

Handout #2

Fake Data to put into your Calculator

1. ID: Use 001, 002, 003 . . . 010, Creating 10 “students” in rows 21 – 30.
2. Program: Use your Program’s Name, such as “Sunnydale”
3. Date: This field is for the Date the Students Enters your Program, so that the Calculator can figure whether a Student has received 6 months in program when you go to input Progress Data.
 - a. We used Dates in September and October, 2011
 - b. Choose any dates in these months, using the formula MM/DD/YY
4. Now input your “Students” Outcome Scores. Use those in the Example (below), or make up your own to see what happens!

	Entry	Outcome 1	2	3	Exit	1	2	3
a. Student 001	09/17/11	3	3	4	05/20/12	4	3	5
b. Student 002	09/05/11	1	1	1	05/20/12	2	1	2
c. Student 003	09/10/11	4	3	4	05/20/12	3	3	4
d. Student 004	09/05/11	5	4	5	05/01/12	6	6	6
e. Student 005	09/05/11	6	4	6	05/20/12	7	6	7
f. Student 006	09/05/11	3	2	4	05/04/12	5	3	5
g. Student 007	09/30/11	3	2	2	05/20/12	3	3	4
h. Student 008	09/08/11	2	1	2	04/10/12	2	2	3
i. Student 009	10/15/11	6	5	6	05/20/12	7	6	7
j. Student 010	10/01/11	4	4	5	04/10/12	6	5	7

5. Now, you can re-do some of your numbers to see how errors might occur!
 - a. Try playing with the dates so that there is less than 6 months between Entry and Exit
 - b. Try putting in an ‘n’ when the student DID make progress
 - c. Try changing the ratings to see if you come up with an ‘Impossible’ combination
6. Click on the Tabs at the bottom of the Calculator spreadsheet. See all those graphs? Now you can see trends in your data that will translate into meaningful information!