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# HOW TO CREATE ASSESSMENTS

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## **Materials**

Video modules, Handouts, Transcripts, MP3 Files, PDF of Powerpoint Slides, Completion Certificate

## **Course length**

11 modules  
1 hours, 50 minutes of video  
4 credit hours

## Course Description

If you'd like to create your own projects and rubrics but have no idea where to begin or don't have a background in drama education, this course was made with you in mind.

In any assessment, you choose where you want to go first and then you think of how you're going to get there. And how to create assessments? This course will take you through the phases of creating an assessment so that you are prepared the next time you are inspired.

## About the Instructor

Maria Smith has taught internationally and in the DC/Southern Maryland region and enjoyed (almost) every minute. During her six years of teaching, she has developed a middle school drama program, written and developed course curriculum, and directed elementary, middle school, and high school students in addition to teaching secondary students. Her favorite part of teaching drama is encouraging students and seeing them grow.

## Course Curriculum

### Module 1: Introduction *2:13*

This module introduces the course and lays out how the various modules work together to give you the tools you need to create assessments for the drama classroom.

### Module 2: Important Terms *8:49*

This module covers important terms and background information, including formative vs. summative assessments, and Bloom's taxonomy.

### Module 3: Assessment Planning *16:19*

Module 03 covers the three phases of planning an assessment and explain how to create a unit assessment.

### Module 4: Creating Clear Instructions and Criteria

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Module 04 will help you create clear criteria and instructions as part of assessment building.

### Module 5: Formatting *11:40*

Module 05 gives the teacher formatting tricks to increase clarity and create aesthetically appropriate middle school or high assessments.

### Module 6: How to Create Rubrics Part 1 *11:07*

This module explains how to create rubrics.

### Module 7: How to Create Rubrics Part 2 *21:25*

This module further explains how to create rubrics.

### Module 8: How to Adapt Rubrics *9:05*

Module 08 shows the teacher how to adapt rubrics to different grade levels.

### Module 9: Formative Assessments *11:45*

This module covers how to create formative assessments.

### Module 10: Summative Assessments *3:40*

This module covers how to create summative assessments.

### Module 11: The Finale *2:14*

# Standards Connections