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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

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Educational Psychology

What is Assessment?

- The word ' assess' comes from Latin verb ' assidere ' meaning ' to sit with'.
- In assessment one is supposed to sit with the learner. This implies it is something we do ' with' and ' for' students and not ' to' students.

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- Assessment in education is the process of gathering, interpreting, recording, and using information about pupils responses to an educational task.

Purpose

- Gathers information to assist in decision making.
- Determining one's own instructional effectiveness.
- Monitoring student's progress.
- Screening

Summative Assessment

- Summative assessment are cumulative evaluation used to measure growth after instruction and are generally given at the end of a course in order to determine whether long term goals have been met.- Coffey

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- Summative assessment purpose is to let the teachers and students know the level of accomplishment attained. The final exam is classic example.

Aims

- To assess the learners achievement at the end of a teaching- learning process, for instance, at the end of the unit.
- To measure the effectiveness of curriculum, teaching methods and programs.

Aims cont..

- Measures the learners attainment of specific objectives at the end of a given period of time.
- Put lights on the ultimate effectiveness of the overall process or training that is carried out.
- To benefit comparison.

Form

- Chapter test
- Unit test
- Departmental test
- Feedback

Advantages

- Allow for the evaluator to see the entire picture of the event being evaluated to ensure that the program's over all goals and objectives were met.
- Provides a means to find out whether your project has reached its goals/objectives outcomes.

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- Allow you to compare the impact of the different projects and make result-based decisions on future spending allocations.
- This allows to gather the knowledge to learn and improve future project designs and implementation.

Disadvantages

- The model and methodology used to gather the data should be a specified step by step procedure. It should be carefully designed and executive to ensure the data is accurate and valid.

Thank you

