

# Webcast & Viewing Guide- Alternative Assessments

## EDS 113 - Principles and Methods of Assessment

### *Overview*

*The effective use of assessment depends on the purposes of assessment. The resources for this module introduces us to three purposes of classroom assessment: assessment for learning, assessment as learning, and assessment of learning.*

### *Objectives*

*After viewing the webcast and doing the activities in viewing guide, you should be able to:*

- differentiate between the purposes of assessment; and*
- reflect on your assessment praxis and concerns and recommend possible changes in your practice based on the frameworks and perspectives presented.*

# Video & Viewing Guide

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## **Video:**

Earl, L. (2006) Webcast on “Rethinking classroom assessment with purpose in mind.” Curriculum Services Canada. Available at <http://www.curriculum.org/secretariat/april27.shtml>

## **Viewing Guide:**

Viewing and Discussion Guide (VDG) for the webcast on “Rethinking Classroom Assessment with Purpose in Mind”. Available at <http://resources.curriculum.org/secretariat/files/April27Guide.pdf>.

## **Reading Resource:**

Earl, L. & Katz, S. (2006). Rethinking classroom assessment with purpose in mind. Western & Northern Canadian Protocol for Collaboration on Education. Available at <http://www.google.com/search?q=Rethinking+Classroom+Assessment+With+Purpose+in+Mind%2C>

Students  
**learn**  
according to  
how  
they are  
**assessed.**

### *Procedure*

- Read the article “Rethinking Classroom Assessment with Purpose in Mind”.
- Fill out the ‘Before Viewing the Webcast’ portion of the Viewing and Discussion Guide (VDG) for the webcast on “Rethinking Classroom Assessment with Purpose in Mind”.
- As you watch, do the “During the Webcast” activities suggested in the VDG. You can use the assessment placemat (page 5 of VDG) for your notes.
- After watching the webcast, do the “Following the Webcast” activities suggested in the VDG.