

AAC Glossary Terms – Top Six Picks

Print one set for each group. Cut cards and clip together in sets. Printing on different coloured paper allows for easy sorting when using multiple sets with a large group.

Learner Outcomes	the provincially mandated statements of knowledge, skills and attitudes students are expected to demonstrate
Assessment Criteria	summary statements beginning with strong action verbs that identify the learning to be achieved, based on Alberta Programs of Study; developed by teachers as part of the process of planning for assessment and instruction
Assessment for Learning	an ongoing exchange of information between students and teachers about student progress toward clearly specified learner outcomes (also called formative assessment); <i>not</i> used for grading purposes
Assessment of Learning	collecting information about student learning in order to make judgments about student performance and achievement at the end of a period of instruction (also called summative assessment)
Assessment	process of collecting information on student performance that includes a variety of assessment tasks designed to monitor and improve student learning
Evaluation	making decisions about the quality, value or worth of a response for the purpose of providing descriptive feedback (formative) and/or marks (summative)