



THE TEACHING YEAR with Belinda Webb

Video Transcript

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Belinda:

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Hi, welcome back to the teaching year. In this edition we'll be discussing assessment and what that might look like in your classroom. I want you to remember that everything that you're doing day in and day out is all part of the assessment of the learning and development of the students and their progress. This can be as simple as your introduction at the beginning of the session when you discuss what the students have learned or what they remembered from last week or probing questions at the end of the lesson to see what they've learnt. This is all part of their assessment and part of them retaining the information that they're learning in your classroom. My tip for you is to take some simple notes every day about the progress of your students and write down some comments that you have noticed about your students and their progress towards learning areas and outcomes that you have set for them.

Belinda:

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While there are a whole range of formalised assessments that you'll be using, there are lots of other ways that you can be assessing your students. Remember that some students might not fit the typical assessment moulds or checklist that you may be using in your classroom. So ensure that you use a range of different tools within your classroom and remember that assessment can be as relaxed or personal as taking a video of your class and playing it back to see how they've engaged with the learning activities and lessons. Thanks for joining me. Check in to see this month's learning edition and find out more with assessment.