

Learning Ladders for Assessment that Leads to Learning

LEARNING GOALS:

Students have ownership of their learning and can articulate three core questions:

- What am I learning and why is it important?
- How am I doing with my learning?
- Where am I going next with my learning?

Students set goals for future learning.

Students self-assess using success criteria. The teacher assesses using success criteria.

I give ongoing feedback to students in accessible language. Students have time to incorporate feedback into their work.

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I co-develop criteria with students or share criteria with students (what proficiency looks like).

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I explicitly share learning standards (in student-friendly language) with students, and they can articulate them.

- *Start small – what is the learning goal in this subject for this week?*

I use learning standards (curricular competencies and content) to plan my instruction.

- *Start small – choose one learning standard in one subject area to become comfortable*

What do your students need to learn? (Based on your pre-assessment?)

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Questions for Student Reflection

What am I learning and why is it important?
How am I doing with my learning?
What goals do I have for my learning?
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