Diagnosing a Weak SMART Goal and Making It Smarter

Exercise

Instructions:

Each table will be assigned one of the four goals below. Participants will work together to:

- Identify what element(s) of the SMART formula are missing or are weak as written
- Rewrite the goal to make is smarter

Goals:

- 1. Redesign the department's website by the end of the fiscal year.
- 2. Reduce the department's use of overtime by 10%.
- 3. On an ongoing basis, respond to customer emails within two business days.
- 4. Take 20 hours of training this year.