

6 WAYS TO USE RUBRICS AS TOOLS FOR LEARNING

Rubrics Aren't Just for Grading.

They're for guiding learning every step of the way.



1 Before Learning: SET SHARED GOALS

Use student-friendly indicators to clarify the *why* and *how* of the learning ahead.

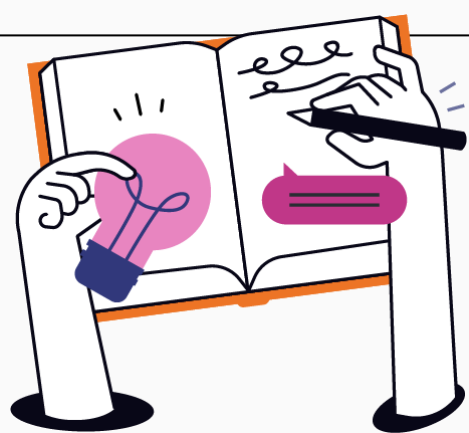
- ✓ **Benefit:** Students begin with a clear vision of success and know what growth looks like.



2 During Learning: SCAFFOLD FEEDBACK

Teachers refer to the rubric to offer *ongoing, actionable feedback* throughout the process.

- ✓ **Benefit:** Students receive timely guidance and feel empowered to revise and improve as they go.



3 For Peer Assessment: BUILD COMMUNITY & CLARITY

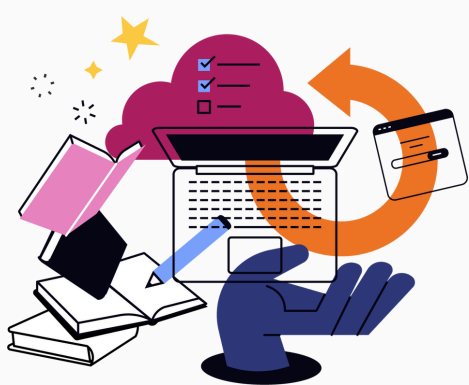
Learners use the rubric to give structured, respectful feedback to each other.

- ✓ **Benefit:** Encourages a shared learning language and builds trust and accountability among peers.

4 For Self-Assessment: BUILD OWNERSHIP

Students use the rubric to assess their own work, identify their current level, and plan next steps.

- ✓ **Benefit:** Promotes metacognition, confidence, and student-led goal setting.



5 For Progress Tracking: MAKE GROWTH VISIBLE

Use the rubric over time to collect evidence of growth across multiple tasks or checkpoints.

- ✓ **Benefit:** Students can see their learning progress, not just snapshots—building motivation and persistence.



6 After a Performance: REFLECT AND CELEBRATE

Use the rubric to support reflective conversations about learning.

- ✓ **Benefit:** Reinforces learning as an ongoing process and invites students to celebrate their development; feedback isn't the end—it's a bridge to future growth.