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# Re-imagining Assessment and Feedback for Student Success in Higher Education at the Atlantic Technological University

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# About the Re-imagining Assessment and Feedback Project

The study is supported by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Ireland under the SATLE funding.

It is a collaborative project between the Teaching and Learning Centres in ATU Galway-Mayo, Sligo and Donegal.

The project leads include Dr Carina Ginty (ATU Galway-Mayo), Dr Niamh Plunkett and Gavin Clinch (ATU Sligo) and Dr Deirdre McClay (ATU Donegal).



# Overview of research and outputs to date

Conducted an Audit and Review of the current assessment strategies on each of the three programmes

Questionnaires and focus groups with recent graduates and current undergraduate students on their experience with Assessment and Feedback

Showcasing/networking events

Assessment Masterclass Series

Development of an Assessment Resource Online Directory (access on DigitalEd.ie - an ATU Digital Education Knowledge Platform)

ATU Re-Imagining Assessment Symposium  
June 2nd 2022

# Project outputs:

## Online Resource Directory

Available at: <https://www.digitaled.ie/assessment/>

### Assessment Resources

Explore a range of assessment resources developed through the **Re-imagining Assessment & Feedback for Student Success** project.

The ATU Re-imagining Assessment Project is co-led by Dr Carina Ginty (ATU Galway-Mayo), Dr Niamh Plunkett and Gavin Clinch (ATU Sligo), and Dr Deirdre McClay (ATU Donegal). For further information on the project contact the project Research Assistant, Emma McDonald at [emma.mcdonald@atu.ie](mailto:emma.mcdonald@atu.ie). This project was supported by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching in Ireland under the SATLE fund.



#### Assessment Types

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#### Assessment Resources

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#### Assessment Tools

Coming Soon!



#### Assessment Masterclass

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Through this project a suite of Open Access Assessment resources was developed. It consists of four sections: Assessment Types, Assessment Resources, Assessment Tools and Assessment Masterclasses



# Resource Guides

## Assessment Resource Guides

Assessment

**Academic Integrity Guide for Students  
ATU Galway TLO**

[View Resource](#)

Assessment

**Alternative Assessment Centre for Online  
Learning**

[View Resource](#)

Assessment

**Assessment Guidelines ATU Galway  
(2019)**

[View Resource](#)

Assessment

**Assessment in Practice National Forum –  
UCD Teaching and Learning (June 17th  
2021)**

[View Resource](#)

Assessment

**Assessment of/for/as Learning National  
Forum 2016-2018**

[View Resource](#)

Assessment

**Assessment Resources Student Learning  
and Development Trinity College Dublin**

[View Resource](#)

### Assessment Toolkit II – Time constrained examinations University of London International Programmes Claire Gordon, Jane Hughes and Colleen McKenna (2017)

Resource

The second assessment toolkit explores time constrained examinations. It shows that within the parameters of the time constrained examinations, there are important assessment design choices to be made to ensure that the methods of assessment are valid and fair, and at the same time that there is possibility for creativity and innovation within this classical assessment format.

[View Resource](#)

### Authentic Assessments Examples Compendium Part 1 & 2 (2021)

Resource

**Author:** Sally Brown & Kay Sambell

This detailed resource demonstrates a range of assessment examples from diverse disciplines. Outlining a systematic approach to building more authentic assignments that align with learning outcomes and engage students in meaningful and productive activities.

[View Resource](#)

# Re-imagining Assessment and Feedback – next steps



Development of Assessment tools section on the Assessment Learning Resource page.



Continuation of the Assessment Masterclass series.



Further data collection from both students and staff on their experience with assessment, feedback and academic integrity.



An assessment hackathon to be run on each campus during Digital Ed week (May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2023).



The Re-imagining Symposium to be run later this year.

# Thank you

In June 2023 (date to be confirmed), we will be hosting a project symposium on-site in ATU Galway-Mayo and will also be live streaming the event.

Please scan the barcode and leave your email address if you are interested in receiving an invitation to register for the event.

