

Module 1 Introduction

In this first module, Rethinking the Assessment Mindset, we ask you to reflect on your current assessment practices. We look at the characteristics, uses, and limitations of traditional online tests, exams, and assignments before considering whether these assessment methods are capable of measuring what we really want to know about our learners. Throughout this module, we challenge you to re-examine your beliefs about assessment and feedback, their purpose, and your practices. We ask if there is a better way to measure our learners' knowledge and skills than by giving marks for right or wrong answers, and challenge you to focus on measures that reflect career-readiness and learner success. Let's get started at the very beginning - by considering why we conduct assessment and what we hope to achieve.