

## Assessing Projects: Overview and Benefits Assessment Web Sites

### Assessment Resources on the Web

#### Assessment Toolkit

[www.nwrel.org/assessment/toolkit98.php](http://www.nwrel.org/assessment/toolkit98.php)\*

A collection of readings and activities to be used for professional development in improving assessment

#### The Case for Authentic Assessment. ERIC Digest

<http://ericae.net/db/edo/ED328611.htm>\*

Discussion about authentic assessment and traditional testing

#### The Concept of Formative Assessment

[www.ericdigests.org/2003-3/concept.htm](http://www.ericdigests.org/2003-3/concept.htm)\*

A brief overview of the research on formative assessment

#### Critical Issue: Multiple Dimensions of Assessment That Support Student Progress in Science and Mathematics

[www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/content/cntareas/science/sc700.htm](http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/content/cntareas/science/sc700.htm)\*

A research-based exploration of how different kinds of assessment can improve student achievement

#### Does The Use of Holistic Rubrics Affect Student Performance in Reading and Writing?

[www.usm.maine.edu/cepare/pdf/meg/meg07.pdf](http://www.usm.maine.edu/cepare/pdf/meg/meg07.pdf)\* (PDF; 2 pages)

Examination of the effects of using holistic rubrics

#### Inside the Black Box: Raising Standards through Classroom-Based Assessment

[www.pdkintl.org/kappan/kbla9810.htm](http://www.pdkintl.org/kappan/kbla9810.htm)\*

The premier research study on the use of informal classroom assessments

#### New Assessment Beliefs for a New School Mission

[http://edustat.com/uploadedFiles/Stiggins\\_New%20Assessment%20Beliefs%20for%20a%20New%20School%20Mission.pdf](http://edustat.com/uploadedFiles/Stiggins_New%20Assessment%20Beliefs%20for%20a%20New%20School%20Mission.pdf)\*

(PDF; 7 pages)

Article by Rick Stiggins arguing that effective classroom assessment must support high-stakes testing

#### Practical Assessment Research and Evaluation

<http://pareonline.net/>\*

A peer-reviewed journal that addresses issues of assessment

#### Rubrics and Self-Assessment Project

[www.pz.harvard.edu/Research/RubricSelf.htm](http://www.pz.harvard.edu/Research/RubricSelf.htm)\*

Research focused on the effect of instructional rubrics and rubric-referenced self-assessment on the development of 7th and 8th grade students' writing skills and their understandings of the qualities of good writing

#### Self-Assessment

[www.aaia.org.uk/pdf/AAIAformat4.pdf](http://www.aaia.org.uk/pdf/AAIAformat4.pdf)\* (PDF; 35 pages)

A collection of information and activities to help students learn to assess their own learning