

Want to Be More
Flexible? Stop In For
An Alignment First

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What is Alignment

How the elements of a course fit together to ensure objectives, assessments, and content are working in coordination to meet the standards and facilitate student learning.



The Benefits of Alignment



Increased efficiency



Improved student outcomes



Enhanced personalization



Better data-driven decision-making

Common Alignment Challenges

- Overwhelming number of standards
- Lack of clarity in learning objectives
- Mismatched assessments
- Limited resources



Let's Explore Some Examples

- [Sample Sociology Scope and Sequence](#)
- [Sociology Alignment Chart](#)

The Alignment Chart Process – The 5 W's



When?



What?



Who?



How?



Where?

Let's Practice!

- Step 1: Use the Foods & Nutrition Standard 6.02: Understand the principles of table manners.
- Step 2: Write a learning objective.
- Step 3: Following the learning objective, write an assessment that will measure the mastery of the learning objective.
- Hint: You can use any tool to assist you. (ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Notebook LM, Khanmigo, etc.)

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Share your alignment example with the group.

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The Role of Alignment in Personalization

- But how does alignment increase flexibility and help with personalization?
- First: Identify pain point
- Next: Check alignment
- Next: Tailor instruction
- Result: Flexible differentiated assessments that still meet alignment



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Strategies for Personalizing Content

- Reduce answer choices
- Revise reading level
- Provide guided supports
- Implement choice of activities
- Consolidate assessments
- Create alternate assignments



Questions and Thank You

Want to discuss more?
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