

Formative vs. Summative Quick-Reference Card

Chapter 28: Formative vs. Summative Evaluation

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- ☐ Formative: no grade impact, purpose is growth, say so explicitly before the conversation
 - ☐ Summative: grade/record impact, purpose is documented judgment, say so explicitly before the conversation
 - ☐ Never let a student discover after the fact that a "just checking in" conversation was actually summative
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