

Authentic Classroom Assessment Resources

Authentic assessment is a valuable tool for K-12 teachers to gauge student learning in meaningful and real-world contexts. By incorporating [authentic assessment methods](#), teachers can gather accurate evidence of student abilities and promote deeper understanding. This resource provides tips and hyperlinks to helpful resources for K-12 teachers looking to implement authentic classroom assessment effectively.

1. Understanding Authentic Assessment:

- Here are [226 Resources on Authentic Assessment](#) on Edutopia's website.
- Explore "Authentic Assessment Toolbox" by Jon Mueller [here](#).
- Watch the video "Authentic Assessment Examples and Overview [here](#).

2. Align Assessment with Learning Objectives:

- Review "Writing Learning Objectives" by [Carnegie Mellon University](#).
- A comprehensive assessment guide by the Teaching and Learning Center at [Vanderbilt University](#).

3. Choose Authentic Assessment Methods:

- Explore "50 Alternative Assessment Strategies" at [Teacher Hub](#).
- It's a glossary of assessments: [Link](#).

4. Design Rubrics for Authentic Assessment:

- Explore rubric writing and considerations for what should be included [here](#).
- Read "Designing and Using Rubrics" by Carnegie Mellon University: [Link](#).
- Access Rubistar for pre-made rubrics: [Link](#).

5. Provide Constructive Feedback:

- 5 Tips for providing effective student feedback: [Link](#).
- Explore "Feedback Strategies for Online Learning": [Link](#).



6. Reflect and Adjust:

- Creating a culture of self-assessment through reflection.
- 4 Ways Teachers can use data to Inform Instruction: [Link](#)

Conclusion: Implementing authentic assessment in the K-12 classroom can enhance student learning and provide teachers with a holistic understanding of their students' abilities. By following these tips and utilizing the provided resources, K-12 teachers can effectively design and implement authentic assessments that foster deeper learning experiences for their students.

