**(S)pecific:** Define the career you are interested in pursuing. What are the roles or titles you hope to hold after Lambda? Think about the details…who, what, when, where?

**(M)easurable:** How will you track your progress towards this goal? One built-in way you’ll already be tracking your progress is through completion of each unit and sprint. However, are there other quantifiable milestones you can aim to hit?

**(A)chievable:** Give yourself a reality check. Is what you are pursuing aiming too high as a new or transitioning professional? If it is, what are you doing to land that hefty goal? On the opposite side, are you aiming too low?

**(R)elevant:** How does this goal tie into what you want out of personal and life goals? How does moving towards this goal help you move towards what you want out of your lifestyle?

**(T)ime-oriented:** You started Lambda School with a specific cohort, and you may not finish with that cohort! A lot can happen in between, like flexing, hiatus, or working as a TL or SL. However, as you look at what you want to achieve, when do you project you would like to start job searching and pursuing your career?

An area of growth I have identified is my ability to let others make the decisions for me.

S – I am going to practice working with others and letting others decide things during my build week.

M- I will make sure I keep the amount of decisions I made less than the rest of my team.

A – Based on my defined rules, I guarantee I can achieve this goal.

R – This goal ties to becoming a developer in any field, I must be able to take orders and work with others.

T – This will be done during my next build week.