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The What and Why of Competency Based Learning

In the past decade, Competency Based Learning practices have spread throughout the country as communities have worked to transform education systems to ensure they prepare all students for college, career, and life. Use this course to learn how to define, envision, and advocate for Competency Based Learning.

Skill Level: Investing to Developing
Estimated Time to Complete: 9-12 hours

Competency Frameworks: The Blueprint of Your Learning System

Explore this course if you have some conceptual understanding of Competency Based Learning and want to learn how competencies work in practice. Throughout the course, you will learn how to use and evaluate components of a competency framework, including competency statements, academic standards, 21st century skills and dispositions, and learning progressions.

Skill Level: Developing
Estimated Time to Complete: 9-12 hours

The 60/40 Rule: Designing Competency Based Curriculum

Have you ever wondered: What makes Competency Based curriculum so different from traditional curriculum? How can I push my own course design and planning to my next level? This course introduces you to a Competency Based Learning curriculum design methodology, which you will practice by designing a unit of study that purposefully develops and nurtures learner agency, inquiry, and competency.

Skill Level: Developing
Estimated Time to Complete: 12-15 hours

Competency Based Pedagogy in Action

This course introduces you to the classroom practices that will allow you to support students' in growing their competency in strategic and exciting ways. These high-leverage pedagogical practices include: flexible learning environments, explicit skill and strategy instruction, conferencing, and facilitating expanded talk. Some of these practices may be deeply familiar to you, others may be brand new. In this course you'll chart your own path, selecting several of these practices to implement in your own classroom.

Skill Level: Developing

Estimated Time to Complete: 12 - 15 hours

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