

Using Rationales in Formative Assessment



PRESENTED BY

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Learning Opportunity

Target Audience: Gr 10-12 instructional leaders and teachers are encouraged to attend.

This workshop focuses on crafting targeted writing rationales that bridge the gap between rubrics and evidence of student learning. Participants will explore how high-quality formative feedback—balancing a student's current strengths and emphasizing what they are doing well with actionable next steps—drives writing achievement. Please bring a student work sample and the rubric you are currently using.

Presenters

Dwayne Girard

Following experience as a classroom teacher with the Northern Lights School Division for 13 years teaching a variety of subjects including Social Studies, Dwayne Girard was seconded to the position of Social Studies 30 examiner with Learner Assessment in 2001. During his time with Alberta Education, Dwayne became the Social Studies 30 Exam Manager and the Social Studies 30-1 Team Lead with the curriculum change. Since retiring in November 2024, Dwayne continues to share his expertise offering professional learning opportunities for educators and pre-service teachers.

