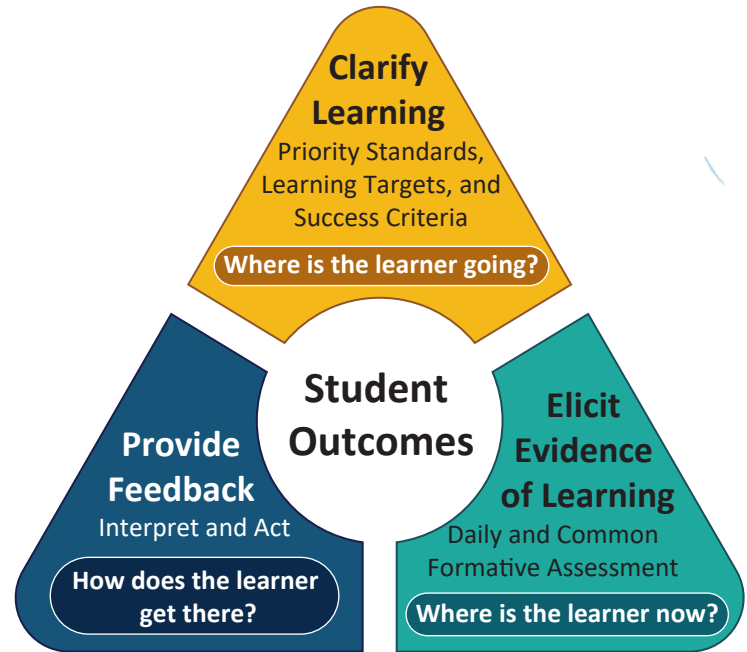


Common Formative Assessment



Overview

The goal of formative assessment is to monitor student learning so instructors can both improve their instruction and provide feedback to students. Common Formative Assessments (CFAs) are team-designed measures used to assess and analyze students' understanding of essential learning targets. They are used by grade or course levels teams at regular intervals. Daily formative assessments are the on-going "checks for understanding" teachers use to provide immediate information during instruction. Daily formative assessments are necessary to provide students with immediate feedback and help teachers fine-tune instruction.

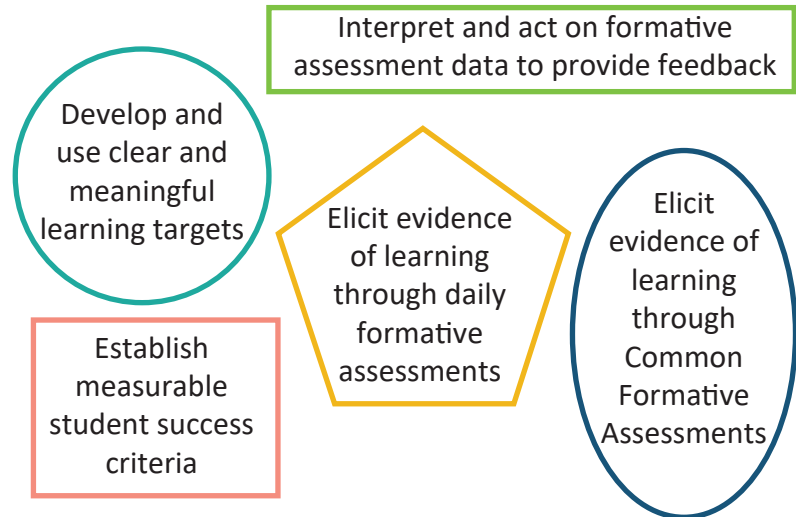


Benefits of Team-Developed CFA

-  Efficient use of educator's time
-  Equitable for students
-  Effective in monitoring and improving student learning
-  Informs and improves individual and teacher team practices
-  Builds the capacity of the team to achieve at higher levels
-  Essential to systematic interventions when student struggle

Daily and Common Formative Assessment have the highest leverage for improving student outcomes. The impact is greatest when information is used to provide immediate feedback.

Educators...



Resulting in...

