



# HEA Teaching and Learning Conference December 2024

Driving Changes in Teaching and Learning through Policy and Innovation

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## A-Z of Assessment Types Resource and Workshop

Name of Institution/Organisation
Atlantic Technological University (ATU)
Who led the initiative?
Teaching & Learning Centre
Date and timeframe of the initiative
Academic year 2022 – 2024 and ongoing.
What was the reach of the initiative?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Assessment Resource Directory is open access on DigitalEd.ie and linked in the ATU Teaching and Learning SharePoint.</li> <li>Students: The Let's Talk about Assessment workshop was run with three groups of students in preparation for work placement in the academic year 23-24. Between the three workshops there were 50+ students in attendance. Furthermore, the A-Z cards and workshop details were provided to the staff teaching on these programmes to continue to run this workshop with future students.</li> <li>Staff: The Let's Talk about Assessment was run both in-person and online across ATU. The in-person workshops were run on six of the nine ATU campuses and the online version was offered to all of ATU. The engagement with this workshop was approximately 70 members of staff.</li> <li>A-Z Assessment Types cards – These cards were distributed and used as a supporting resource for ATU's Assessment Hackathon which was hosted by the N-TUTORR project team. In addition to giving the cards to the hackathon and workshop attendees, the A-Z cards have been distributed at T&amp;L events, conferences, and workshops.</li> </ul>

Aims/Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To create a one-stop shop for assessment resources and a detailed list of assessment types to support colleagues when developing or redesigning assessment practices.</li> <li>To foster a community of practice around sharing and discussing various assessment types.</li> <li>To provide opportunities for interdisciplinary discussion on the use and application of assessment types.</li> <li>To support the education of future teachers by showcasing a diverse range of assessment types that could be incorporated into their future teaching practices.</li> </ul>
Rationale and Identified Needs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community of Practice: This initiative aimed to create a collaborative environment for educators to share ideas, experiences, and knowledge of assessment practices.</li> <li>One-stop-shop: To create a one-stop-shop for assessment resources and make them easily accessible to educators.</li> </ul>
Frameworks, Policies, or Strategies Aligned (internal, local or national)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATU's Teaching and Learning Strategy</li> </ul>



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		Digital Transformation	Students
Coordinate	Curriculum and Assessment		Staff
	Professional Development		
		Innovations in Assessment and Feedback	
		Collaborative and Interdisciplinary Approaches	