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Performance Assessments

Assessment *of, for, and as* learning: authentic way for learners to apply knowledge, demonstrate competencies, and make their learning visible through meaningful work.



Written & Oral Communication

Essays, op-eds, podcasts, debates, speeches, portfolios

- Analytical Essay
- Argumentative Essay
- Brochure
- Case Study Analysis
- Comic or Graphic Narrative
- Debate
- Editorial or Op-Ed
- Explainer Video
- Oral History Project
- Journalistic Article
- Literary Analysis
- Multimedia Presentation
- Newsletter or Magazine
- Newspaper
- Personal Narrative
- Podcast
- Writing Portfolio & Presentation
- Research Paper
- Socratic Seminar
- Speech (Informative, Persuasive, Ceremonial)
- Storytelling Performance (Spoken Word, Poetry Slam, Monologue, etc.)



STEM & Inquiry

Experiments, models, algorithms, data visualizations, reports

- Algorithm Design
- App Prototype
- Citizen Science Project
- Data Visualization
- Design Prototype
- Engineering Design
- Engineering Model
- Environmental Impact Study
- Experimental Design/ Science Experiment
- Field Study
- GIS Map or Spatial Analysis
- Interactive Simulation
- Lab Report
- Maker Project
- Mathematical Argumentation
- Mathematical Generalizing (Identify and Extend Patterns)
- Mathematical Model
- Robotics Challenge
- Science Exhibit or Presentation
- Scientific Poster Session
- Statistical Report or Data Analysis



Civic & Social Action

Campaigns, proposals, policies, events, plans

- Advocacy Campaign
- Civic Action Plan
- Community Readiness or Response Plan
- Community Working Group or Committee
- Comparative Policy Analysis
- Event Organization
- Fundraising Proposal or Grant Pitch
- Government Simulation
- Information Campaign
- Legislative Testimony Simulation
- Election
- Organize a Club or Peer Program
- Panel or Roundtable
- Policy Brief
- Protest or Awareness Event
- Public Forum/Town Hall
- Public Service Announcement (PSA)
- Service Learning Project
- Social Media Campaign
- Sustainability or Conservation Plan



Arts & Design

Performances, compositions, exhibits, installations, films

- Animation (2D or 3D)
- Architectural Design
- Art Installation
- Choreographed Dance Performance
- Concert
- Costume or Fashion Design
- Critique
- Digital Illustration
- Documentary
- Exhibit (Museum, Science, or History)
- Film (Short or Feature)
- Infographic
- Music Composition or Arrangement
- Photo Essay
- Product Design
- Sculpture or 3D Artwork
- Sound Design or Foley Creation
- Stage or Theater Performance
- Stand-Up Comedy or Improv Routine
- Stop-Motion or Claymation Short
- Visual Arts Portfolio and Presentation



CTE & Career Readiness

Applied, professional, and technical learning tasks

- Apprenticeship or Internship Project
- Budget Proposal
- Career Research and Action Plan
- Certification Program
- Digital Marketing Plan
- Emergency Response or Safety Protocol Plan
- Entrepreneurship Pitch
- Event Design
- Investment Simulation
- Health and Wellness Plan
- Job- or technical-based performance (e.g. fixing a car, building a bench, designing a logo, etc.)
- Job Shadow Report or Presentation
- Marketing Campaign
- Interview
- Product Prototype
- Professional Development Workshop
- Project Management Plan
- Small Business Concept Design
- Technical Demonstration
- Technical Manual

