SETTING CLEAR EXPECTATIONS PLANNING TOOL

Help team members walk away with clarity and the ability to successfully deliver results.



You're in luck – here's a handy little tool to make sure you always set clear expectations! Refer to this the next time you're prepping for a new assignment so team members will walk away with clarity and the ability to successfully deliver.

- **1.** Write down the expectation you need to set. Make sure it is specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-bound.
- 2. What is one open-ended question to ask to make sure the expectation is understood?
- 3. What is one confirming question you will ask?
- 4. What support might this person (or group) need from you or others?
- 5. Why is this project important? What is the impact to the business?
- 6. When will you follow up? How will you remember to do so?
- 7. What opportunities do you have to reinforce the importance of this expectation (e.g., next touchpoint meeting)?

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