



What Counts as a Win?

What if our administrator didn't approve the project we wanted to do? What if our end result wasn't the way we imagined it? Success is more than perfectly planning and executing your first, biggest, boldest idea!

Reflect on Obstacles

You might need to consider...

- What obstacles did you face that we hadn't expected? How were you able to handle them when they arose?
- How did you know if your solutions to problems worked? What can you do if they didn't?
- How did you keep yourself up and running when things got tough, or when you felt less motivated than you do now? Who did you lean on to support you? What will you revisit to amp up your inspiration?

Consider Lessons Learned

Maybe you have to scale down the idea you wanted to do - that's okay. Say you didn't reach your goal of hosting a campus-wide school beautification day but you did successfully create, print, and post fliers to raise awareness about recycling and littering.

Maybe you also learned how to make a budget for your event and pulled together the materials you would need to host the event. Next year, you won't have to start from scratch because you are already that much closer to your goal.

Keep an Eye on the Prize

If an obstacle gets in your way, work as a team to adjust and continue in the face of it. A win is anything you can do that improves your school and empowers students' voices.

Celebrate Your Progress!

Big or small, the work of your inspirED team is important. You started to succeed the moment you started influencing your community for the better!



TIP: WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

The team at inspirED is here to support you and cheer you on. Email us at inspired@yale.edu if you would like coaching.