

Five Big Ideas From Common Core Standards to Curriculum

article debrief

#5 Need more focus on assessment; rich tasks—watching performance of students. Worthy tasks; annotated samples with rigorous rubrics.

Need to consider the balance of instruction and assessing.

Need to look for a variety of assessment. Some quick checks and some deep/rich tasks/assessments.

#4 Ultimate aim, independent transfer in and out of school. What will students be able to do with what they learn.

Independence development is important. We need to help students become independent learners. We are doing too much to support each step. There is value in struggle.

Challenge: A strict/rigid sequence is not necessarily in the standards, but coherence is essential.

Consideration: how to create PD that will support teachers in understanding the standards and materials and how these work both horizontally and vertically.

Math should make sense!