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Designing Rubrics for

Mixed Level ELL Classrooms

Agenda

1. Activity: Rubric Analysis


2. Why use rubrics?

3. Rubric Best practices

4. Workshop a rubric



Activity: Rubric Analysis

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- Get into groups of 2-3.
 - Read your assigned Assignment and Rubric.
 - Answer the following:
 - *What works about this rubric?*
 - *What is not working?*

Why use rubrics?



Transparency = Self efficacy & Self regulation

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Transparency = Equity

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Best Practices: Framing

- Rubrics are a teaching tool
- Use them before, during, and after the assessment process.

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Best Practices:

Framing

- Visual overwhelm reduces adoption
- Focus and minimize language
- Differentiate with formatting
- Consider using color

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Provide additional resources:

- Glossary
- Graded Exemplar

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Best Practices

Equity

Anti rubric:

What are you
grading and what
you are **not**
grading?

Workshop Directions

1) Open your browser and type in:

tinyurl.com/rubric-workbook

2) Click the download icon ↓

Do not click “Open with Google Docs!”

3) Open the file you’ve downloaded and begin editing.

When you’re done, hit ↓ again and select “with your changes”

Email ctse@suffolk.edu to request a consultation to discuss your rubric further.

All CTSE consultations are 100% confidential.

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