

Rethinking Classroom Assessment with Purpose in Mind

Project Description:

In this webcast, Dr. Lorna Earl highlights three purposes of assessment, all of which are important in classroom practice, and describes how they require different planning, use and reporting to promote student learning.

- **Assessment FOR Learning:** formative assessment that occurs during instruction to be used in the service of the next stage of learning.
- **Assessment AS Learning:** assessment that occurs when students personally monitor what they are learning and use the feedback from this monitoring to make adjustments, adaptations, and even major changes in what they understand.
- **Assessment OF Learning:** summative assessment designed to certify learning and to report to parents and students about their progress in school.