

# HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF TDU



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## Set Goals That Matter

**Take a moment to reflect:**

- What would make this a really successful conference for you?
- Where do you hope to be in your Terra Dotta journey in 30 days? 90 days? 6 months?
- How will attending help you grow and hit your milestones?

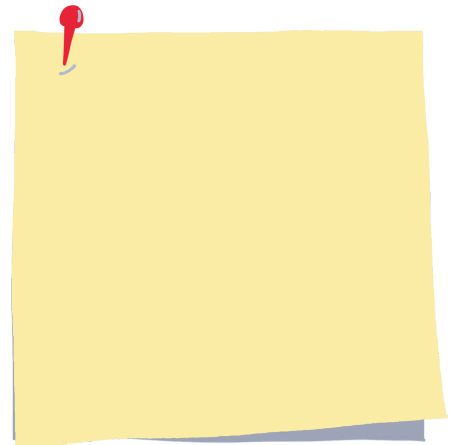
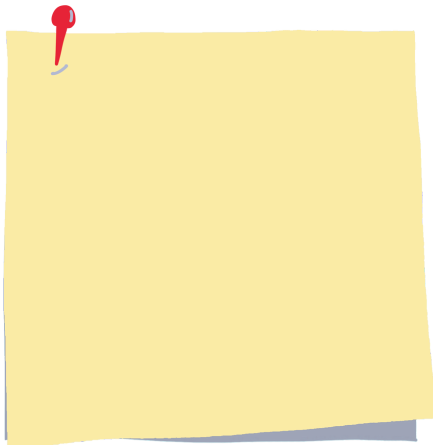
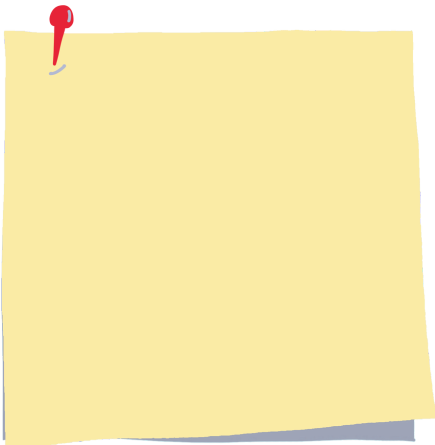


## Make your goals S.M.A.R.T.:

Specific | Measurable | Achievable | Relevant | Time-bound

**Your task: Pick 3 goals to aim for. For example:**

“I will make progress on my faculty-led proposal process by working with a Terra Dotta expert in the Motivation Station and attending the relevant session. I will put my new ideas into action by December 31st.”



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## Prioritize Your Time

Consider attending hands-on sessions (Labs or Intensives) for active learning too.

**Your task: Browse sessions and pick your top 3.**

**Write down:**

- How they align with your goals
- What you'll do with what you learn

**Session 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session 3** \_\_\_\_\_



## Engage in Active & Passive Learning

**TDU 2025 isn't just about presentations. Take advantage of co-curricular options too.**

- ☐ Book a Dottan Desk appointment
- ☐ Visit the Motivation Station to work on a project
- ☐ Join a User Group or Power User Group meeting
- ☐ Become a Learning League Mentor or Mentee
- ☐ Attend a hands-on session (lab or intensive)

**Your task: Select 1-2 co-curricular opportunities.**

**Ask yourself:**

- How will these help me achieve my goals?
- What new skills, contacts, or ideas can I take back with me?

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## Reflect & Apply What You Learned

**Your conference experience doesn't end when you go home.  
Reflect on what you learned and plan your next steps:**

- What benefits did these sessions and activities give you?
- How will you put new knowledge into action?
- When will you act on these ideas once you return?

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### ✓ **Pro tip:**

Save your goals and key takeaways so you can look back 30, 60, 90 days after TDU to measure your progress!