3 USES OF ASSESSMENT

- Assessment for learning: The process involving ongoing, frequent, and purposeful
 exchange of information between students and teachers about student progress
 toward clearly specific learning goals, for the purpose of improving learning and
 informing instruction; formative assessment includes opportunities for students
 to practice and demonstrate their understanding and skills prior to summative
 assessment.
- Assessment as learning: Engaging students in a process of setting criteria, using self-assessment against establish criteria, and goal setting, through the design and modelling of metacognitive strategies.
- Assessment of learning: Assessment experience is designed to collect information about learning and make judgments about student performance and achievement at the end of a period instruction; maybe in the form of a grade, descriptors on a rubric or level of achievement.

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