

# STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT

The secret to this recipe is a healthy dose of self-reflection sprinkled with irresistible autonomy.

## Ingredients

1 DIGITAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT STUFFED WITH TOOLS FOR MEANINGFUL REFLECTION • 1 TEACHER BUBBLING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT • A CLASSROOM OF STUDENTS PREPARED TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LEARNING

## Directions

1. Work with students to set goals for themselves and a rubric for their achievements. It's key to include them in this first step to begin **fostering a sense of ownership** over their learning objectives. Make sure they have easy, 24-hr access to their documented goals and rubrics for reference.
2. Start off with a simple project on one topic area. Give the students **voice and choice in the type of resources** they use to research the topic, whether it be educational games, articles, or videos.
3. Foster a **cooperative and collaborative** approach from the get-go. Have students start a discussion group with other students who might have more competency on the subject. Encourage them to **ask questions, share ideas and resources**.
4. Encourage students to self-reflect. Have them submit a blog post to help them **take stock of what they learn each week**. At the end of the term, ask them to compare their blogs and their comprehension of the topic overtime so they can see how much they've learned.
5. Make the **final assessment of their work a collaborative effort**. Work together with students to compare their goals and progress to determine their overall achievements. Survey each student asking them questions about what they learned about self-assessment and how they can improve their efforts next time.

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