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Authentic Assessment

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Authentic Assessments

Making Assessment Meaningful for Students

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#1

Students perform "real-world" tasks

#2

Active performance demonstrates knowledge & skills

#3

Wide range of assessment strategies

KEY FEATURES



Instructional Video



Performance/Exhibition



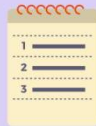
Computer/Mobile Application



Information Booklet

Potential Outputs

Implementation



Prompt & continuous feedback helps to improve the student experience

Student Consultation

Get Feedback on Authenticity of Task



Evaluate
Reflect & make changes as needed

Define Learning Outcomes

What should the student know and be able to do?



Score and Interpret Results

Align Task with Learning Outcomes



Implement Assessment



Develop Rubrics & Marking Criteria

Benefits

1. Learners become more autonomous
2. Increased critical thinking & problem solving ability
3. Enhanced communication skills
4. Engagement with peers & wider community
5. Improved classroom practice

Useful References

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