

Getting Started with Assessment for Learning

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Further reading

Here are some books and links to online research and examples of teaching activities relating to AFL.

Theory

- <http://visible-learning.org/hattie-ranking-influences-effect-sizes-learning-achievement> John Hattie's research: ranking of different influences on student achievement.
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- <http://weaeducation.typepad.co.uk/files/blackbox-1.pdf> Black and Wiliam online report.
- http://www.ippr.org/assets/media/images/media/files/publication/2013/06/excellence-equity-attainment-gap_June2013_10897.pdf?noredirect=1 Report including chapter on 'reforming classroom teaching through assessment' by Christine Harrison.
- <http://www.journeytoexcellence.org.uk/videos/expertspeakers/formativeassessmentdylanwiliam.asp> video of Dylan Wiliam giving a good explanation of formative assessment.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsLi_9-K7Xk Assessment for learning in Singapore: video interview with Mike Thiruman (president of Singapore Teachers' Union).

Questioning

- <http://liveslepteach.blogspot.co.uk/2015/03/cold-call-only-technique-you-will-ever.html?m=1> Article on using 'cold calling' questioning technique.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBMwYLrmNic> Presentation about dialogic talk.
- <https://youtu.be/PARflwF215k> Video of 'cold calling' in action in a maths lesson (USA).
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vboA-n0b7ls> Teachers TV video about questioning techniques (UK).
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imgk-og7D0w> Audio presentation on dialogic teaching by Dr Mark Pearce, Manchester Metropolitan University.
- <https://www.facebook.com/TeachLikeAChampion> Doug Lemov's Facebook page with articles on various ways of using questioning.
- <http://www.journeytoexcellence.org.uk/learningandteaching/improvementguide/assessingtosupportlearning.asp> Using assessment to support learning – what does excellent practice look like?
- <http://www.rtuni.org/uploads/docs/Questions%20worth%20asking.pdf> Questions worth asking: article on developing effective questioning.
- <http://bama.ua.edu/~sprentic/695%20King%201995.pdf> Article on using effective questioning to teach critical thinking.

- <https://vimeo.com/121921838> Video of a teacher using questioning techniques (USA).
- <https://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/teachers-tv-personalised-learning--talk-to-learn-6046515> Using dialogic talk – questioning and discussion in primary classrooms. Using open questions and teachers videoing their teaching as a tool for reflection (UK).
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/forteachers/curriculum_in_action/assessment_for_learning.shtml Video of AFL techniques in a primary school classroom (UK).

Feedback

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wl60iS-lwCg> – John Hattie Video of panel discussion about visible learning with John Hattie.
- <http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/oct07/vol65/num02/The-Perils-and-Promises-of-Praise.aspx> Article about the ‘wrong’ kind of feedback by Carol Dweck.
- Dweck, C (2012) *Mindset: How You Can Fulfil Your Potential*: Robinson.
- <http://www.teachthought.com/learning/13-examples-of-better-feedback-for-learning/> 13 examples of better feedback for learning.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pk1w0vcEL44> Video of using ‘traffic lights’ technique for feedback.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJo6omNaUVM> Shirley Clarke: video of formative assessment being used in a UK primary school.

Peer and self-assessment

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5P7VQxPqgTQ> Video of Dylan Wiliam talking about self and peer feedback.
- [http://www.dylanwiliam.org/Dylan_Wiliams_website/Papers_files/AAMT%2005%20paper%20\(US\).pdf](http://www.dylanwiliam.org/Dylan_Wiliams_website/Papers_files/AAMT%2005%20paper%20(US).pdf) Article by Dylan Wiliam about formative assessment and the regulation of learning.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqWCJZH8ziQ> Reflections on peer feedback by students and teachers (USA).
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkFWbC91PXQ> Reflections on self-assessment by learners and teachers (USA).
- <https://youtu.be/9l7P5TTkdPI> Video of a case study using peer tutoring.
- <https://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storyCode=6339135> Peer tutoring: a guide to getting started by Keith Topping.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OkPW_mX7Vw Dr Heidi Andrade reflects on self and peer feedback (USA).
- http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/annotations/content/ability_grouping.pdf Debate on ability grouping.
- <http://media.freeola.com/other/24439/disturbedcharacterstaskoutline.pdf> GCSE English Literature success criteria examples.
- http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson261/peer.pdf Peer editing roles – student handout.

- http://www.unibielefeld.de/Universitaet/Einrichtungen/SLK/peer_learning/pal/pdf/trends_in_peer_learning.pdf Trends in peer learning – Keith Topping.
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- [*Implementing the Curriculum with Cambridge: A Guide for School Leaders*](#)