



TASK 4: purposes of assessment (25 min)

Lecturer asks teachers "Why do we assess?"

Brainstorming. Teachers suggest their answers, which are written on the big sheet. Answers are summed up. The purposes of assessment are then presented to the teachers. Teachers project purposes of assessment. Do not understand what is meant by this last sentence.

Possible teacher answers:

To reinforce, stimulate learning
To check knowledge, understanding/abilities
To diagnose the individual peculiarities and abilities at start of a learning process
To adapt learning to the individual learner's requirements
To provide feedback for learner
To provide feedback for educator/ mentor
To assure and maintain standards
To help learner progression
To forecast result of learning task
To award qualification

Lecturer sums up answers and formulates the common and special purposes of assessment.