

5 Strategies for Improved Data Analysis

Establish and meet with a team.

Find colleagues to look at data on a weekly basis. Look for others who are good with data analysis, & can lend expertise in content/intervention strategies.

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Use SMART Goals.

Use this acronym to set goals that are:

Specific
Measurable
Achievable
Realistic
Time-Based

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Learn how to use the data filter.

Whether you use Excel or Google Sheets, learn to use the data filter to easily find specific information, trends, and tendencies.

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Use data visualization.

Add a visual to your data to make it easier to read or analyze. Learn more from David McCandless' TED Talk on data visualization.

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Get students involved.

Let them monitor & document their own progress. Have students create simple charts using Google Sheets/Excel, or create a visual chart on the classroom wall.

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