

Assessing Projects: Encouraging Self-Direction and Collaboration

Managing My Project

Prompts to Encourage Self-Management of Projects

The questions in this checklist help students to direct their own learning.

Instructions: Use these questions to guide your work on the project:

What do I know now?

I ask myself questions to help me think about what I know
I organize my current knowledge
I make predictions about what I think I'm going to learn

What are my options?

I identify possibilities
I explore options
I make choices
I create opportunities

What do I need to find out?

I plan my research strategy
I collect the necessary information to make an informed decision

What choice will I make and how will I implement it? What goal setting strategies can I use now and in the future?

I synthesize the information into my own thoughts
I communicate the information thinking about my audience and purpose
I formulate a plan of action to pursue my chosen option
I modify my plan if new information arises that warrants a change

Now what?

I evaluate the results of my actions
I use my learning to establish new actions or goals
I modify my plan if new information arises that warrants a change