

The Project Rubric

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#### Presentation outcomes

#### By the end of Session, the teacher should be able to;

- i) Understand what a project is and the project rubric?
- ii) Know the content and elements of the project assessment tool.
- ii) Understand structure of the project assessment tool.
- iii) Understand how to use the project rubric in assessment.



### What is a project?

A Project is a set of tasks that should be completed within a defined timeline to accomplish a specific set of objectives /goals.

#### Note 1

A project creates a product or a service and may be short term, medium or long term.

Even though projects may be accomplished individually or in a group, assessment of the learners achievement regarding project skills should be done on individual basis.

#### NOTE 2

While assessing the learners achievement in project skills, the principles of Competency Based Assessment (CBA) should be followed.

#### **Activity**

Review and have short discussion on the principles of Competency based assessment.

### What is a Project Rubric

It is an assessment instrument that clearly/explicitly represents the performance expectations regarding specific project competencies/skills.

It provides the competencies (singular - competency) with clear descriptions of the characteristics/attributes/ features associated with each competency.

It also provides the generic skills and cross cutting issues to be developed in the learners.

### Structure of the Project Rubric

#### The Project rubric comprises of;

- i) The project Theme: This shall be a statement giving the main/major/focal/idea that will guide project activities of learners for a specific period.
- ii) A Competency: A set of knowledge skills, abilities and behaviors that the learner should acquire e.g. Project planning is a competency having a number of skills abilities including; identifying a project, developing /generating a project title etc.
- iii) Competence: What a learner knows, understands and can do e.g. A learner identifies project, a learner generates a project title.

# Structure of the Project Rubric continued

iv) Indicators: These are characteristics/attributes/features which a learner displays as evidence for acquiring a competence/ skill. For e.g. in identifying a project, a learner may display any of the following characteristics; the learner reviews/ conduct literature review, the learner consults stakeholders etc.

# Structure of the Project Rubric continued

**Project Theme**: Environmental sustainability; a responsibility for all.

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCES/SKILLS	INDICATORS
Project Planning	Project Identification	The Learner; i) Reviews literature. ii) Consults peers. iii) Consults teachers iv) Consults other internal school community members v) Consults external community members related to the area of interest.

### Use of the Project Rubric in Assessment

The project Rubric standardizes assessment of the learners achievement regarding projects and is used by providing;

- i) The theme to guide the project ideas for the learners.
- ii)The competencies and competences to be assessed.
- ii) the indicators to look out for in learners as evidence of learning.
- iii) Provides for assessment of generic skills and cross cutting issues.
- iv) Learners achievement on projects shall be captured using the electronic tools and submitted to UNEB.

#### Conclusion

Teachers are required to share with learners what is expected of them prior to project assessment. This is in line with the criteria-based principle of competency-based assessment (CBA) which requires that judgement about how well a learner does in an assessment should be based on predetermined standards, which are availed to the learner

#### We win as a team !! Thank you for listening

