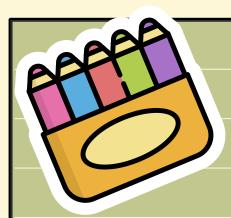


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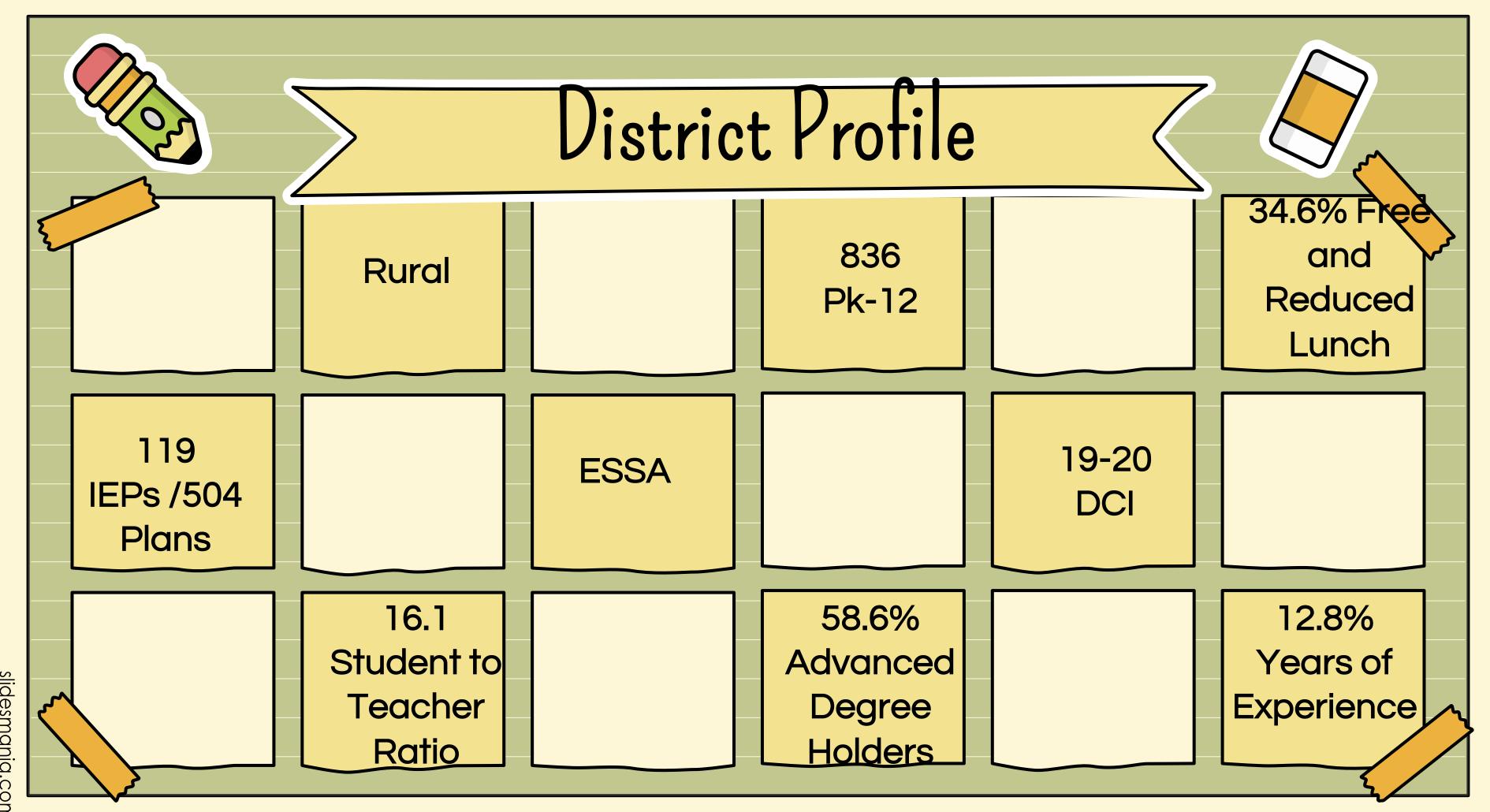
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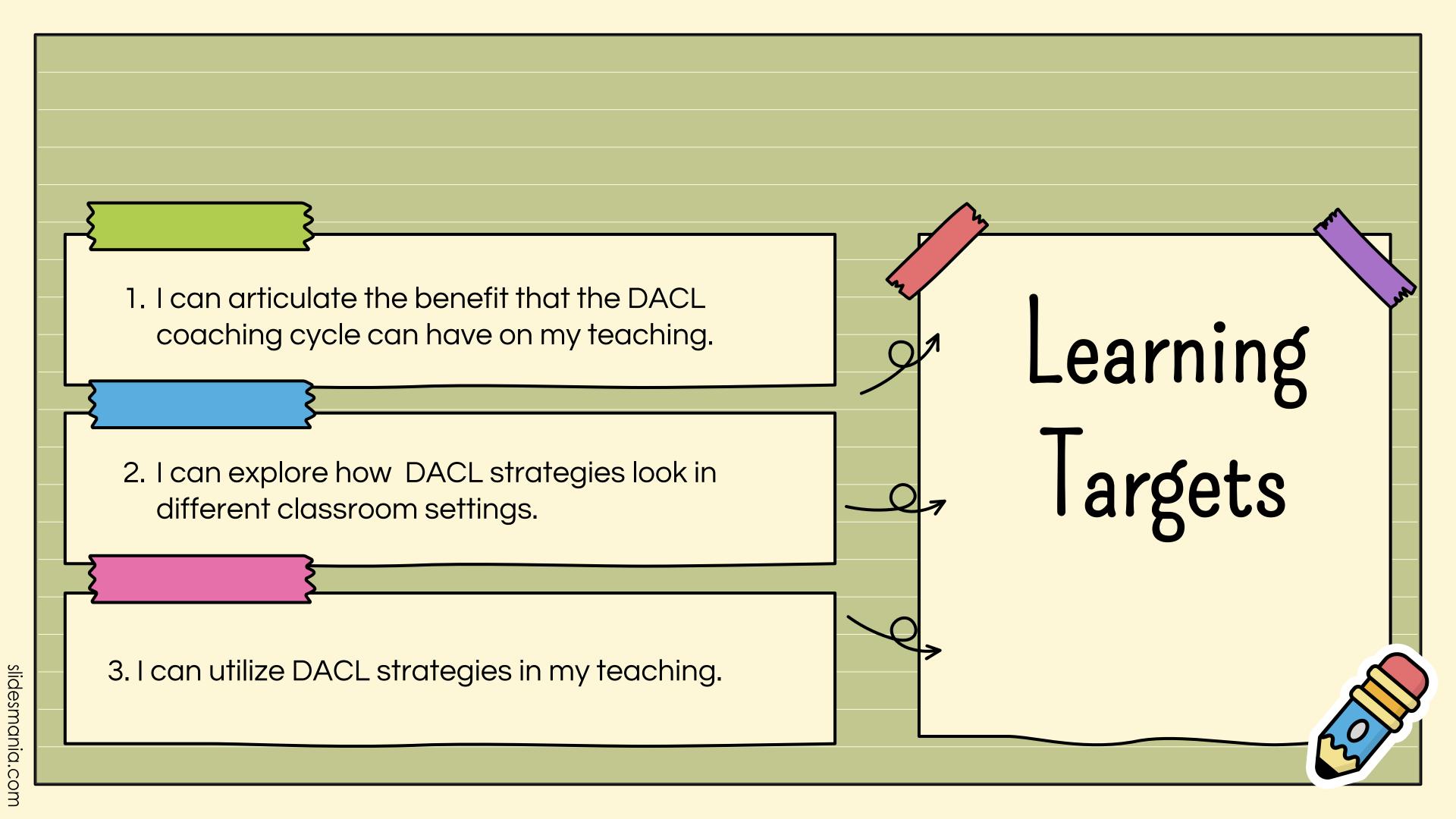
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Developing Assessment Capable Learners (DACL)

Where Am I Going?

- 1. Provide students with a clear and understandable vision of learning.
- 2. Provide examples and models of strong and weak work.

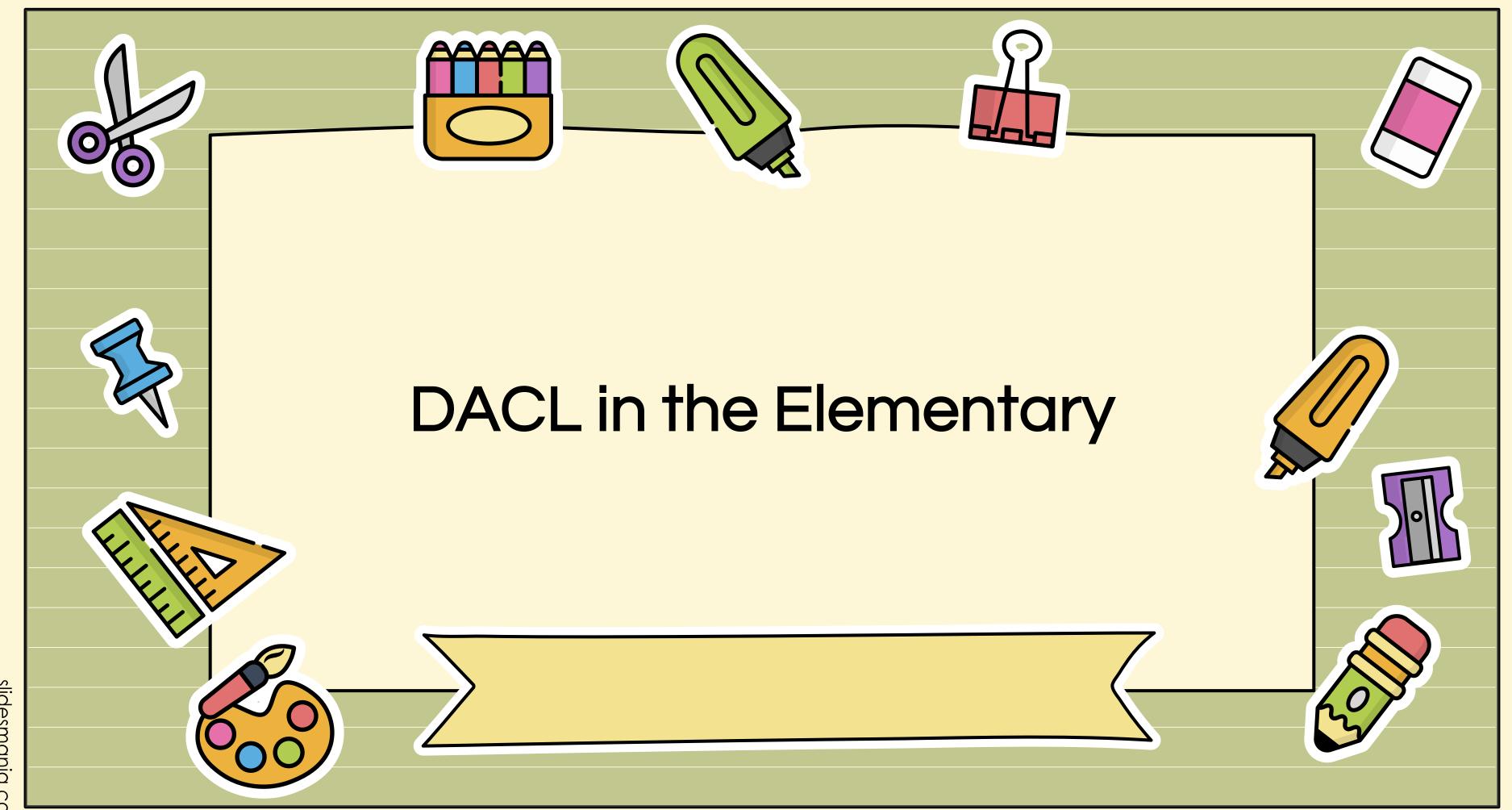


- 1. Offer regular descriptive feedback.
- 2. Teach students to self-assess and set goals.

How Do I Close the Gap?

- 1. Use evidence of student learning needs to determine next steps in teaching.
- 2. Design focused instruction, followed by practice with feedback.
- 3. Provide students opportunities to track, reflect on, and share their learning progress.





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Brief Recap of Last Year

- Learning targets posted in a predictable and visible place
- Written in student friendly language without changing the meaning of the standard
- Have students help unpack
- Underline/circle and discuss challenging vocabulary



Brief Recap of Last Year

- Strong & Weak work can be more than just samples
 - Have students annotate and/or justify their work

Short Answer Response Checklist

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□А	Answer the question in your own words.
□P	Prove your answer using details (evidence) from the text. Remember the Evidence Wall to help start your sentence.
□ P	Proofread Check for punctuation and capital letters. Then ask, "Does my answer make sense?"

Changes Since Last Year

- Switch to special education (grades 3-5), small group setting
 - Rethink how and where learning targets are posted
 - How students relate to the learning target can vary depending on setting
- Strong and weak work still very important, if not more so
 - Strong work is not always another student's sample

Changes Since Last Year

- Specific and descriptive feedback needs to be frequent
 - Bonus to using specific and descriptive feedback is helping unmotivated students
- Students can use teacher feedback in conjunction with their own learning to selfassess and then in turn set goals for themselves
 - Continue to use 1-4 to self-assess and justify (good opportunity for students to refer back to the learning target)

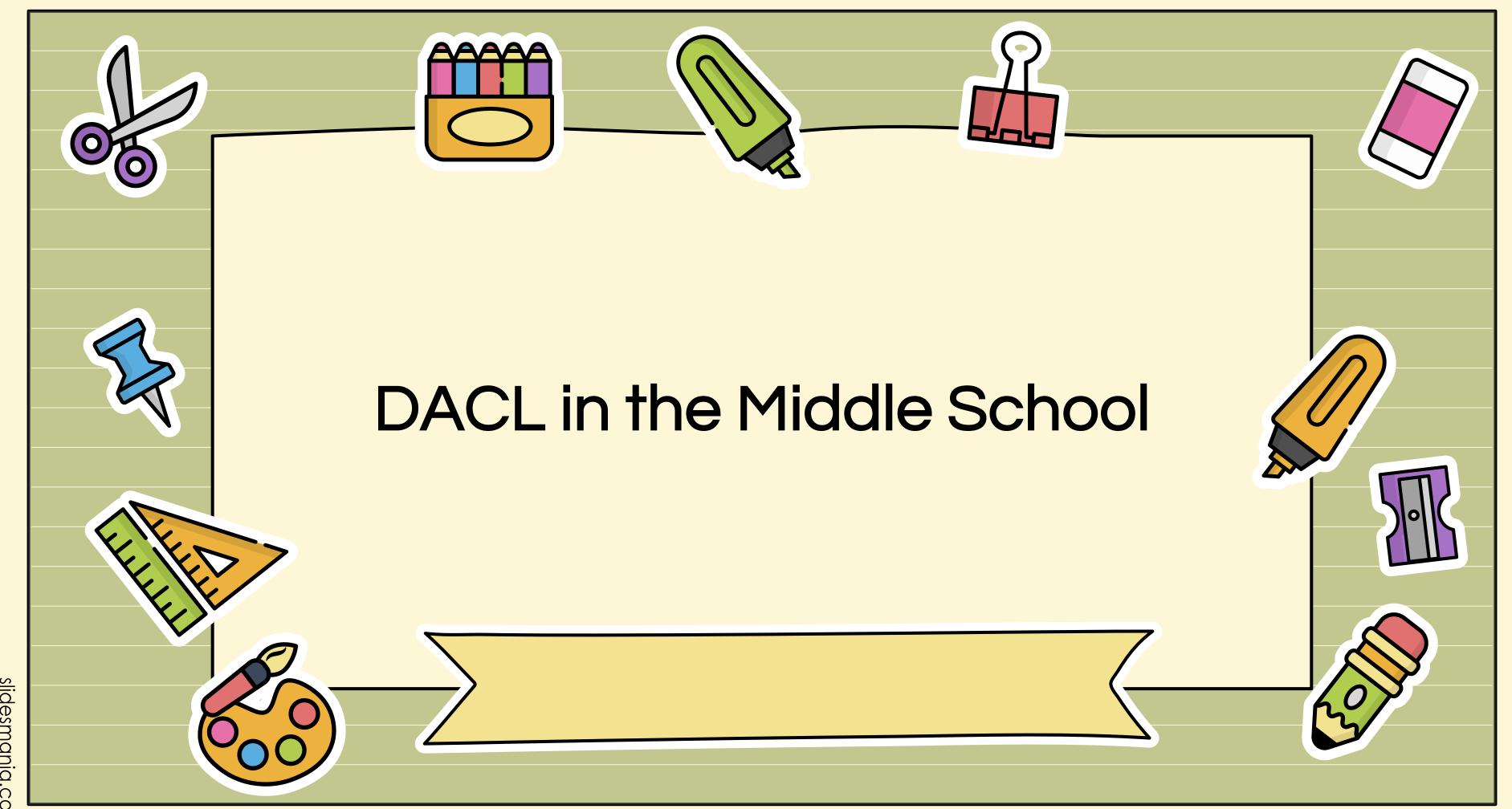


Specials



- I CAN (this'll change to meet content AND classroom mood!)
- Set goals, together. Use strong and weak work to show goal-setting.
- GET KIDS INVOLVED!! Create!!!!
- When making goals, set up "accountabilibuddies" to help with goal setting AND progression!

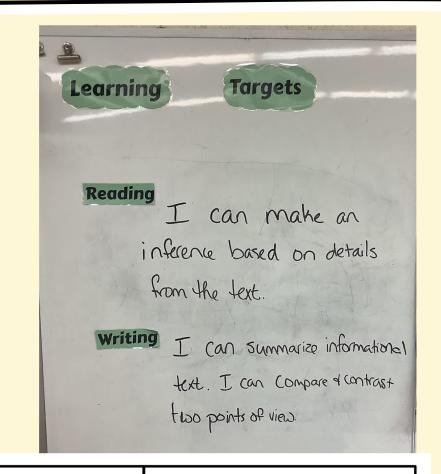




Recap of last year

Learning Targets

- Written in student friendly language
- Expose students to content vocabulary
 - Break that vocabulary down for understanding
- Only one skill per target
- Viewable to all students at all times
 - Posted in two places in my room, but students KNOW
 where to look for them

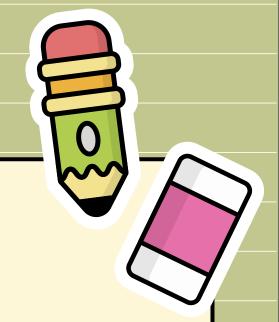


Learning Target: I can define and identify personification. I can use context to

determine meaning.

Reading	Writing
 Library Day! Reader's Workshop voice level 0 Independent reading 	 Journal: Write a letter to a friend to persuade them to do something fun Mini Lesson: I SHAMPOO review Personification Examples Writer's Workshop voice level 1 Personification Practice Figurative Language Drawing Typing/Free Write

important details from the story





TRAITS	4	3	2	1
	Above & Beyond!	Got it!	Getting there!	Not understanding
	,			
Ideas and Content	* Clear claim or argument	* Clear claim or argument	* Claim is vague	* Claim is missing or unclear
	* Claim is strongly	* Claim is adequately	* Claim is not adequately	
	supported with relevant	supported with relevant	supported with relevant	* Support is weak or non-
	and specific examples &	and specific examples &	and specific examples and	existent
	evidence	evidence	evidence	
	* Concession and rebuttal	* Concession and Rebuttal	* Concession and rebuttal	* Concession and/or
	are strongly supported with	are adequately supported	are included but not	rebuttal is missing
	specific and relevant	with relevant evidence and	adequately supported	
	evidence and examples	examples		
	10 points	8 points	6 points	4 or less points
Organization	Well organized with clear	Organized with clear	Disorganized structure	Missing or confusing
- G	* introduction	* introduction	* introduction	* introduction
	* support	* support	* support	* support
	* concession & rebuttal	* concession & rebuttal	* concession & rebuttal	* concession & rebuttal
	* conclusion AND	* conclusion	* conclusion	* conclusion
	* smooth transitions****	* attempt at transitions	* missing transitions	* transitions
	10 points	8 points	6 points	4 or less points
Conventions	* No significant errors in	* Few errors in spelling,	* Multiple errors in spelling,	* Multiple errors with
	spelling, grammar, or	grammar, or punctuation	grammar, or punctuation	spelling, grammar, or
	punctuation			punctuation
				* Difficult to read or
	10 points	8 points	<mark>6 points</mark>	understand 4 or less points

Self-Assessment

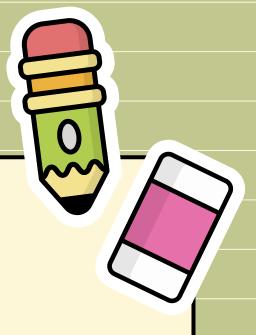
- Allow students to interact with the rubric EARLY and OFTEN
- Teach students to self- assess honestly
- Hold students accountable for their self-assessments

Changes since last year

- Learning targets are routine and expected.
 - Students are familiar with seeing and unpacking vocabulary terms.
- Rubrics are used regularly. It provides consistency and lays out clear expectations.
- Self Assessment
 - Rate yourself 1-4. We do this almost daily in one form or anothermight be a skill, might be understanding of a reading passage or even understanding instructions.

Strong & Weak Work

 Show examples- have students describe what is strong and is weak.



Strong	Weak

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Middle

Where we are going

- Continue implementing the DACL essential functions with every class
 - Giving support to teachers who need it and introducing these concepts to new staff/team members.
- Creating a growth mindset for our students
- Work to hold students more accountable for their learning
 - Electronic Data/Accountability Sheets
 - Tracking data and goal setting with students regularly for EACH class.
 - Consistently checking in on grades and assignments
- Moving to more efficient/effective teaming and

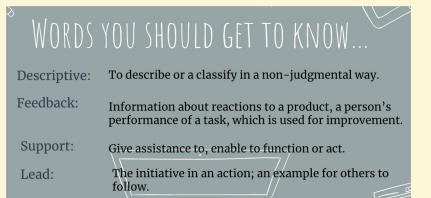


Special Services

Daily Learning Target:

DAILY LEARNING TARGET:

I can use <u>descriptive</u> <u>feedback</u> <u>support</u> to <u>lead</u> my own learning...



Activities within the lesson:



Try Tall something that you like...

Tell something that you like...

Tell something that you like...

Ge give a suggestion...

Ge give a suggestion...

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What made it strong or weak? Could anything be done better? What would you do differently?

Let's try another example...



Tell them why it's important:



WHY IS GIVING DESCRIPTIVE FEEDBACK IMPORTANT?

It highlights areas where you might need a little more help, and show you how to improve your learning, or your skills as a student.

WHERE CAN YOU USE DESCRIPTIVE FEEDBACK?

EVERYWHERE! In every class you can have an opportunity to give descriptive feedback or even receive it.

SHOULD YOU LET DESCRIPTIVE FEEDBACK UPSET YOU?

No! Descriptive feedback is meant to help you learn.

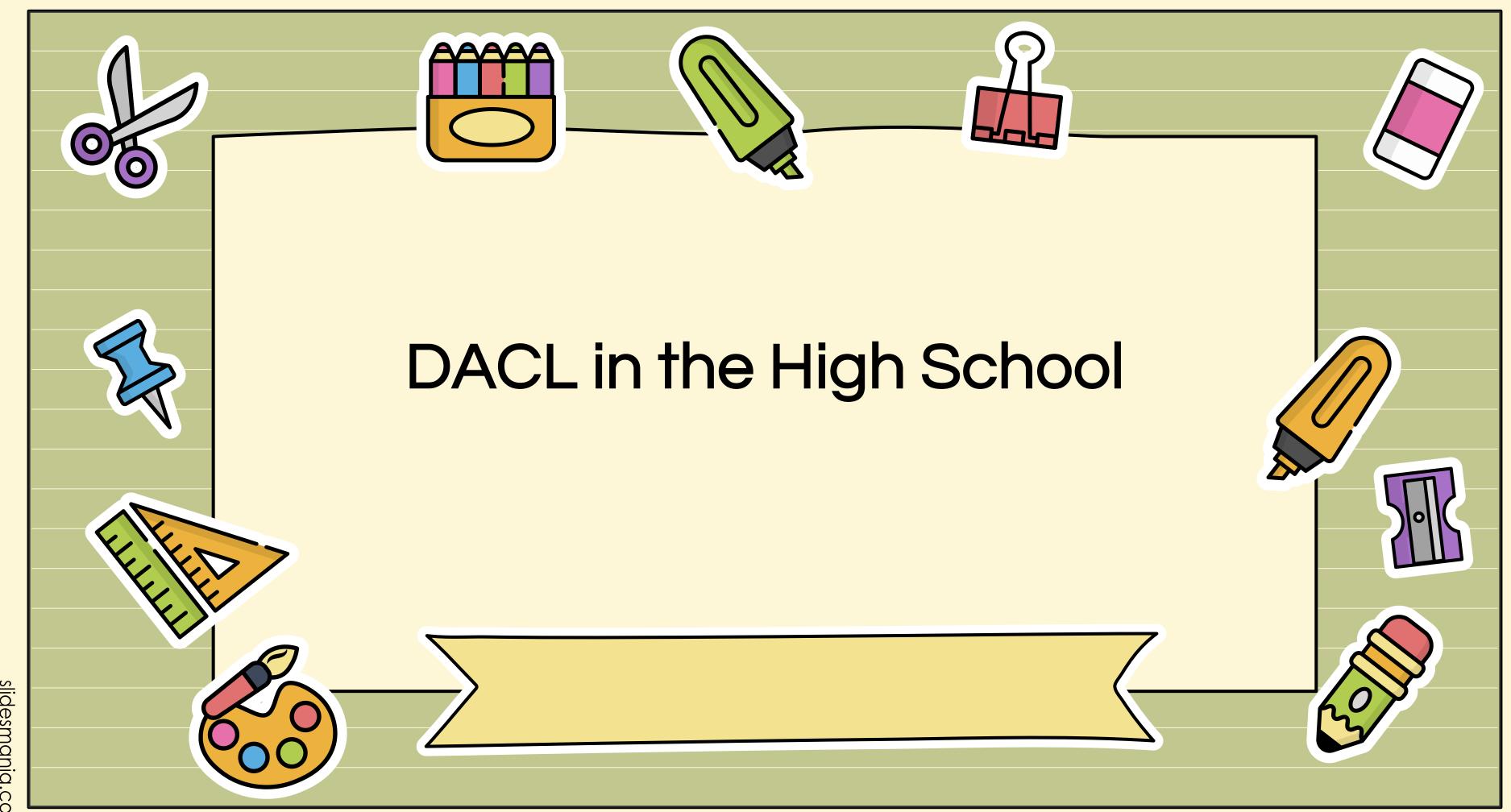
Other Examples of DACL in a Special Education classroom:

One Point Rubric

## F #	Percy Project Rubric	
For Sure! Evidence of going beyond the learning target)	Learning Targets	Not Quite Yet (Evidence of not quite reaching the learning target
	Learning Target #1- Developing Craft: I have chosen the methods or tools for my project carefully.	
	Learning Target #2- Developing Craft: I applied new methods techniques as well as made connections to the book that we read as a class.	
	Learning Target #3- Engaging: I challenged myself to create something that would be engaging to others that are viewing my project.	
	Learning Target #4- Engaging: I created my project using methods and techniques that are neat, colorful and easy to interpret.	
	Learning Target #5- Envision: I considered and tried out a few ideas before and during my project.	

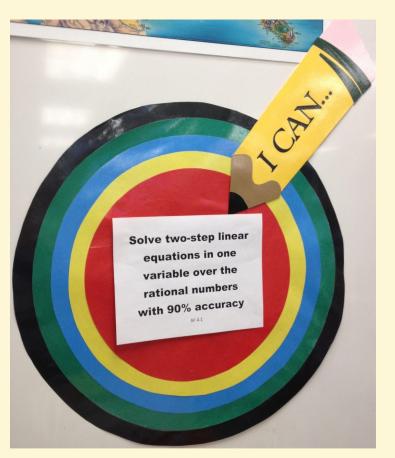
Self Assessment and **Goal Setting**

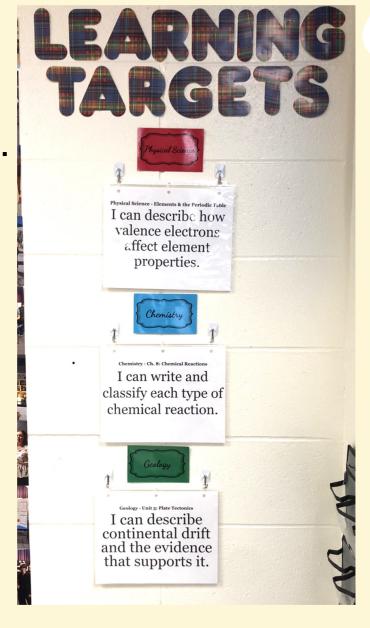
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	PRETEST	BLAST	1st READ	SKILLS	CLOSE READ	EXIT TICKETS	FINAL ASSESSMENT	GOAL MET? (M) NOT YET? (NY)	★ One thing I can improve on next unit: What can I do to reach my goals?
Week One:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:		★ Did & achieve my goal? Why or why not?
What is something that I	need to review and r	etake? How can I d	o better for the reta	ke?					What can I do differently?
Week Two:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:		
What is something that I	need to review and r	etake? How can I d	o better for the reta	ke?					What is something that I need to work on or revisit in the future?
Week Three:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:		What are my successes?
What is something that I	need to review and r	etake? How can I d	o better for the reta	ke?					



Recap of last year

- Learning targets
 - No right or wrong way to display learning targets, as long as...
 - The targets are written in student friendly language
 - The targets are visible to students always





Recap of last year

- Rubrics
 - Help switch grading from subjective to objective
 - Students are able to assess their work as they work through the assignment
- Strong and weak work
 - Not used for everything
 - I primarily use this technique for projects, papers, graphs, etc.

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Individual Letter Pages Letter Written and word identified Simple definition Word used in context Illustration One element by hand x26 (per letter)	Page includes all five of the identified elements.	Page includes four of the identified elements.	Page includes three of the identified elements	Page includes two of the identified elements	Page includes one of the identified elements	Page is missing
Neatness x2	All letter pages have an obvious organization that is consistent throughout (letter, term, sentence, picture are placed in a manner that is easy to understand)	Most letter pages are neatly organized (20-24)	Some letter pages are neatly organized (14-18)	Some letter pages are neatly organized (8-12)	Few letter pages are neatly organized (2-6)	No letter pages are neatly organized.
Conventions x2	Free of any spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes	2-5 mistakes	7-10 mistakes	12-15 mistakes	16-20 mistakes	22+ mistakes
Choice of terms x2	Terms used are a mixture of simple and complex. 75% of terms are more complex 25% of the terms are simple. Terms come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms used are a mixture of simple and complex. 50% of terms are more complex 50% of the terms are simple. Terms come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms used are a mixture of simple and complex. 25% of terms are more complex 75% of the terms are simple. Terms come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms are all simple, but come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms are all simple, and do not come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms are not applicable to microbiology.

Unit 8: Molecular Genetics - Review Guide

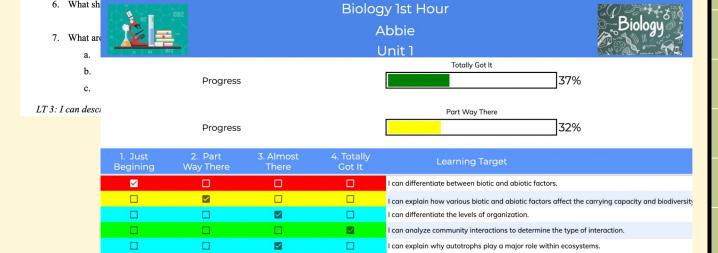
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LT 2: I can describe the experiments that led to the discovery of the structure of DNA.

- 3. Briefly describe the experiments done by each of the following scientists:
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- 4. What is Chargaff's rule?
- 5. If an organism's DNA is composed of 30% Adenine, how much would you expect to be composed of Cytosine?



Changes since last year

- Learning targets are second nature at this point
 - Every classroom has a designated spot and way they display their learning targets
 - Students are familiar with seeing and unpacking them
 - Working on students utilizing them
 - Referring back to the targets throughout the lesson, unit, etc.
 - Goal setting around the targets
 - Self-assessing mastery of the learning targets

Changes since last

<u>year</u>

- Rubrics + strong and weak work
 - Students have to be taught how to read and use rubrics and scoring guides
 - Having examples of strong and weak work is very effective
 - Allow students to make corrections

■ Need for

Tropical Rainforest

Description

Temperature: This biome experiences 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness year-round with temperatures ranging from 10°C-30°C.

Precipitation: This biome experiences over 200 centimeters of rainfall per year. Rain is most likely experienced in the spring

Vegetation: This biome contains 1,000 different tree species in a single square kilometer and keep their leaves year-round.

Number of mammal species: 74 Number of reptile species: 47 Number of amphibian species: 35

Asian Badger. This badger is a mammal with facial stripes. Their bodies range from 3-9 kg and it usually light in color.

Chinese Pangolin: This animal is a mammal that is critically endangered. It looks like a scaly anteater and measures at about 60 cm with a tail of 18 cm.

Asian Grass Frog: This frog is an amphibian with big lips and V shaped mark between the eyes. The snout length is between 39-43 mm.

Chinese Edible Frog: This frog is an amphibian that is vulnerable. It is a large frog up to 12 cm in length.

Indian Wolf Snake: This snake is a reptile that are around 3 feet long. It has uniquely shaped teeth and a square

Burmese Python: This snake is an reptile that is vulnerable. It is a dark colored snake with brown blotches and grow to be 5-7 m.



Location

24.7°N, 115.2°E Guangdong, China

Community Relationships

Relationship 1: The red fox represents parasitism because it is the main carrier and victim of rabies.

Relationship 2: The sambar represents predation because it eats eats deer with antlers.



Tropical Rainforest

Description

Temperature: low:15 high: 29

Precipitation:low: 100 high:270

Vegetation:its not uncommon to find 1,000 different tree species in one place

Wildlife

Number of mammal species:9 Number of reptile species:4 Number of amphibian species:5

Descriptions: reptiles are the most endangered here because there are only 4 diffferent species of reptile and amphibians are the second most endangered becasue they only have 5 different species of amphibions and mammals are the least endangered because they have 7 different species of mammals



Honokohau, Hawaii

Community Relationships

Relationship1: river otters feed on crayfish, crabs, fish, birds, small mammals, and some aquatic plants.

Relationship 2:Monk seals feed on fish, including eels, cephalopods such as octopus and squid



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Moving Forward

- Continue the practices we've become proficient in
 - Learning targets, strong/weak work, rubrics, feedback, etc.
- Begin shifting more of the DACL "workload" to the students
 - Essential Functions of DACL
 - lacktriangle Educators teach students to determine "Where am I going?" \checkmark \checkmark
 - Educators teach students to determine "Where am I now?" ✓
 - Educators teach students to determine "How do I close the gap?"
 - Students set daily goals in relation to the
 - learning target
 - Students monitor their progress towards their





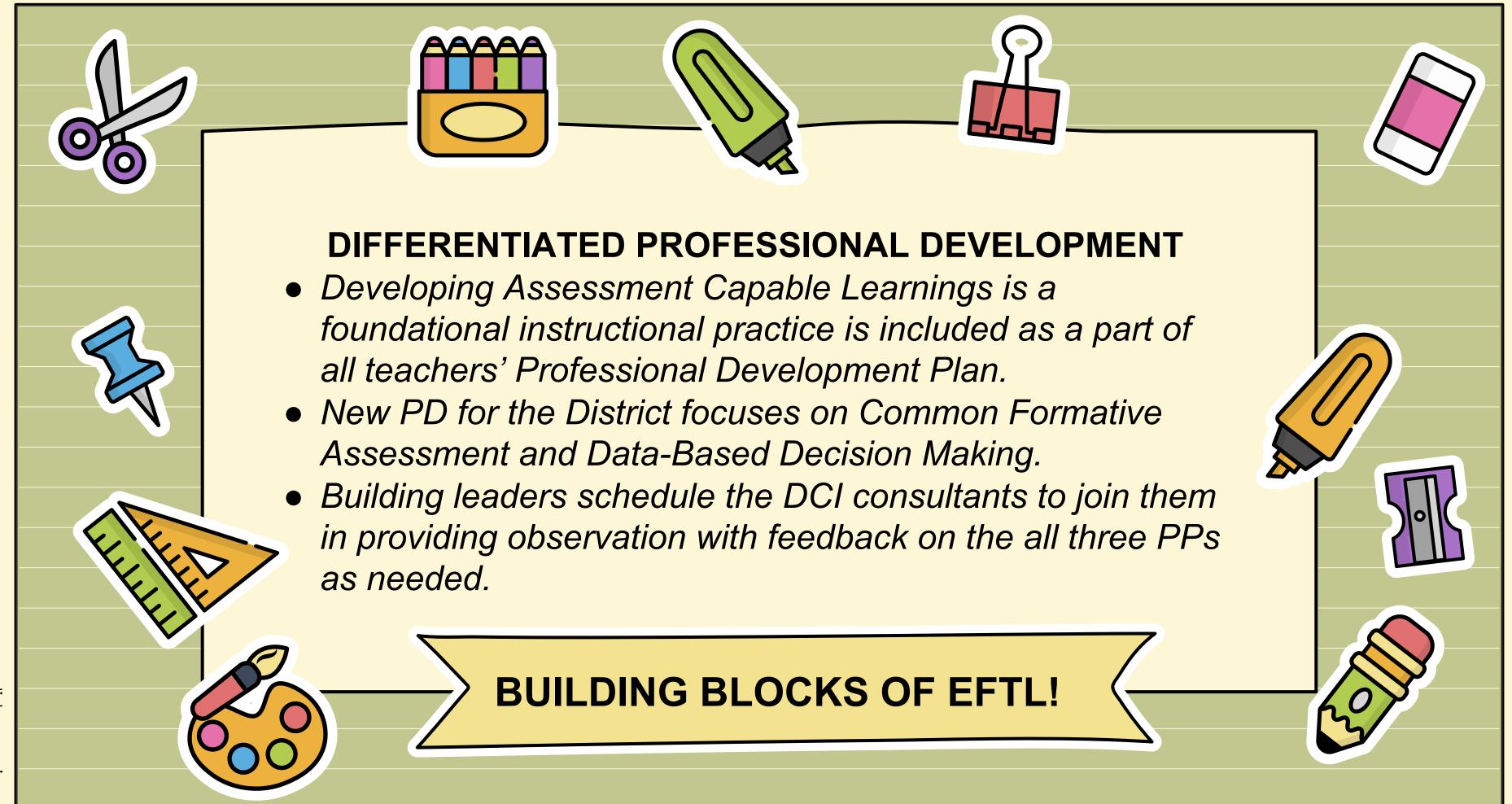
DACL BECOMES A FOUNDATIONAL PRACTICE...

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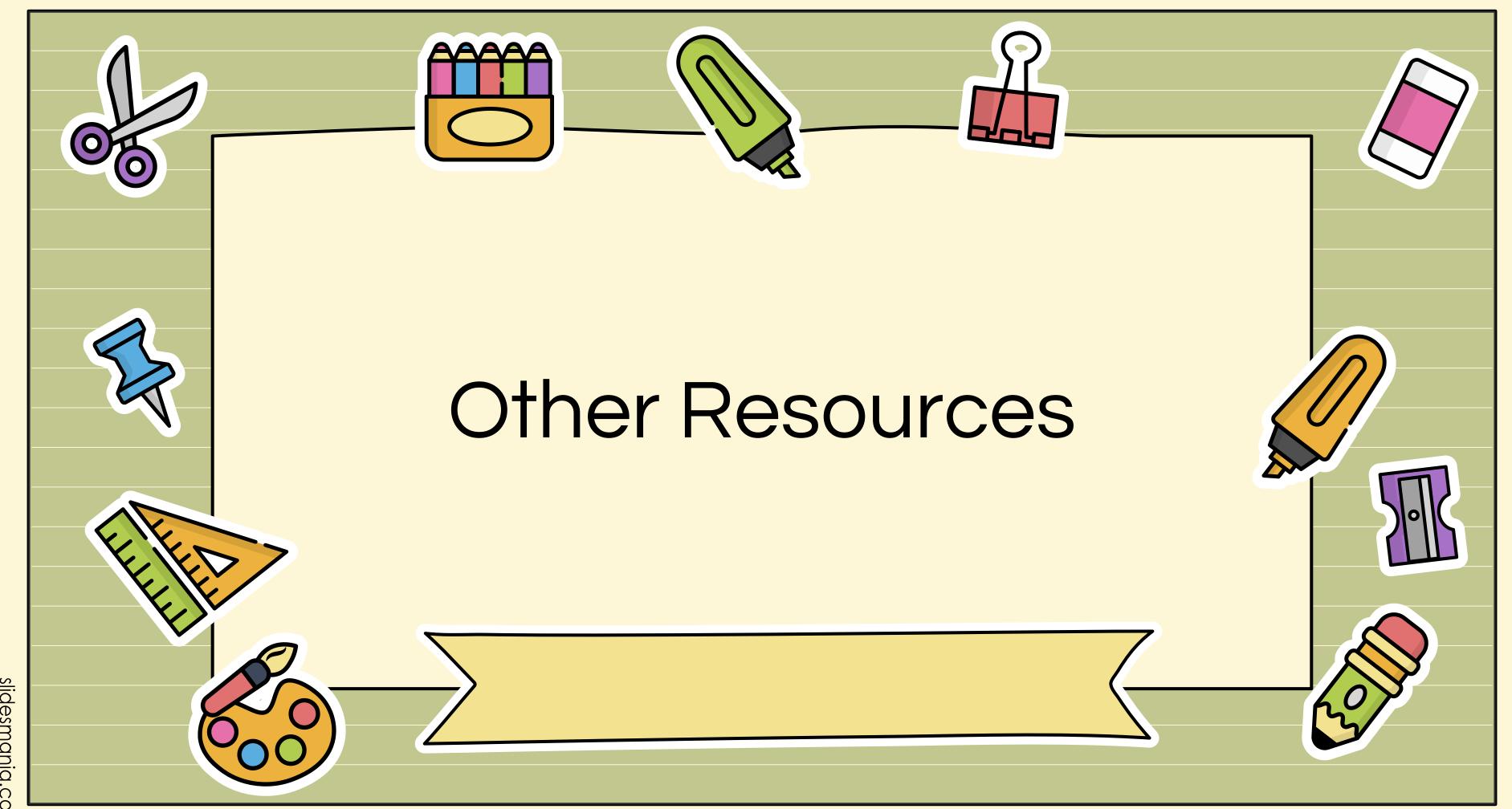
THROUGH SUPERVISED OBSERVATIONS: Principals and District Administrators will continue to look for evidence of the Essential Functions as they conduct regular teacher observations for evaluative purposes. Peer Observation will be incorporated, especially for first and second year teachers.

THROUGH TARGETED INTRODUCTIONS: All new certificated staff will receive a 2-hour introduction to DACL by the DCI consultants during the district's orientation for new hires held in early August. The DACL Practice Profile along with samples has been added to our digital SC Teacher Guide.

THROUGH ONGOING MINI-PD: All new certificated staff will attend a monthly 30-minute DACL workshop once per month from Sept. - April. Each workshop is aimed at one of the features in each Essential Function of the Practice Profile. Returning teachers who would like a "booster shot" in a particular area may also attend. Attendance may also be assigned by a principal based on a teacher observation.



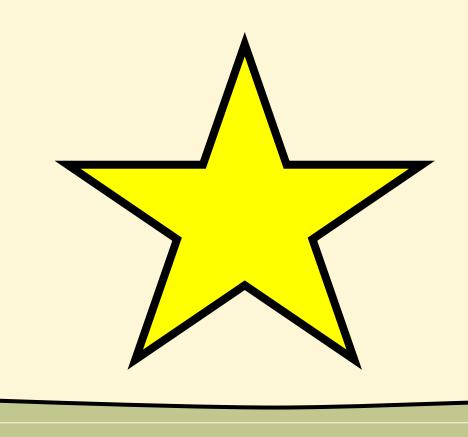


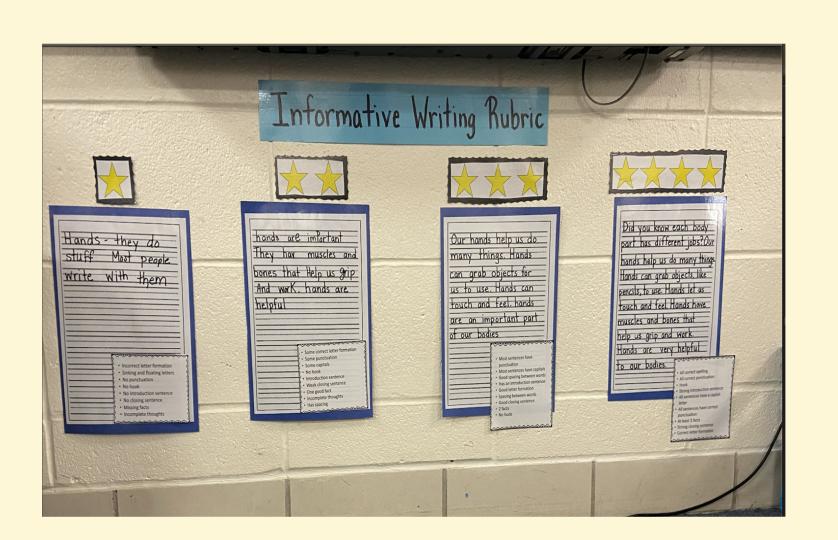




Early Childhood

- Goal setting is KEY!
- Goals should be student friendly
- Goals should be measurable
- Self-assessment is powerful!





MISSION BOSSIBIE:

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- Provide rubrics at the beginning
- Designate time to allow students to assess their own work using rubrics prior to submitting
- Provide time to self assess
 - Honesty and progress over perfection *
 - Practice

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- 6. What shape is DNA?
- 7. What are three important features of the model constructed by Watson and Crick?

a. L

b.

c

LT 3: I can describe the structure of DNA.







Progress

Progress

Totally Got It

Part ay There	3. Almost There	4. Totally Got It	Learning Target
			I can differentiate between biotic and abiotic factors.
\checkmark			I can explain how various biotic and abiotic factors affect the carrying capacity and biodivers
	ightharpoons		I can differentiate the levels of organization.
		ightharpoons	I can analyze community interactions to determine the type of interaction.
	ightharpoons		I can explain why autotrophs play a major role within ecosystems.
			I can explain how different organisms obtain energy in their ecosystem.
\overline{V}			I can use models, such as food chains, food webs, and ecological pyramids, to analyze the flo

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Can define a biogeochemical cycle by breaking down the three disciplines involved (biological pyramids).
Can explain how water is cycled throughout the biosphere.



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Specials



Self-Assessment/Goal Setting

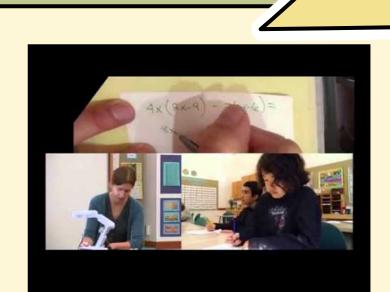
- May look different in your class compared to core teachers.
- Quick and easy. (keep them moving)
- Goal setting can happen over the course of unit or specific lesson.







Other Ideas



My favorite No



Scan the QR code for a copy of the checklist.

Short Answer Response Checklist

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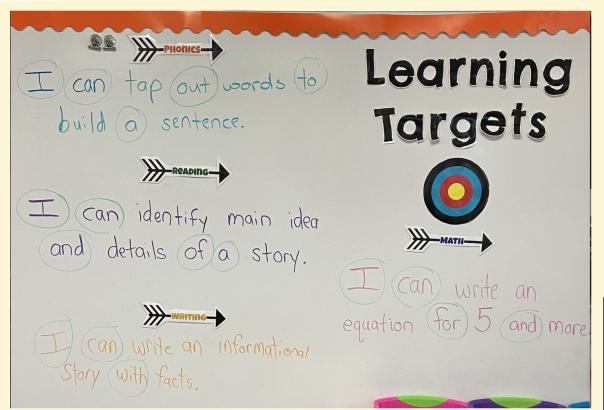
Strong & Weak Work

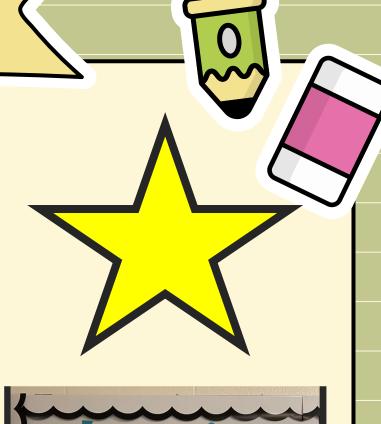


Early Childhood

Learning Targets

- Align to grade level standards
- "I can"
- Written in student friendly language
- Deeper level vocabulary
- Observable
- Measurable
- Viewable to all students at all times







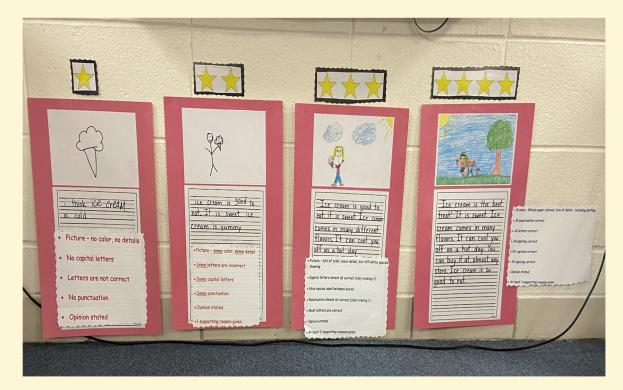
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1st Grade Narrative Writing Rubric Narrative Writing

Meets Approaching Exceeds Below **Expectations Expectations Expectations Expectations** Topic All words relate to Most words relate Some words relate Few or no words the topic to the topic to the topic relate to the topic The student places the events Three events are Two events are One event is placed No events in the order they placed in the order placed in the order in the order they 3 2 The student dentifies words in All words written Most words written Some words written No words words their sentences written with the word spacing word spacing using word correct word spaces spacing The student uses correct letter All words written Most words written Some words written No words words formation with correct letter with correct letter with correct letter written with correct letter formation formation formation The student uses a capital letter at Most sentences Some sentences No sentences All sentences begin the beginning of begin with a capital begin with a capital written with capital any/all sentences. Sentences are 2 All sentences are Words are written as Most sentences are Some words are written as a written as a missing/out of order unorganized/ complete complete thought thoughts complete thought to complete the missing to complete a thought thought Sentences end 3 2 Some sentences No sentences end with a punctuation All sentences end Most sentences with a punctuation end with a end with a with a punctuation punctuation mark punctuation mark mark mark The student uses details to describe Two details were One detail was No details were Three or more the setting or used to describe used to describe used to describe details were used events in their to describe the the setting or the setting or the setting or settina or events in events in the story. events in the story. events in the story.

Strong and Weak Work

- Easy and accessible
- Examples align to grade level expectations
- Examples go hand-in-hand with grading rubric
- Why?



Specials



Learning Targets

- Student friendly language
- Position matters
- Great for helping students learn manipulative skills (throwing, catching, kicking etc.)
- Aligned with MO teaching standard





Strong & Weak Work Observations

Weak Strong

1	2	3	4
Not there.	Getting there	You've got it!	Above and Beyond!
		R- Restate A- Answer P-Prove w/ evidence P-Proofread	

10. Suspense is the state of nervousness or excitement that comes from being unsure about something. How does this poem create a feeling of suspense? Use evidence from the poem to support your answer.

- When Casey steps up to bat everyone was nervous.
- This story creates the feeling of suspense because it shows how the people in the background are very interested and scared and are in suspense.
- The poem creates suspense by no telling you at the vary start if she struck out.
- You feel suspense when Casey is coming to bat, and the times when he is at bat and striking out.
- It creates a feeling of suspense by they were anxious when they thought Casey would win the game for them.
- The poem creates suspense with every detail in the beginning about Casey like "they thought if only Casey could but get a whack at that." Also when Casey gets a strike, "that ain't my style," said Casey, "strike one." The crowd wasn't even expecting this so they yelled at the umpire, "Fraud," cried the maddened thousands." But then on the last strike they read every motion for more suspense, " and now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go."

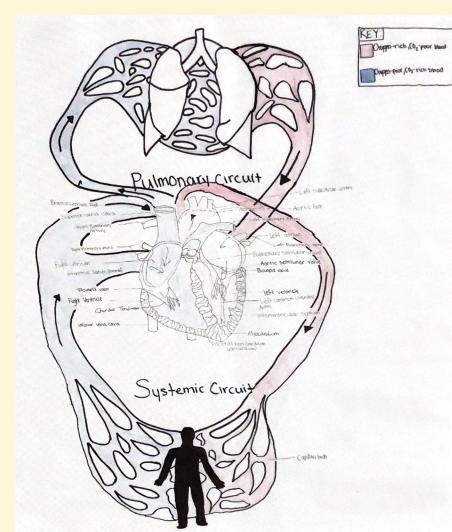
Rubrics:

- Switches grading from subjective to objective
- Students should not be surprised regarding grade

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Individual Letter Pages Letter Written and word identified Simple definition Word used in context Illustration One element by hand x26 (per letter)	Page includes all five of the identified elements.	Page includes four of the identified elements.	Page includes three of the identified elements	Page includes two of the identified elements	Page includes one of the identified elements	Page is missing
Neatness x2	All letter pages have an obvious organization that is consistent throughout (letter, term, sentence, picture are placed in a manner that is easy to understand)	Most letter pages are neatly organized (20-24)	Some letter pages are neatly organized (14-18)	Some letter pages are neatly organized (8-12)	Few letter pages are neatly organized (2-6)	No letter pages are neatly organized.
Conventions x2	Free of any spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes	2-5 mistakes	7-10 mistakes	12-15 mistakes	16-20 mistakes	22+ mistakes
Choice of terms x2	Terms used are a mixture of simple and complex. 75% of terms are more complex 25% of the terms are simple. Terms come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms used are a mixture of simple and complex. 50% of terms are more complex 50% of the terms are simple. Terms come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms used are a mixture of simple and complex. 25% of terms are more complex 75% of the terms are simple. Terms come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms are all simple, but come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms are all simple, and do not come from a variety of different units/areas of micro.	Terms are not applicat to microbiology.

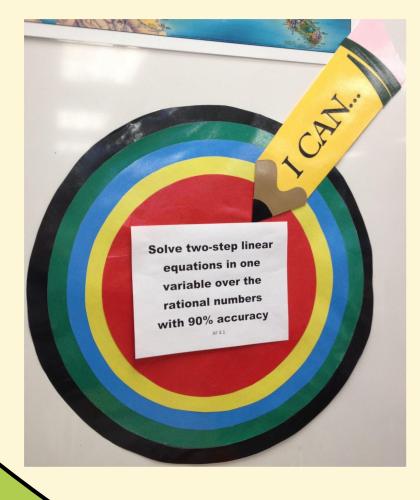
Strong and weak work:

- Not used for everything
- Projects, papers, graphs, etc.

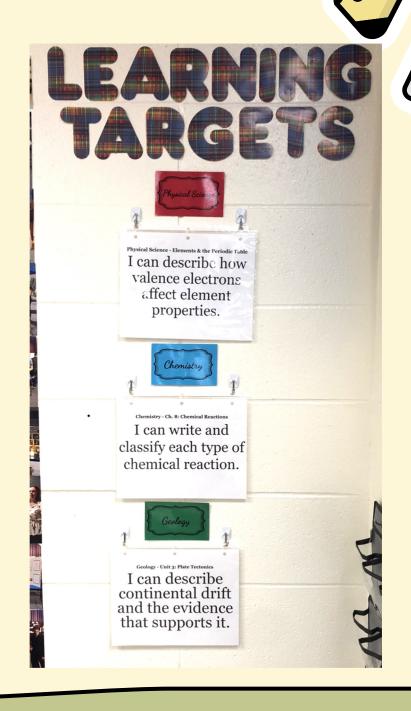


Other Ideas - High School

- No right or wrong way to display learning targets
 - Visible to students always







Specials

Strong and Weak Work/Rubric

- Easy and accessible
- 3 levels (hand gestures)
- Use pictures to show levels



