



Tweeting teacher



10 principles of assessment for learning

The ten principles of assessment for learning to guide classroom practice identified by the Assessment Reform Group [2002]:

Assessment for learning should:

1. be part of effective planning for teaching and learning;
2. focus on how students learn;
3. be recognized as central to classroom practice;
4. be regarded as a key professional skill for teachers;
5. be sensitive and constructive because any assessment has an emotional impact;
6. take account of the importance of learner motivation;
7. promote commitment to learning goals and awareness of assessment criteria;
8. help learners receive constructive guidance on ways for improvement;
9. develop learners' capacity for self-assessment;
10. Recognise the full spectrum of educational achievements of all learners.



<http://www.magicalmaths.org/10-principles-of-assessment-for-learning/> on Twitter <https://twitter.com/magicalmaths>

Home/School partnership - all on the same page!

In the classroom we all are aware that we can do as much as possible for our charges, but it is not always easy to get them to take some responsibility for the final outcome for themselves. Here are a few simple, yet effective tools to help you with this dilemma.

Name: _____

You've been Pink-Slipped!

Completing your homework or assignment is your **responsibility** as a student!

Missing work title:	Form:	Teacher:
Date:		

I do not have my homework today because: (please tick as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I did the homework but did not bring it to the lesson
<input type="checkbox"/>	I chose not to do the homework
<input type="checkbox"/>	I forgot to do the homework
<input type="checkbox"/>	I did not seek help from anyone to help me understand the homework.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I did not have appropriate materials/resources at home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - please explain below

This slip requires the signatures of and to be dated by the following people:

Student:	Date
Form tutor:	Date
Head/Assistant head 6 th form:	Date
Parent:	Date

This slip must now be returned to the teacher with the missing homework.

Missing homework.

All too often the excuse is simply "I forgot it miss/sir..." response "OK, get it to me tomorrow..." I am sure we all know this one.

Often the homework is forthcoming even after the warning/detention... but who knew it wasn't done for the deadline other than you and the student..?

That's where the pink slip comes in, the missing homework is identified, completed and form tutor, parent and head of year all get to know about why it wasn't handed in on time (or even done!)

Full blog with more resources: <http://teachingtricks.weebly.com/improving-student-accountability.html>

You missed your target!

Revising and reviewing and making sure you seek help if you don't understand the work, in order to reach your target grade is your **responsibility** as a student!

Test topic:	Teacher:
Current test Grade:	Target grade:
Form:	Form:
How many hours revision did you do? - please be honest.	How many grades below your target are you?

I failed to reach my target grade in my test because: (please tick as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I didn't think I needed to do much revision
<input type="checkbox"/>	I chose not to do the revision
<input type="checkbox"/>	I forgot to do the revision
<input type="checkbox"/>	I did not seek help from anyone to help me understand the work I was struggling with.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I did not have appropriate materials/resources at home
<input type="checkbox"/>	I forgot about the test
<input type="checkbox"/>	I failed to fully prepare for the test
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - please explain below

What are you going to do to improve your retest grade and test grades in the future?

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Student:	Date
Form tutor:	Date
Head/Assistant head 6 th form:	Date
Parent:	Date

This slip must now be returned to the teacher with the revision notes covering the work from the retest lessons.

Retest slip

One of your students doesn't make the grade in a test, the standard response is to set a re-test. But, do we always know why they got the grade they did? Do their parents? Their form tutor? Their mentor?