



Assessment: Instructional Resources

SABES ESOL Curriculum and Instruction PD Center

Lesson Objectives

Effective Lesson Objectives – ThoughtCo

Overview of the importance of lesson objectives to successful teaching and assessment.

Linguistic Scaffolds for Language Objectives – Kinsella and Singer

Guidance for writing clear and effective language objectives, with examples related to speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Self-Assessment

Learner Self-Assessment Toolkit – ELSA Net (Canada)

Guidelines and tools to help instructors introduce or develop learner self-assessment activities.

Assessment Matters: Self-Assessment and 'Can Do' Statements – OneStopEnglish

A close look at options for structuring student self-assessment.

Formative Assessment

Formative Assessment Toolkit – ELSA Net (Canada)

Strategies for in-class formative assessment of authentic tasks related to real-world communication.

A Way to Increase Students' Independence in Learning – Edutopia

A rationale for the value of formative assessment to motivate students' learning.

Classroom Assessment Techniques – UC Boulder Center for Teaching and Learning

A collection of formative assessment strategies to evaluate student learning.

Summative Assessment

Authentic Ways to Develop Performance-Based Activities – ThoughtCo

Strategies for implementing and assessing performance-based activities.

Meet the Single Point Rubric – Cult of Pedagogy

An introduction to a streamlined rubric format that provides space for teacher feedback.