

# Principles of Assessment for Learning

A guide to good assessment



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- 1. Assessment for learning should be part of effective planning of teaching and learning.
- 2. Assessment for learning should focus on how students learn.
- 3. Assessment for learning should be recognized as central to classroom practice.



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- 4. Assessment for learning should be regarded as a key professional skill for teachers.
- 5. Assessment for learning should be sensitive and constructive because any assessment has an emotional impact.
- 6. Assessment should take into account the importance of learner motivation.



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- 7. Assessment for learning should promote commitment to learning goals and a shared understanding of the criteria by which they improve.
- 8. Learners should receive constructive guidance about how to improve.
- 9. Assessment for learning should develop learners' capacity for self-assessment so that they can become reflective and self-managing.



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- 10. Assessment for learning should recognize the full range of achievements of all learners

