

Instruction and Assessment in Different Education Systems

Traditional Educational System	Standards-Based Educational System
1. Select a topic from the curriculum.	1. Select and analyze the standard(s) to be met.
2. Design instructional activities.	2. Design or select an assessment through which students can demonstrate mastery of standards; determine the required performance level, if not given.
3. Design and give an assessment.	3. Identify what students must know or be able to do to perform well on the assessment.
4. Give a grade or feedback.	4. Plan and deliver lessons. Provide all students with adequate opportunities to learn and practice the necessary skills or knowledge.
5. Move on to a new topic	5. Assess students and examine results to plan further instruction or individual support, if needed, and grade their work.