



# GRADE 8 TEAM PLANNING

2025/26 School Year

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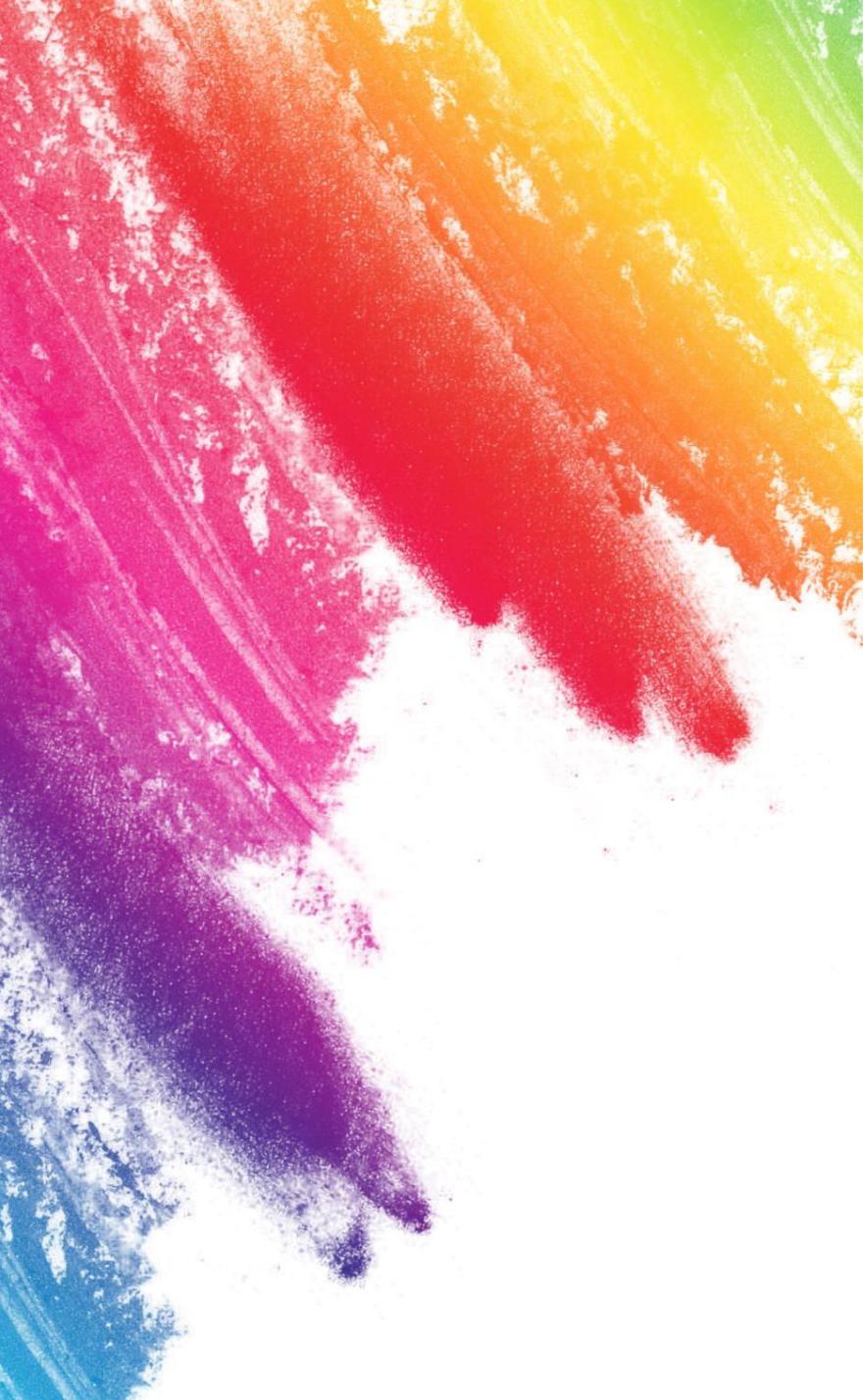
# AGENDA

What are some big goals we want to see develop for our grade 8's?

What structures can we put in place for next year?

How can we create a cohesive grade 8 teams to help develop these goals?

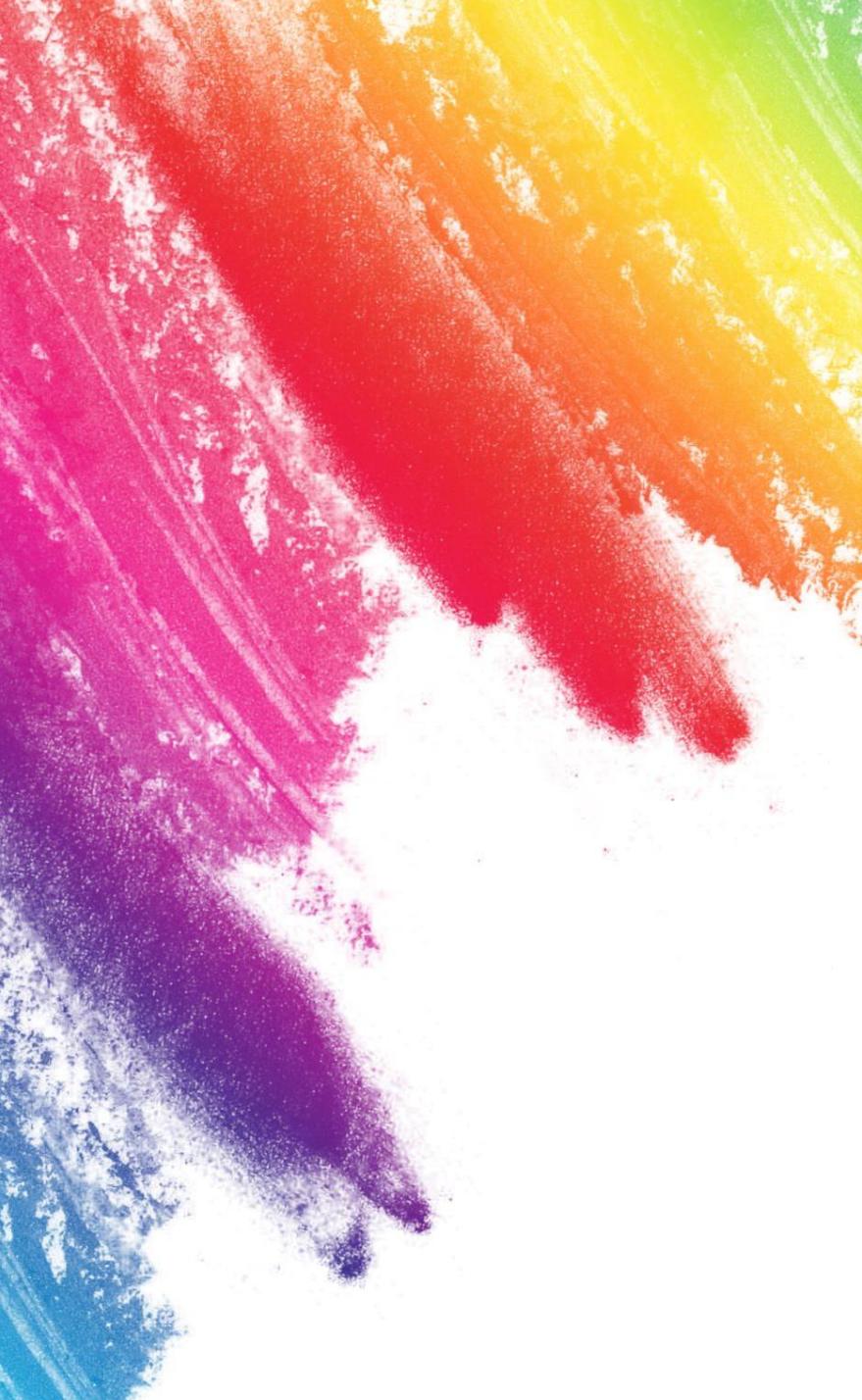
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## WHAT ARE SOME BIG GOALS WE WANT TO SEE DEVELOP FOR OUR GRADE 8'S?

- Cross-curricular competencies
  - Executive Functioning
  - Well-being and Relationships
  - ???
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# WHAT STRUCTURES CAN WE PUT IN PLACE?

- Literacy Assessment and follow-up
    - Common comprehension strategies and language
  - Big Idea planning across curriculum
    - Relationships
    - ???
  - Common language for instructional language
  - Common structures and expectations for organization
  - Others?
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## HOW CAN WE CREATE A COHESIVE GRADE 8 TEAMS TO HELP DEVELOP THESE GOALS?

- Regular conversations to decide on collective action
  - Check-ins to see how our actions are impacting student learning and well-being
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# GRADE 8 TEAM KICK-OFF LUNCH

September 8, 2025

Happy International  
Literacy Day!

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# AGENDA

Review discussion from last June

Goals for the year

Choose the 2-3 things we can collectively focus on for the next month

Agree on meeting dates

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# JUNE DISCUSSION RECAP!

## Cross Curricular Goals

- Literacy
- Critical thinking
- Digital goals

## Executive Functioning

- Agenda use, tracking work
- Time management
- Work Organization

## Well-being and Relationships

- Social Skills
  - Self-regulation
  - Social Responsibility
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# POSSIBLE GOALS FOR THE MONTH

Discuss with your groups!

Considering the goals we discussed in June, what are 2-3 specific topics we can collectively work on with our grade 8's over the next month?

**Our next meeting is  
Collaboration Day, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

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## Cross curricular goals

- Text features/textbook use
- Vocabulary building
- Other?

## Executive functioning

- Agenda Use
- Binder and supplies organization
- Other?

## Well-being and relationships

- Building conversation skills
- Technology use
- Other?



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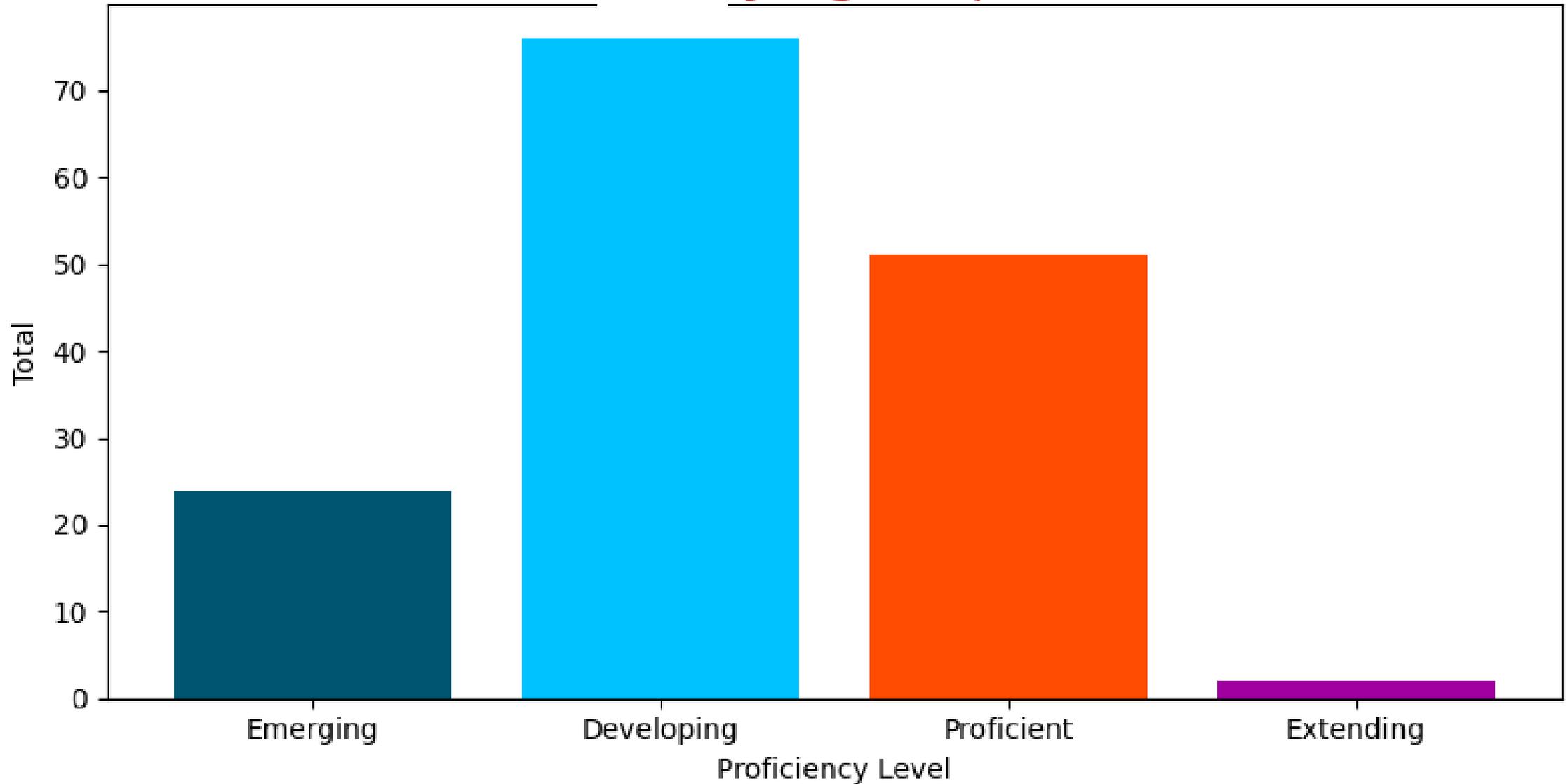
Check in with September's goals

Quick overview of Reading Assessment

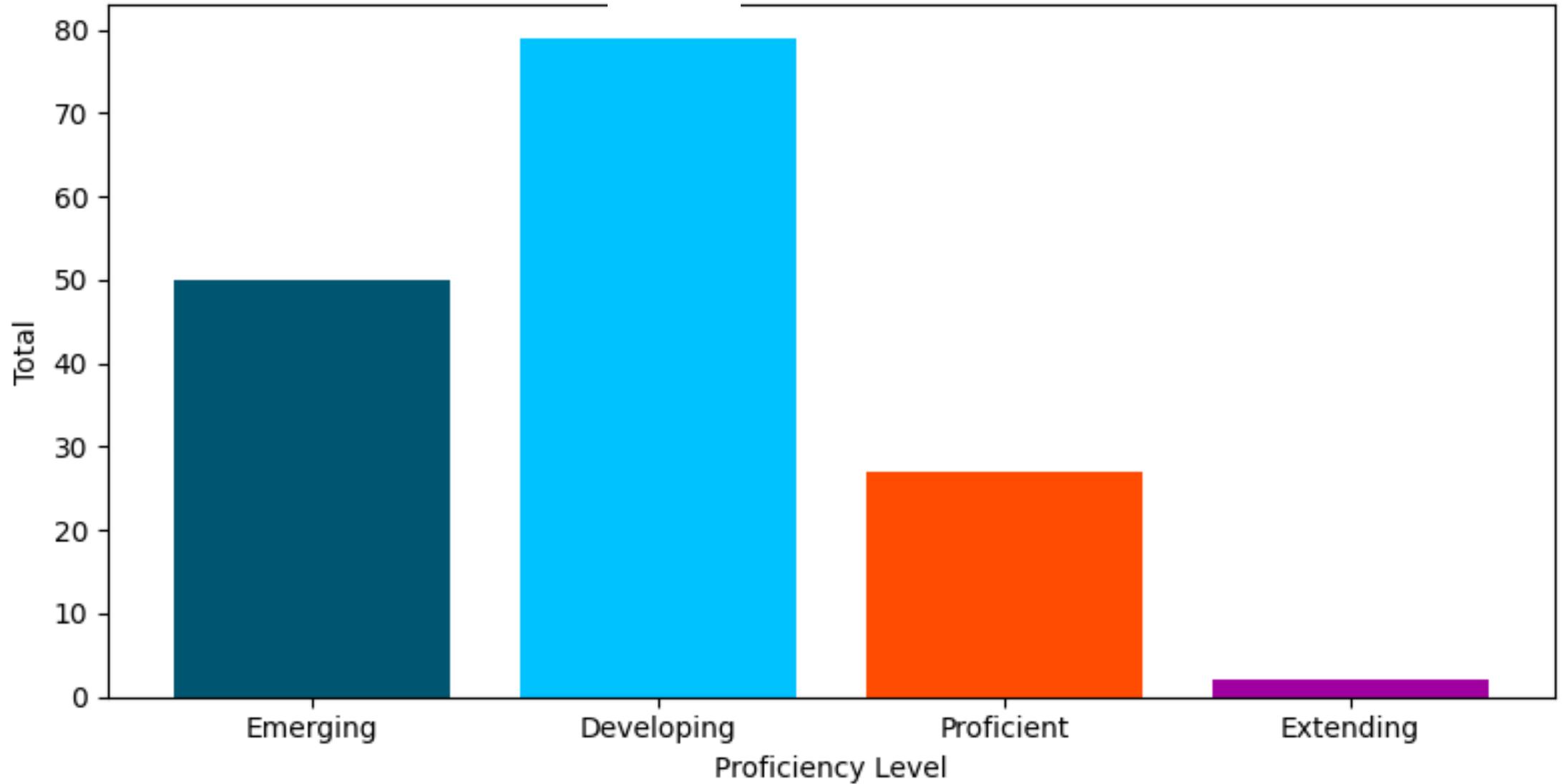
What cross-curricular goals can we work on collectively?

- What strategies or routines might be helpful?
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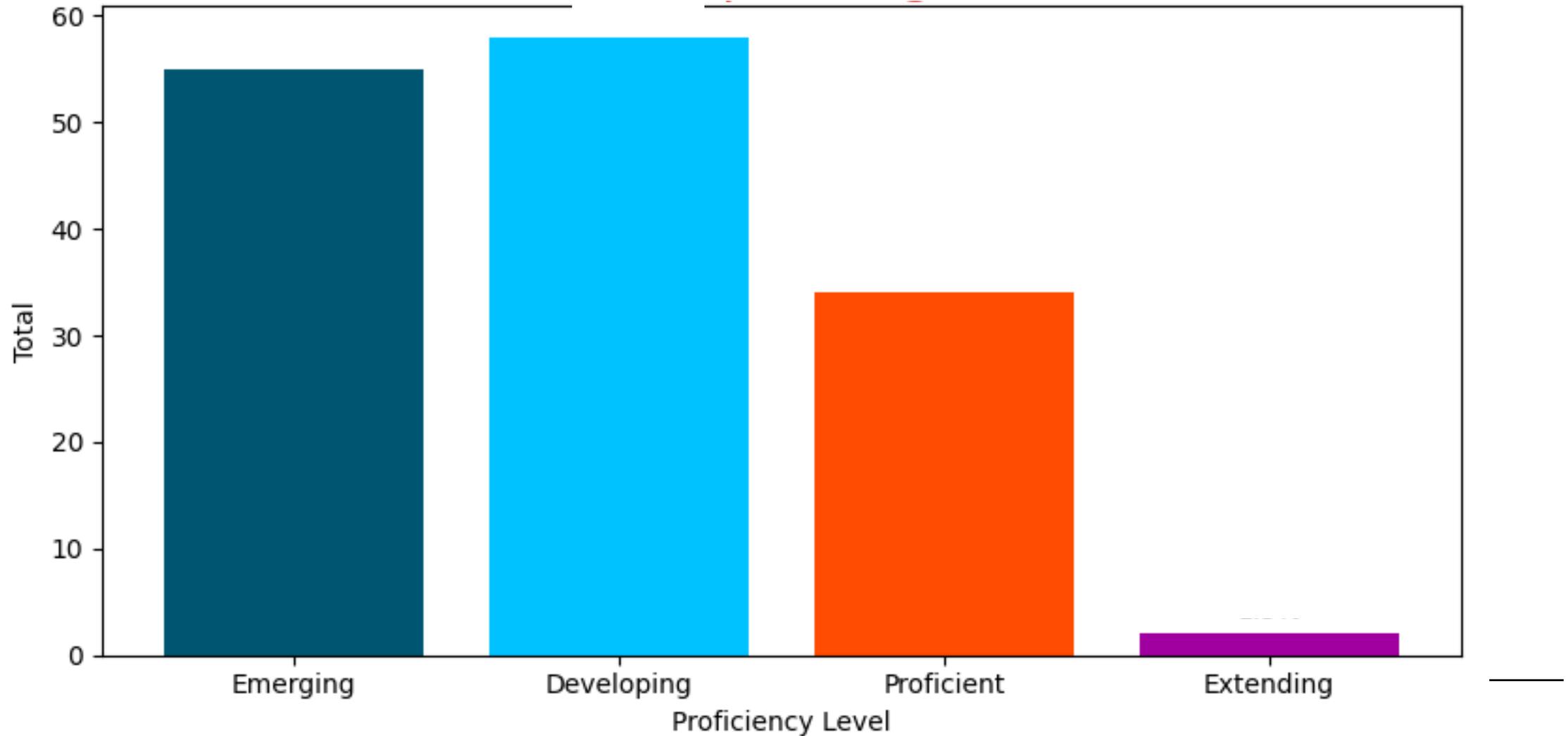
# Identifying Purpose



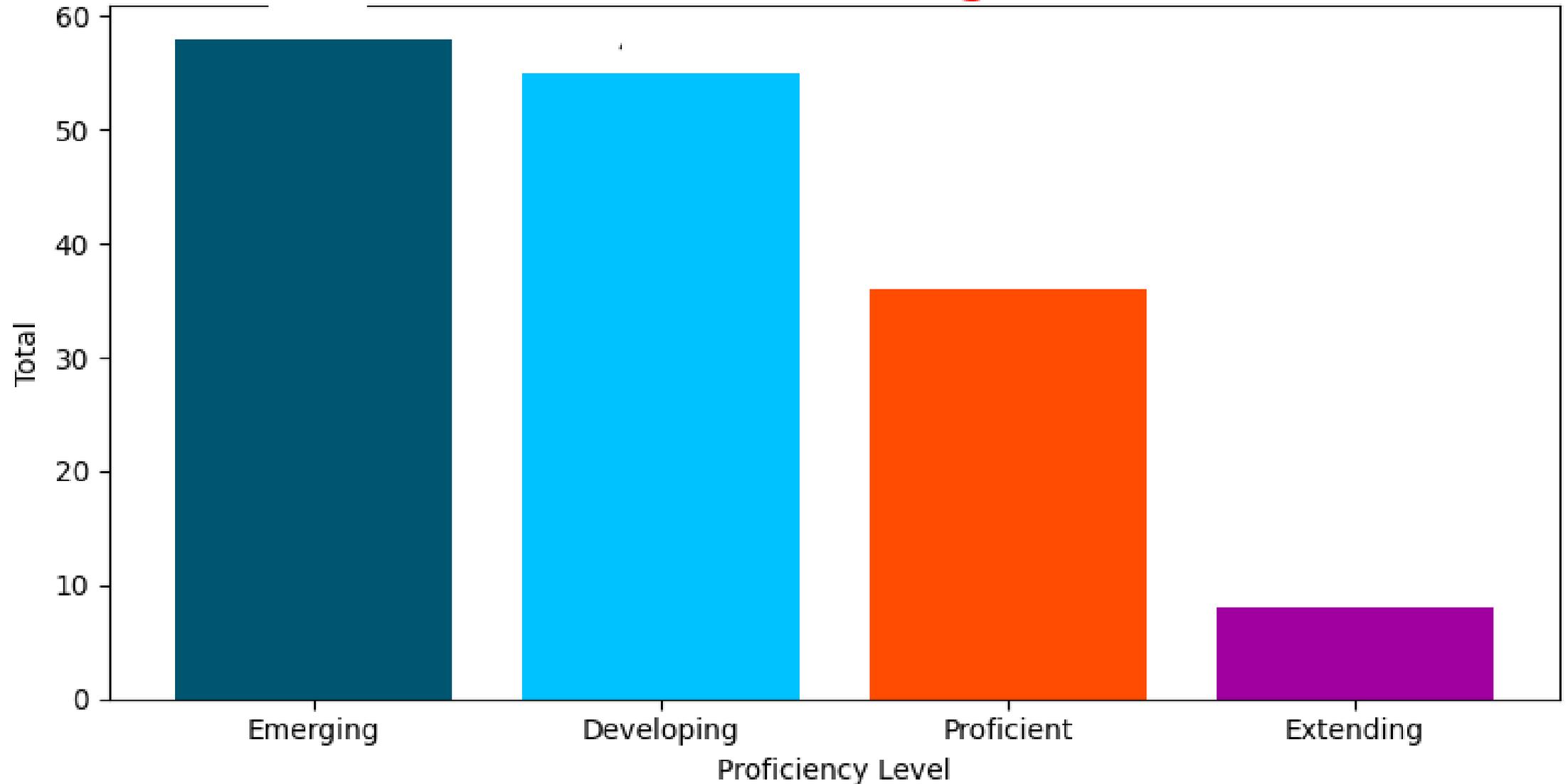
# Prediction



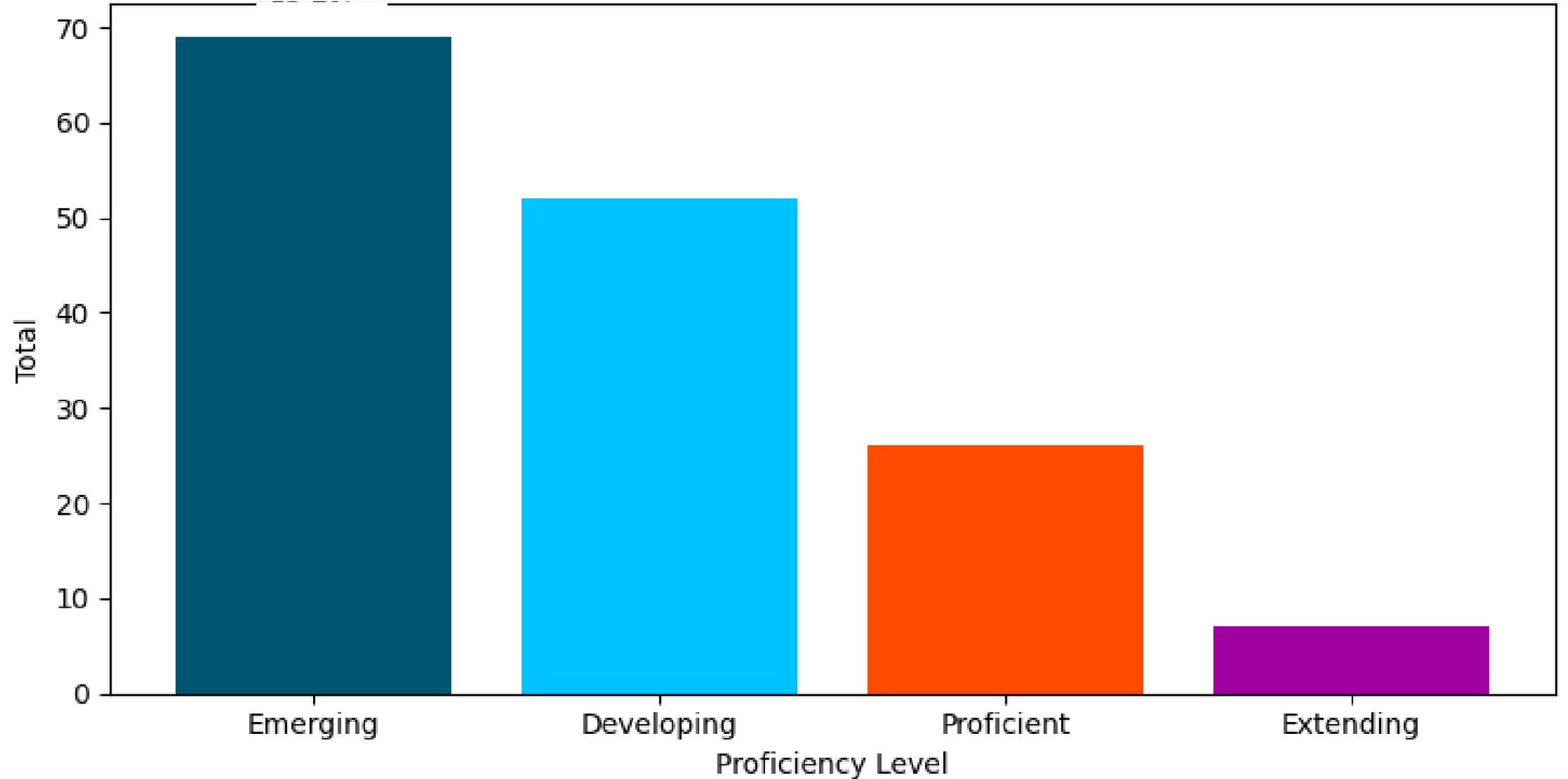
# Responding



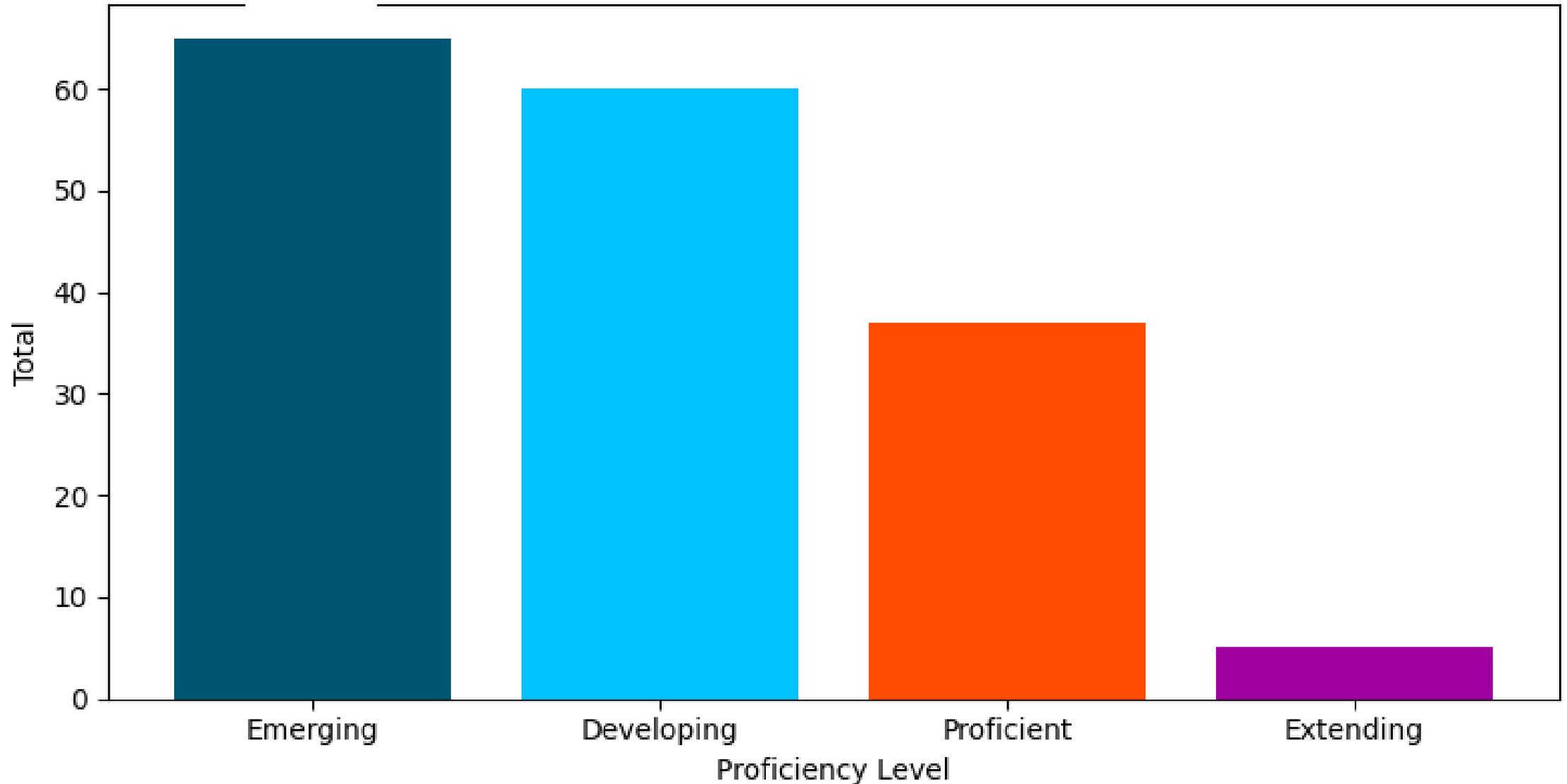
# Making Connections



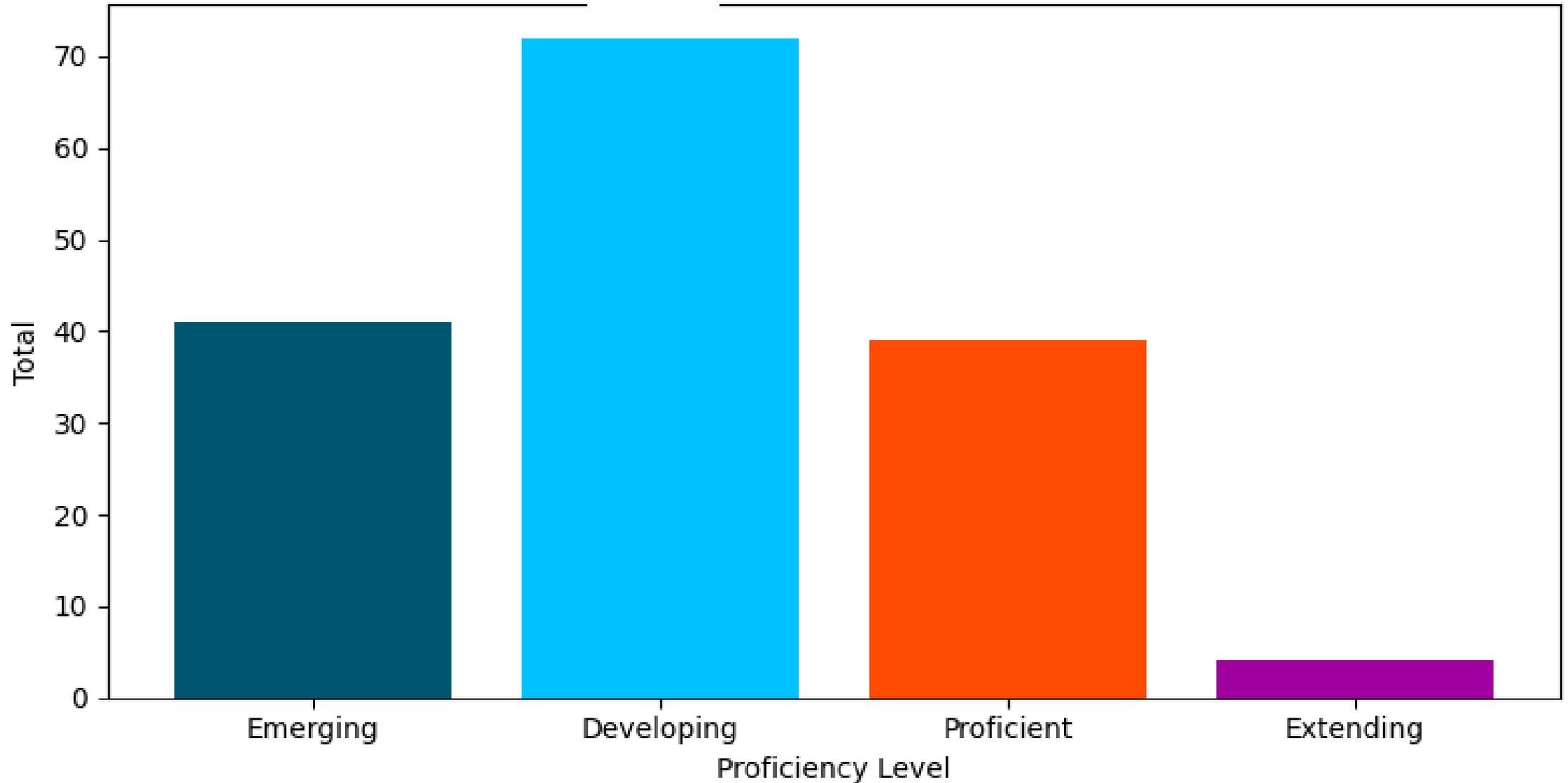
# Word Skills



# Main Ideas & Details



# Overall Proficiency



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**TOP LITERACY  
SKILLS TO BUILD**

Word Skills

Main Ideas & Details

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# ARE THERE OTHER CROSS-CURRICULAR COMPETENCIES WE MIGHT WANT TO FOCUS ON?

Word Skills

Main Ideas & Details

Responding

Connections



Can we  
narrow it  
down to two  
work on up  
until the  
winter break?