Examples of Sentence and Paragraph Frames on Goal Setting

1. Before I came to the U.S., I was a(n) ___________________________.  
   [occupation, homemaker and/or student]

2. Currently I am a(n) ___________________________________________.  
   [occupation, homemaker and/or student]

3. In the future, I hope to be a ____________________________________.  
   [occupation, homemaker and/or student]

4. In ____ years, I want to complete my English classes.

5. In ___ years, I want to have a ______________________________.  
   [what kind?]  
   [diploma, certificate, degree, credential, license]

6. In ___ years, I hope to be employed in ______________________________________________.  
   [What field or industry?]

My name is ____________________ and I’m originally from________________.  
Currently, I study English at _____________________, in __________. I also work at  
________________.* Before I came to the U.S., I was a __________________. I would like  
to continue to work in that field/industry.**

My goal is to complete my English classes by ________________. After that I plan to  
____________________________. Five years from now I hope to be employed as a  
_____________________________ in the _________________________________.

* If you are not working outside the home, you can say:  
I also take care of my …. [children, parents, family, neighbors’ children, etc.)

**If you do not want to have the same career you had before you came to the U.S. you  
can say:  
I would like to change careers.  
Now, I’m interested in becoming a _____________________.[name of occupation]