

Executive Summary

Title of the Work	Effective use of assessment for learning strategies to improve students' learning.	
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Institutional Contextual Details E.g. Phase (Optional)		
Major Needs Identified	<p>*National needs: Assessment for learning strategies to meet immediate students' needs</p> <p>*School needs: Challenge teachers to implement strategies that would involve students in deep learning</p> <p>*Personal needs: Practise and implement various AFL techniques.</p>	
Methods used to collect data.	<p>* Literature review</p> <p>* Departmental meeting (discussion with colleagues)</p> <p>* School visit to one of the specialist school which is classified an outstanding school by OFSTED Valentines High School</p> <p>*Lesson observation and reflection/evaluation – OU 6 questions</p> <p>a. What are the pupils doing?</p> <p>b. what are they learning?</p> <p>c. Is it worthwhile?</p> <p>d. What is the teacher doing?</p> <p>e. What is the teacher learning?</p> <p>f. What will be done next time?</p> <p>* Pupils work</p> <p>* Questionnaires</p> <p>*Minutes</p>	
Summary of Major Findings (Or recommendations to others)	<p>*Identification and implementation of useful assessment for learning (AFL) techniques which were useful to meet students' immediate needs.</p> <p>*Initial observations and students questionnaire response suggest that the implemented techniques help meet student learning needs</p> <p>* Pre-set teaching plan is against the spirit of AFL since teachers do not yet have evidence of students needs before the lesson. Instead the use of provisional teaching plan and an after-lesson report would be more beneficial within AFL environment.</p>	
Impact of the Project (And evidence source)	<p>*</p> <p>*</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge • Practice • Pupil/Student learning Experience • Pupil/Student Learning Outcomes <p>(What happened as result?)</p>	<p>I have been able to research and identify different AFL techniques, its implementation, limitation and best use scenario. Based on my experience of implementing these techniques I am well equipped for my future lessons and I am also able to advice other colleagues on these AFL techniques.</p> <p>A combination of these techniques allowed me to find evidence of students needs and adjust my teaching to accommodate (meet) these needs. The student found this very rewarding and these suggested in the students' questionnaire response.</p> <p>Overall, the implementation of these techniques encourage a high quality learning environment were participation was compulsory. In this way, I was always informed on where my students are in their learning with respect to the lesson at hand.</p> <p>Some of the students suggested that they will welcome the introduction of similar techniques to other of their lessons.</p> <p>* * * * *</p>
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<p>Other Information</p>	