



3 Strategies Successful Teachers Use to ROCK Assessments Like a BOSS!

Assessment Definition:

Assessment is the process of gathering data to find out what students know, understand, and can do with their knowledge; assessment results are used to improve subsequent learning.

(Huba and Freed 2000)

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1. They have a system in place for **streamlining** assessment,
2. They use the data they collect from assessments to **inform** their **instruction** in the classroom,
3. They have a **step-by-step plan** in place for assessing students that they follow for the entire school year.



Step 1: Streamlining Assessment

- ✓ Tiny, bite-size pieces
- ✓ How to make it go more quickly
- ✓ Organizing assessments
- ✓ Communicating assessment results to parents

Step 2: How to Use Assessment to Inform Instruction

- ✓ Interpreting data
- ✓ Visual representations
- ✓ How to use data to create small groups



Step 3: Step-by-Step Plan for Assessment

- ✓ Use standards to plan for assessment
- ✓ [Teaching Trailblazer Curriculum Pacing Guide](#)
- ✓ [Trailblazer Aligned Assessments](#)

Action Plan

1. Incorporate strategies to streamline the assessment process
2. Utilize assessment data to inform instruction
3. Create a step-by-step plan for assessment - when, what, and how

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