

## Module 2 Introduction

In the previous module, we explored a new way of thinking about assessment and feedback and introduced the value of authentic assessments tied to real-world skills. Now let's turn our attention to incorporating authentic assessments into our online teaching practices. In this module, we examine the characteristics of authentic assessments and the benefits they bring to our learners. We will see how authentic assessments can address online assessment challenges. You will learn how to bring authenticity into your assessment strategies. Using examples, we will guide you through the steps involved in creating an authentic assessment, then invite you to plan one for your own course. This module will equip you with the tools and confidence to bring authentic assessment opportunities to your learners.