

TOPIC 4: MEMORY MATRIX

Example of a memory matrix to use for checking learners' recall of definitions and strategies relating to assessment

Assessment definitions and techniques	Assessment purpose		
	Initial	Formative	Summative
An end test or assessment, usually at the end of a unit, module or programme, to record a learner's attainment for that particular unit of learning. Aggregated data may be used for management accountability purposes			
Pair checking			
Observation of activity, e.g. group work, skill demonstration, presentation, role-play, case study			
The overall process of assessing individual learners' needs, abilities, aptitudes, preferences and prior learning in order to plan and provide an appropriate learning programme to meet their needs			
Assertive questioning			
Learning styles inventory			
Regular checking of individual learners' progress throughout their programme, within and outside teaching and learning sessions, followed by feedback			
Screening			
Short answer test			
End of unit test			
Self-assessment strategies			
Assessment for learning			

See next page for suggested answers.

TOPIC 4 MEMORY MATRIX: ANSWER SHEET

Example of a completed memory matrix used for checking learners' recall of definitions and strategies relating to assessment

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	Initial	Formative	Summative
An end test or assessment, usually at the end of a unit, module or programme, to record a learner's attainment for that particular unit of learning. Aggregated data may be used for management accountability purposes			✓
Pair checking		✓	
Observation of activity, e.g. group work, skill demonstration, presentation, role-play, case study		✓	
The overall process of assessing individual learners' needs, abilities, aptitudes, preferences and prior learning in order to plan and provide an appropriate learning programme to meet their needs	✓		
Assertive questioning		✓	
Learning styles inventory	✓		
Regular checking of individual learners' progress throughout their programme, within and outside teaching and learning sessions, followed by feedback		✓	
Screening	✓		
Short answer test		✓	✓
End of unit test			✓
Self-assessment techniques	✓	✓	
Assessment for learning		✓	