

# LeapEd Webinar "2 Stars and a Wish: feedback strategies for Assessment for Learning (AfL)"

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## Starter



## Let's draw a farm house!





# Understanding Assessment

- What does it mean to you?
- What are the different ways you have used to assess your students?

\* Breakout Room Discussion







# **Types of Assessment**



Туре А	Type B	
Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment	
I check students understanding throughout my lesson.	I check students understanding <b>at the</b> <b>end</b> of every lesson before planning for the next lesson.	
I give my students <b>feedback</b> on their work/assignments/ projects etc.	l give my students a <b>grade</b> for their work.	
l <b>monitor</b> my students' learning throughout my lesson.	I <b>evaluate</b> my students learning at the end of my lesson.	
I use a wide <b>range of questions</b> during my lesson, to gauge my students understanding.	I use a <b>test/quiz</b> to gauge my students understanding of a certain topic or chapter.	

### **Assessment** *for* Learning

## **Assessment** of Learning

# What is Assessment for Learning (AfL)?





Questioning

AFL is an approach to teaching and learning that *creates feedback* which is then used *to improve students' performance.* 

AFL involves students becoming more active in their learning and starting to 'think like a teacher'. They think more actively about *where they are now, where they are going and how to get there.* 

(Cambridge Assessment International Education, 2020)

# Why Do We Need AfL?





# What Is Effective Feedback in AfL?



Acknowledge success; use data and facts; link to LO & SC	Specific
Student focuses on what they can do well; identifies area(s) for improving their own work, based on LO, SC, Criteria	Mindful
The teacher explains the assignment's assessment criteria; suggests additional ways to improve – e.g. using an exemplar	Actionable
One-to-one, non-competitive setting; appropriate time & venue; using respectful language	Respectful
Feedback takes place long before the assignment is due; provide extensions for improving the work to meet timelines/milestones	Timely

# **Effective Feedback is SMART**

# **Poll Questions**

Do you agree/somewhat agree/disagree with these statements?



**Q1:** Learners need to take formal exams to get qualifications to progress through their education, so examinations are the only type of assessment that matter.

Q2: Work should always be given a grade or mark to give students a sense of purpose of doing it.

Q3: Peer feedback means students chatting to each other' rather than working on a task, and teachers will lose control of their class.

# **How to Get Started?**



#### **Peer/Self Evaluation**

Learners give each other feedback about an assignment that they have just completed based on the success criteria you set.



#### Feedback from the learner

Ensure learners understand what successful work looks like. e.g. Give learners a handout with a grid on which they can identify their understanding level with a smiley, sad or neutral face.

Step 1

#### Questioning

For teachers to establish where students are in their learning and identify gaps in knowledge.

#### Feedback from the teacher

Choose 1 piece of work to give detailed feedback. Then, allow time for learners to improve the work. Only give out grades after they have improved their work, if necessary.



So far, we have shared information about:

- Formative Assessment
- Summative Assessment



• The importance of feedback in all types of assessment



# **Strategies - Exemplars**

# **Strategies – Accentuate the positive**









# Written Feedback





# **Strategies – Self and Peer feedback**



**Effective Feedback is SMART** 

## **Strategies – Summative to Formative**

# LEARNING ENRICHED

# **Test Results**

# Test



Feedback about answers (use strategies) (\*Effective Feedback is SMART)

# Use feedback to improve learning/outcomes

## **Breakout rooms**



In the breakout rooms, share your thoughts about the following topics:

1) What consistent strategies do you use, including during the MCO, to provide feedback to your students, about their work?

2) From your experience, what have you learnt about the way feedback is given – is it working, and what could be better?

Plenary: Sharing and Q & A



Share a solution that you haven't used before and that you will try to use in your work with your students from now on.

What is one question you still have? Post it in the chat box, now!

## **Session Evaluation**

We will now share the link to the Session Evaluation Form in the group chat: <u>https://forms.gle/AusGFVcCQ48masBV8</u> The link will also be emailed to you after this session. We value your feedback and we will work to improve our services for future participants, based on your suggestions.

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