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ASK: Identifying learning needs

Authentic context for learning

Big question, global issue, big idea: Why is this learning worthwhile?

Identified learning need, interest or relevance to learners' lives: Why these learners? Why now?

Working aim of learning

Understandings: how would you like learners to progress? (Principles of progression) Learners should come to understand that:

Underpinning conceptsLearner's understanding will be founded upon:



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DESIGN: Building on learner progression

Prior knowledge, skills and experiences

Learners already know:	Learners already can:	Learners have already experienced:

Purposes of learning

Learners can become increasingly effective by: (Characteristics of the four purposes, integral skills)

Transferable learning

Learners might use their learning in other contexts by: (Statement of what matters, descriptions of learning)

Knowledge and skill development

Learners should broaden and deepen their knowledge of:

Learners should become increasingly more sophisticated at: (Literacy Framework, Numeracy Framework, Digital Competence Framework, Area-specific skills)

Essential questions

Learners should consider and reconsider:

Overarching essential question(s):

Topical essential questions to support understanding:



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TEACH: Keep noticing learning				
Authentic context for learning	Evidence of learning			
Learners can demonstrate their understanding by:	What have you seen, heard or read that demonstrates progression?			

TEACH: Learning plan			
Overview of learning activities	Focus of learning	Future progression	
	(Knowledge and skills development, making meaning, transfer)	How should learners develop?	

REFLECT: Evaluating learning and identifying future learning needs

Future development

Learners need
opportunities to extend
their knowledge of:

Learners need experiences to become more skilled at:

Learners need to be given opportunities to develop their understanding of:

Learners need opportunities to develop as people through (developmental pathways):