Reclaiming Assessment: Finally Finding Meaning in a Pauly Shore Movie

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First, A Disclaimer
and who are you?

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Let’s Talk Statistics

For whom do we collect statistics (internally and externally)?
Let’s Talk Statistics

ASERL
ACRL
SACS
Library
University/College
Others?
Let’s Talk Statistics (part 2)

What do you count?
Now let’s talk about why
How can we use numbers to tell our story?

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Statistics can make an argument...
Depending on how you use them
How can you use statistics to help tell your story?

Now let’s talk assessment
Do you remember when assessment was fun?

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How are you assessing student learning?
So we’re on the same page...

Formative Assessment- just in time, classroom assessment

Summative Assessment- culminating assignment, rubric
How do you do formative assessment?
Why is formative assessment important?

- “Is our children learning?”
- Taking the temperature of the room
- Building engagement

- And to check the box on the spreadsheet
### Record Data to Reference Instruction Session

Don't want to record data manually? You can also upload data in bulk! **Upload File** Or you can also **Manage your Records**

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### Internal Notes

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### Did you assess this instruction session?*

- Yes
- No

*If yes, what type of assessment?

### Which SLO's did you assess? (Please use the number of the SLO i.e., 1.3)

- AH
- BFW
- GH
- JD
- LK
- LL
- MK
- MS
- NR
- SC
- SDew
- SDorsey

### Please select which library were present

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What’s your favorite way to do formative assessment?

http://tiny.cc/ahh_tala
My favorite formative assessment tool...

http://tiny.cc/ahh_tala2
How do you do summative assessment?
How do you do summative assessment?

- Rubrics
  - What do you rubricize?
- Tests
- What else?
How does assessment help us tell our story?
Let’s Reclaim Assessment and Remember Why We Started Doing It In the First Place!

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QUESTIONS