Goal-setting template

The youth researcher you are working with will bring a unique set of skills, knowledge and experience to the project team (as every team member will). Given that this might be an early or formative experience working in research for the youth researcher, this is a chance to support them in developing professional skills and experience. This can help them to meaningfully contribute to the project you are working on together and can provide invaluable experience which furthers their personal and professional development.

Use the template below to discuss and document their goals.

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| Youth researcher name |  |
| Supervisor name |  |
| Date |  |
| What are you hoping to gain from this experience? |  |
| What new skills or knowledge are you hoping to develop? |  |
| Do you have any longer-term goals you are hoping this opportunity will help you work towards? |  |
| How do you hope this role will help you with reaching your longer-term goals? |  |
| Are there any opportunities you would like to explore while you are in this role (e.g. mentoring by staff, networking, training, learning about other projects etc.)? |  |
| Identified actions for supervisor to undertake |  |
| Next date to review goals & actions |  |