

Using Rubrics in Project Work

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Description: This session will focus on many of the ways that rubrics can be used with project work: to convey quality standards to students, to evaluate student work, to support student self- and peer-assessment, and to evaluate programs. The session will include discussion of how to construct useful rubrics and the differences between a) using rubrics for purposes of grading and b) scoring with rubrics for broader purposes such as program evaluation. Examples of different types of rubrics will be shared. Rubric construction is new for many participants, so we will ask participants to consider the costs and benefits of using rubrics in their project work with students.

Schedule

Topic

Time (minutes)

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What are rubrics?	3
Components of a rubric?	7
Why use rubrics?	5
Using rubrics designed for programmatic purposes	20
Costs and benefits of using rubrics for student project work	10
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