

Preparing for Teacher Evaluations



Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect.

This course details how to ensure teacher quality with the help of regular teacher evaluations, and use it as a stepping stone to strengthen knowledge, skills, and classroom practices. The ultimate goal is to propel student growth and learning, while inspiring teachers to excel in their teaching practice. However, the success of this lies in meaningful exchanges between the students and teachers.

The practical strategies, examples, and suggestions presented in this course will facilitate professional growth. It will allow them to refine their teaching skills, critically analyze their own performance, and the performance of their students. The resources included within the course help teachers measure the criteria and standards for evaluation and apply them in the classroom.



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Course Outline

LESSON 1: Introduction

- Defining teacher evaluation, and exploring how, who, and when to evaluate
- Exploring the purpose and guiding principles of a meaningful evaluation
- Benefits of teacher evaluations
- NCLB Act and what teacher evaluation is not
- Overcoming obstacles with a positive outlook

LESSON 2: Models of Evaluation

- Components of teacher evaluation models critical to the development, implementation and effectiveness of a comprehensive approach
- Popular assessment models used in different states and districts
- Preparing teachers for assessments with a closer look at each evaluation model

LESSON 3: Understanding the Process

- The multiple measures of teacher performance
- Pre-evaluation, Evaluation, and Post-evaluation
- Attributes of an effective teacher
- Evaluation timeline
- Accommodating students with special needs

LESSON 4: Reflection & Resources

- Self-reflection and easy strategies to stay on track
- Retrospection into classroom management, goals, design, and delivery of knowledge
- Feedback, handling negative comments
- Making changes for an improved performance
- 'SMART' goal system for success
- Seeking help, before and after evaluations
- Tips for a successful evaluation
- Keeping parents in the loop



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