

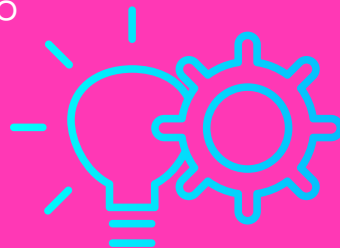
HARNESSING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS: A GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS



WHAT IS FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT?

Formative assessment is an **ongoing process** where educators gather **insights** about student learning to inform teaching and enhance student outcomes.

- Regular and iterative.
- Focused on feedback rather than grading.
- Student-centered and collaborative.



PRINCIPLES OF FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

- **Alignment:** Ensure assessments are tied to clear learning objectives.
- **Timeliness:** Provide immediate feedback for real-time learning adjustments.
- **Inclusivity:** Adapt assessment techniques to accommodate diverse learners.
- **Reflection:** Encourage student participation in assessing their progress.



BENEFITS OF FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

For **Educators:**

- Identifies learning gaps early.
- Enables data-driven instructional adjustments.
- Builds stronger educator-student relationships through meaningful interactions.

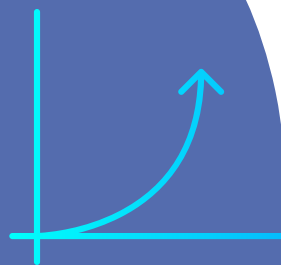
For **Students:**

- Increases engagement and motivation.
- Promotes self-awareness of learning progress.
- Provides actionable steps for improvement.



STEPS TO COLLECT DATA ON STUDENT PROGRESS

- **Observation:** Note behaviors, participation, and engagement during activities.
- **Quick Quizzes:** Use low-stakes assessments for immediate feedback.
- **Interactive Tools:** Leverage apps like [Kahoot](#), [Socrative](#), or [Google Forms](#).
- **Peer and Self-Assessments:** Encourage collaborative evaluation and personal reflection.



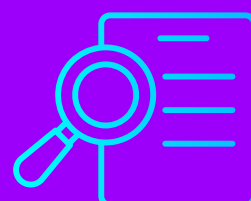
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PROVIDING CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Characteristics of **Effective Feedback**:

- **Specific:** Address the exact task or skill.
- **Timely:** Deliver feedback promptly for maximum impact.
- **Actionable:** Provide clear next steps for improvement.
- **Positive:** Focus on strengths while addressing areas for growth.

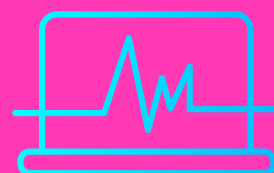


Instead of "This answer is wrong," say:

"Your reasoning here is interesting, but consider revisiting concept X to strengthen your understanding."

USING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS TO GUIDE INSTRUCTION

- **Analyze Data:** Look for patterns in student performance to identify areas of need.
- **Adjust Instruction:** Tailor teaching strategies to address identified gaps.
- **Collaborate:** Engage students in goal-setting and progress discussions.
- **Monitor Growth:** Regularly revisit formative assessments to track improvement.



COMPETENCE BUILDING IN EDUCATORS

Developed Competences:

- **Mastery** of formative assessment techniques.
- Ability to **monitor** and guide student learning effectively.
- Proficiency in **aligning assessment** data with instructional decisions.



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