

**Alternative Assessments**  
Walder Education of Torah Umesorah  
and Associated Talmud Torahs  
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**Essential Question:** What do skillful teachers believe, know and do to assess student learning in a way which will maximize student learning and growth.

**Objectives:**

By the end of the class, you will be able to...

1. Compare and Contrast the utility of traditional assessments with other types of student products.
2. Design backward-mapped assessments based on specific objectives
3. Express Mastery Objectives in the language of specific, demonstrable outcomes
4. Develop a broader repertoire of strategies to apply to assessments

**Next Steps:**

- Practice, experiment with new strategies
- Develop a cohort or partner for peer-support and feedback
- Find sources for continued learning
  - Google - Formative Assessments, Summative Assessments
  - Amazon - search for materials with assessment strategies
  - RBT - when it becomes available through the ATT
  - The Learning Channel
  - Find out what other teachers do