

Performance Assignment Builder

Introducing the newest offering from Discovery Education, the leader in providing high-quality digital content, professional development, and assessment to U.S. schools. Performance Assignment Builder offers a unique opportunity to effectively evaluate student performance in areas difficult to assess using traditional assessments such as in fine and performance arts, physical education, problem-based learning, or STEM applications.

Discovery Education Performance Assignment Builder, a new premium feature of Discovery Education, is coupled with professional development to support districts with their goals of effectively evaluating student performance. It enables educators to upload digital and audio student performances and projects, evaluate via an approved rubric, and end with formal assessment measurements all online.

- Capture authentic measures of student performance for both formative and summative purposes
- Standardize assignments at the district level and distribute to schools or empower classroom teachers with tools to easily incorporate performance evaluation into daily classroom instruction
- Receive customized professional development on performance assessment to accurately measure student performance and growth based on critical student performance data

Initiate the program with Professional Development

- Improve educator assessment literacy specific to performance assessments
- Provide proficiency in writing a performance task specifically aligned to the applicable state or district standards or the Common Core
- Explain creation of appropriate rubrics to score the performance tasks
- Develop proficiency in effectively scoring and rating performance assessments
- Provide appropriate and developmental feedback that supports formative and summative evaluations

Implement the Project Upload Tool

With this web-based tool accessible 24/7, students have the ability to review the Performance Assignment and upload media they've created to demonstrate their proficiency in the assigned area as well as view media submitted by the teacher. The teacher and/or administrator is able to:

- Create a Performance Assignment for any subject or grade
- Upload their own media (documents, images, video, etc.) into the assignment
- Create a rubric used for assessing the student's work
- Select teachers to distribute the Performance Assignment to their classes and students
- Select judges (including the number of judges and the number of times a submission is reviewed) to review and score submissions
- Release completed final scores to teachers and students

Why Consider Performance Assignment Builder?

Discovery Education Performance Assignment Builder formally combines an effective tool for submission of student projects with a unique scoring evaluation process for quantifiable performance assessment. The Performance Assignment Builder provides a vehicle to easily measure performance in all content areas, provide feedback, and inform educators how to best support student growth and improvement.

