

A GUIDE TO THE MAXIMIZE TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

The platform provides resources to enhance teacher's use of equity-focused behavioral supports through self-reflection, self-assessment, and goal setting.



The screenshot shows the Maximze dashboard with a dark green header. The navigation menu includes Dashboard, Strategies, Reflections, Achievements, and Toolkit. A notification bell icon with a red '2' and a Log Out button are on the right. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'My Goals' with a goal card for 'Personalized Greetings', 'My Profile' for Benjamin Hane, and 'My Strategies' with a grid of strategy cards. A 'My Connections' section shows Kristin Bogan.

SELF-ASSESSMENT

- Read the definition and equity-focused key features of the 10 core strategies.
- Report how often you use them and if you would like to improve your use.
- Review your “My Strategies” profile.
- Take the self-assessment quarterly to assess your progress.
- Click “Learn More” for resources.

DASHBOARD

- Access resources for setting equity-focused strategies.
- Set a Goal.
- Access Self-Reflections, Achievements, and Toolkit.
- Connect to Maximze Team Members via “My Connections”
- Click the bell icon for reminders and alerts.

GOAL BUILDER

- **Step 1:** Select the equity-focused key feature you want to focus on.
- **Step 2:** Edit and refine your goal using SMARTIE steps.
- **Step 3:** Plan for success.
- **Review** progress toward your goal weekly; focus on it until mastery.
- **Connect** with Maximize Team Members for support.

SELF-REFLECTIONS

- Self-paced activities that stimulate new ways of thinking and practicing.
- Read, watch, or listen. Then, answer the reflection questions.
- Connect with peers or Maximize Team Members to explore your reactions.
- New self-reflections are continuously uploaded. Be sure to check back!

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Earn contact hours for activities completed:
 - Self-reflections = .25 contact hours (max of 5 hours).
 - Completed goals = 1 contact hour (max of 5 hours).
 - Quarterly Self-assessments = .25 contact hours (max of 1.5 hours).
- Print your contact hours certificate in December and June.

THE TOOLKIT

- Find more resources on a variety of equity-focused topics (e.g., Equity Literacy Framework; Equity versus Equality).
- Explore the Toolkit to get ideas on activities you can do with students in your classroom.
- A one-stop shop for ideas and inspiration.
- Have questions or issues with the platform? The Toolkit contains a user manual and FAQ section.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MAXIMIZE@OHIO.EDU