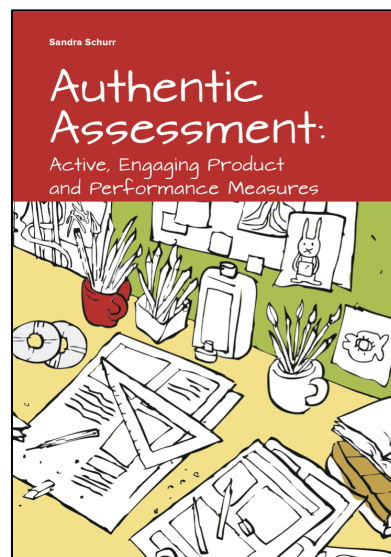


Authentic Assessment: Active, Engaging Product and Performance Measures

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Summary

Dr Sandra Schurr, widely known for her dynamic strategies, provides more than 60 ways to authentically assess student learning. Whether it's researching and describing Burke and Wills's journey through inland Australia in a traditional journal format or writing blog entries from the perspective of a cell, students will learn to demonstrate and assess their own learning. This resource is invaluable for teachers seeking to supplement and broaden the assessment of student achievement.

This book, based on *Authentic Assessment from A to Z: Using Product, Performance, and Portfolio Measures*, aims to help middle years educators align assessment measures (portfolio, product, performance options) with standards-based curriculum by providing active learning strategies that can be used formatively or summatively. Authentic Assessment provides nearly everything needed to understand and put into practice more informative and comprehensive assessments than can be delivered by standardised tests alone.

Specific, imaginative but practical strategies, lists of products and performance measures, background readings for teachers, ways to evaluate web resources, rubric criteria and examples are all included to assist you in launching assessment measures of student progress that will inspire and motivate students while improving their achievement.

Other Resources

- *Formative Assessment & Standards-Based Grading: The Classroom Strategies Series* (MRL4916)
- *Assessment and Student Success in a Differentiated Classroom* (108028)
- *Solving the Assessment Puzzle, Revised Edition* (POL3875)
- *Tools for Thoughtful Assessment* (TC0602)