



Tool: End of Year Reflection

This tool is for educators, leaders, and learners to think back on the school year and celebrate, reflect, and set an intention for next year.

The end of the school year is a busy and chaotic time. It's important, amongst the chaos, to carve out the time to pause so we can:

- Celebrate all the wonderful things that have happened
- Reflect on the challenges and lessons learned
- Set goals for how we can continue to learn and grow in the future

As you use this tool, yourself or with learners, be sure to include others. You can share your reflections with a colleague and ask learners to share with a partner to ask if there is anything they would add.



MORE RESOURCES FOR REFLECTION

- ❑ Reflection for Learners throughout the year: [Strategy: Protocols for Reflecting on Learning](#)
- ❑ Reflection for Educators: [Taking Time for Reflection in the Summer](#)
- ❑ [4 More Ideas for End of Year Reflections with Learners](#)



NEW INSIGHTS

After reflecting on the school year, what new insights do you and your learners have? What surprised you about your reflections? What are you looking forward to as you close out the year and think about next year?

Before answering the questions below, think back to August of this school year. Try to go month by month and see if you can remember a big moment or a feeling from each month. Then answer the questions thinking about the year overall.

What is one word or phrase that describes this school year?

Draw an image or icon that represents this school year for you:

List 3 memorable moments from this school year:

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What was your biggest challenge this year? What did you learn from it, and how did you grow?

Celebrate! What is something you are particularly proud of from this school year? What made it special for you?

What is something you'd like to do next school year to continue growing and learning? Why is that important to you?