confident that the evolution of technology will provide that.