Formative Assessment: Helping Students Work Toward Understanding

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Learning Targets Videos

- 8th grade exponents lesson (what it looks like when there isn’t a learning target) [http://www.timssvideo.com/69](http://www.timssvideo.com/69) This link gives you the whole lesson; we watched about the first 7 minutes.

- 6th grade humanities lesson (students unpack a learning target) available at [https://vimeo.com/44052222](https://vimeo.com/44052222) or as video #2 on the DVD that comes with Leaders of Their Own Learning, by Berger, Rugen, & Woodfin (Expeditionary Learning), 2014, Jossey-Bass. This book and its DVD contain good information; if you use it, note carefully that Expeditionary Learning uses the term “learning target” for both daily lesson targets and larger, longer-term unit goals. As you noted in the workshop, we were using “learning targets” only to mean lesson-by-lesson learning aims so as not to use the same term for two different things.

- 5th grade close reading lesson (Expeditionary Learning), showing a lesson with two parts, each with a learning target, performance of understanding, and look-fors, available at [https://vimeo.com/54007714](https://vimeo.com/54007714)

- 2nd grade students identify criteria for success in a writing assignment available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cazZckbvBMc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cazZckbvBMc)

Feedback Videos

- Both feedback videos are on an ASCD DVD: Giving Effective Feedback to Your Students, Disc 3 (ASCD stock #609106).
  - 9th and 5th grade feedback conversations about writing are on the clip “Notes on Student Work”
  - 5th grade student receiving feedback about greatest common factor is the first half of the clip “Effective Oral Feedback”