

Formative Assessments to Heighten Engagement, Guide Instruction, and Improve Learning

LAUSD Course #NA-11-122

Approved for 1 Salary Point (LAUSD-specific)

Brief Overview

This course provides teachers fast and fun strategies to assess students' knowledge and thinking and to maximize engagement through usage of diverse learning modalities. Teachers build a repertoire of techniques through this course, beyond the KWL chart, to monitor and promote student learning.



Outline of Course

Lesson 1: Overview of formative assessment, including purposes, supporting research, and key characteristics for success

Lesson 2: Formative assessment and classroom culture

Lesson 3: Formative assessment and equity

Lesson 4: Fast and fun formative assessment strategies

Lesson 5: Technology tools to facilitate formative assessment

Lesson 6: Aligning formative and summative assessments

Final: Portfolio of 8 "Best" Formative Assessment Strategies specific to one's students/academic setting

Description of Activities

For each session please expect the following activities:

- Read through the lesson and watch videos
- Take a quiz on the material presented
- Complete the quiz and assignment for the lesson
- Post your responses on the discussion forum for interaction with other teachers

Have Questions?

Email our Help Desk at help.ed4equity@gmail.com