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Nexwlélexm (Bowen Island)

- The Islands Trust Council acknowledges that the lands and waters that encompass the Islands Trust Area have been **home to Indigenous peoples** since **time immemorial** and honours the **rich history, stewardship, and cultural heritage** that embody this place we all call home.
- The Islands Trust Council is committed to establishing and maintaining mutually **respectful relationships** between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Islands Trust states a **commitment to Reconciliation** with the understanding that this commitment is a **long-term relationship-building and healing process**.
- The Islands Trust Council will strive to **create opportunities for knowledge-sharing** and understanding as people come together to **preserve and protect** the special nature of the islands within the **Salish**





How can we **inclusively plan** for, **teach**, and **assess** all students in a **diverse** classroom using renewed curriculum?

Session 1: Getting to know students from a strength based perspective

Session 2: Determining the grade level learning standards

Session 3: Developing asset based learning continuums for grade level curriculum

Session 4: Using asset based learning continuums to extend grade level curriculum

Session 5: Inclusive and standards based assessment

Series Guiding Question:

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- I know that determining the **grade level learning standards** first will promote **Universal Design for Learning** strategies that **increase access and success** for all learners
- I **can** **inclusively** and **collaboratively plan** using **grade level curriculum** so that all students can access and show **growth over time**
- I **am** **inclusive** and believe that **ALL** students, regardless of their **ability**, can **access grade level curriculum**

Thinking back

- What did you try since last session?
- What are you noticing?
- What questions are coming up?

Evidence of Learning: Choose your Challenge

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- I know that getting to know students from their perspectives allows us to design for them in ways that preserve the integrity of the diversity
- I can gather data about my students that can inform our curricular design, and that highlights students strengths, interests, and identities
- I am inclusive and believe that ALL students, regardless of their ability, can access grade level curriculum

Task: Getting to know students		Time: Before the next session (Oct 30, 2024)	Supports & Strategies
I NEED to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose a target class and a target student• Reflect on what you know so far about the target student AND the class dimensions (identities, strengths, interests, needs, stretches)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice of target class and student• Choice of task challenge On Series Dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to session handouts• Access to data collection strategies and templates
I MUST...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather data from the students’ perspectives about their dimensions (as a class or as a grade)• Gather data from target student (providing supports where needed to capture their voice)		
I CAN...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collate the data collected from students (as a class or grade cohort) to find trends and patterns		
I COULD...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflect on the needs of the class using the needs-based reflection and prioritize 3-5 to target• Complete the Class Review		
I can TRY to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using the data collected from the target student, create a Student Profile		

Start Here

Go as far as you can in the time allotted

What grade level curriculum are we using?
What are the learning standards?

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT DESIGN

Students

Who are the pilots?
What are their dimensions?
Where is their agency?

NEEDS BASED DESIGN

What are the student needs?
What barriers are getting in the way?
What do student require to navigate
needs & barriers?

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

How will students show growth
within the learning standard?
How do we know?

Student choice of challenge
Adjustable Curriculum

Student choice of evidence
Adjustable Assessment

Adjustable Supports & Strategies
Student choice of tools and actions

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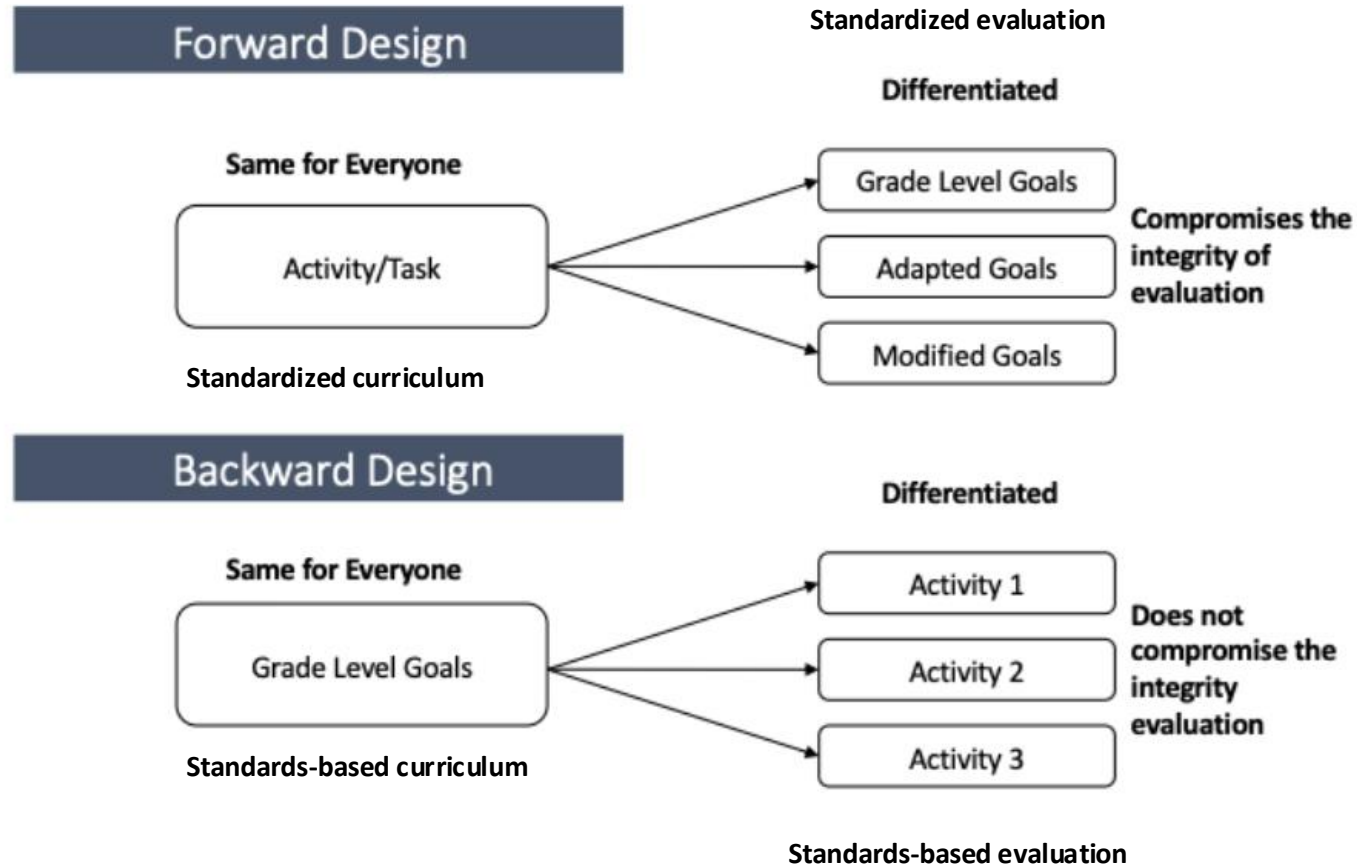




Goal: get a coffee
Barrier: Stairs
Options: Stairs, Ramp, Railing etc.

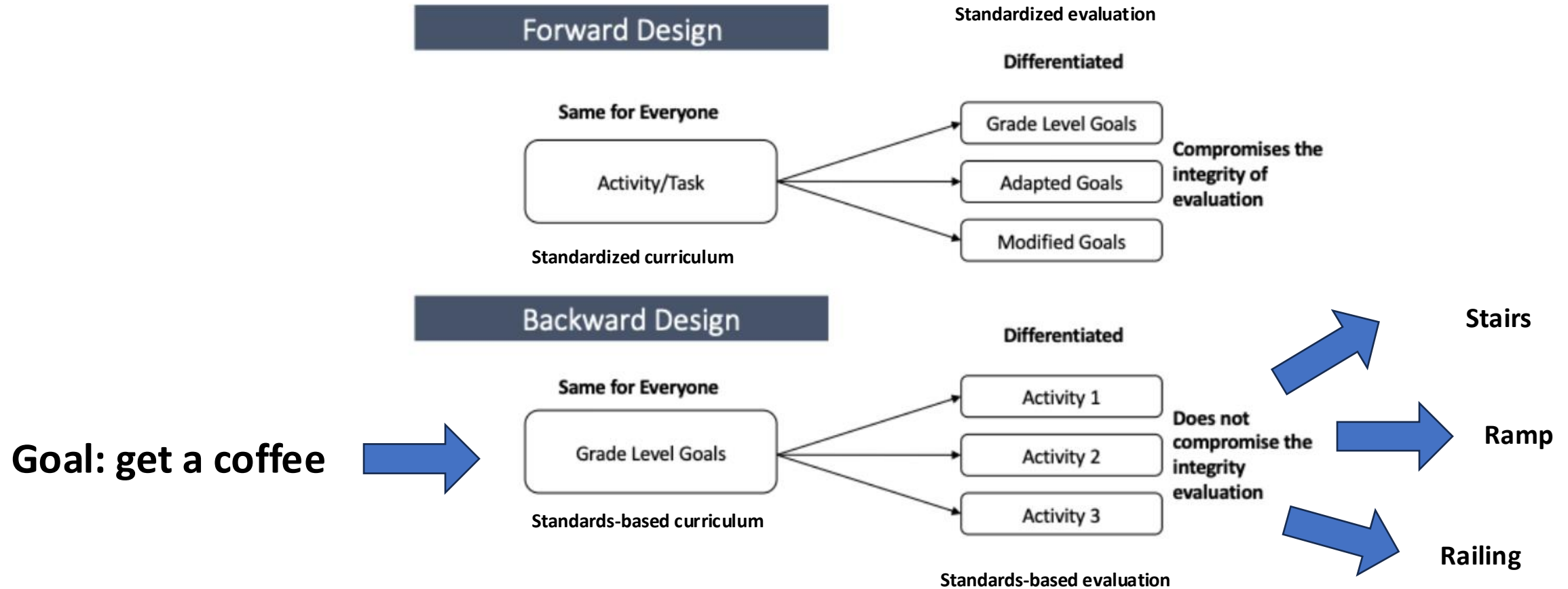
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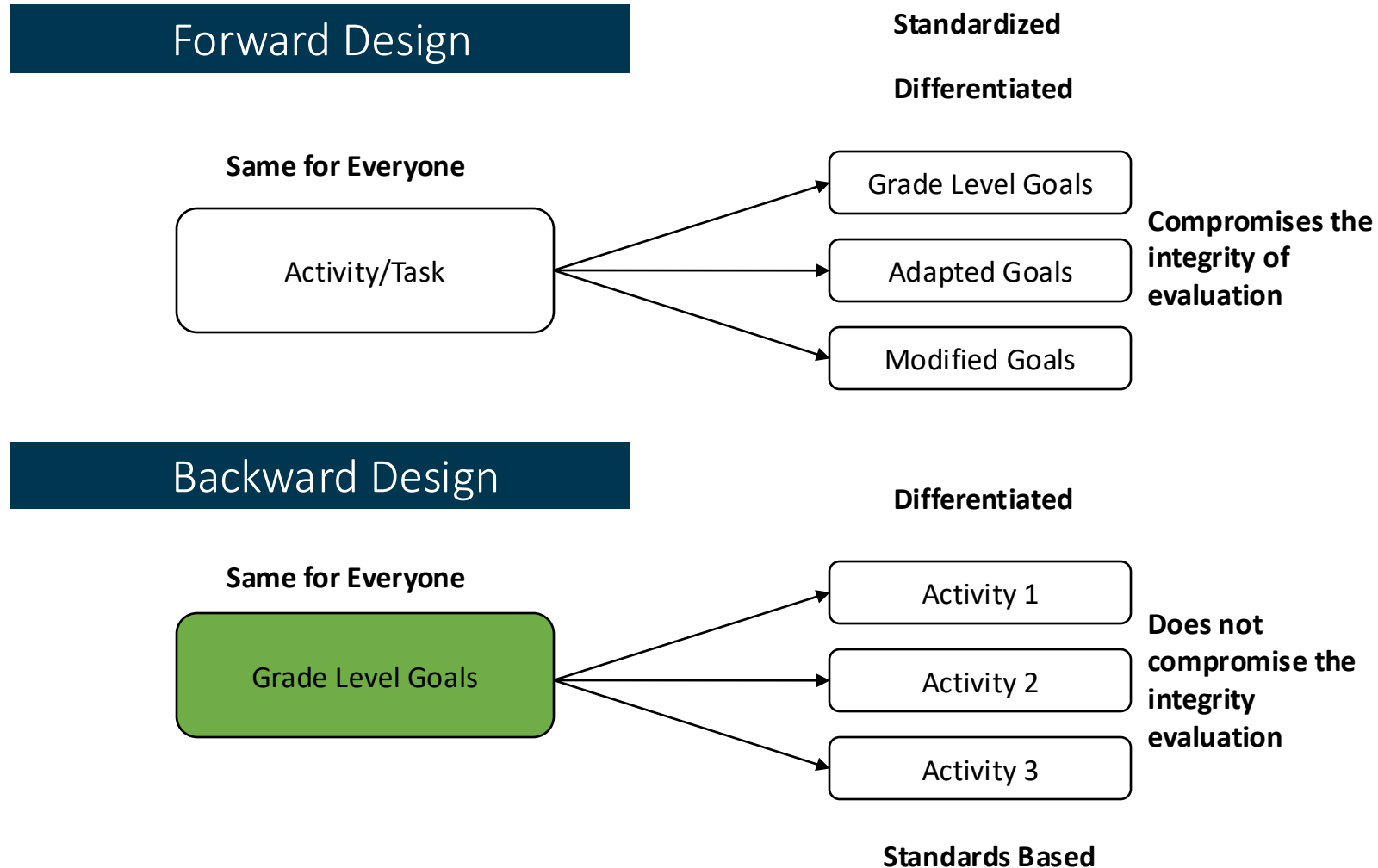


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The goal doesn't change, even if we add more options to meet it

Backwards Design: Previous Curriculum

What types of goal are in the curriculum?

- **Content**

- What do we need to know?

- **Process**

- What do we need to do?

Backwards Design

What do we need to **UNDERSTAND**?

What do we need to **KNOW**?

What do we need to **DO**?

Who do we need to **BECOME**?

Backwards Design: What are the GOALS?

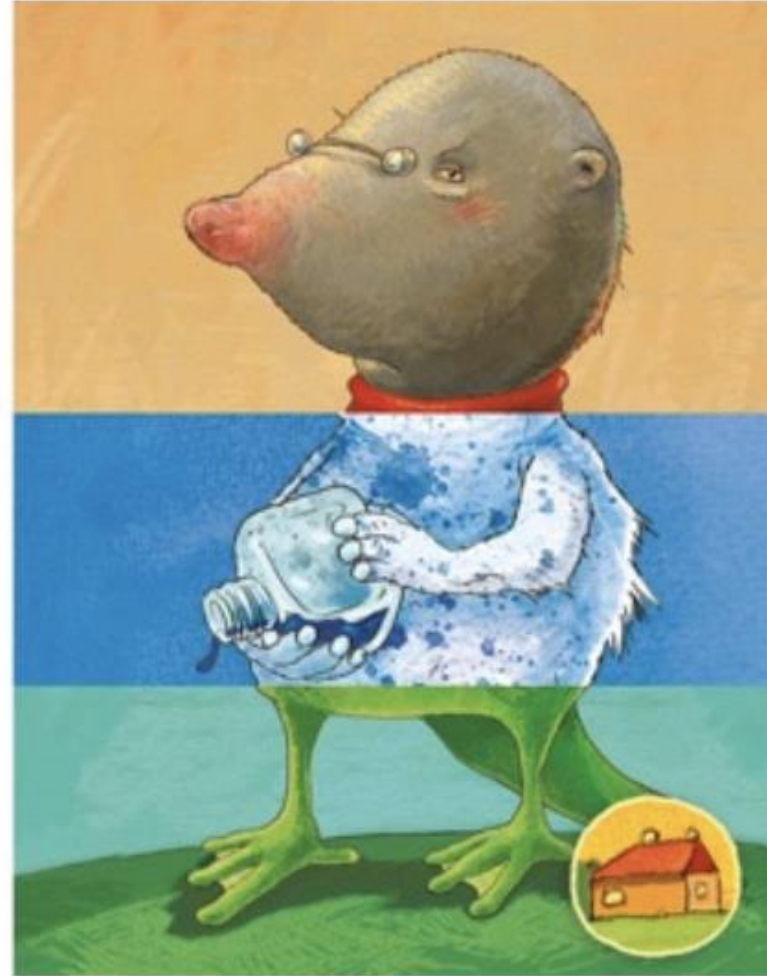
- **Backwards Design**
 - **Big Idea**
 - What do we need to understand?
 - **Content**
 - What do we need to know?
 - **Curricular Competencies**
 - What do we need to do?
 - **Core Competencies**
 - Who do we need to become?

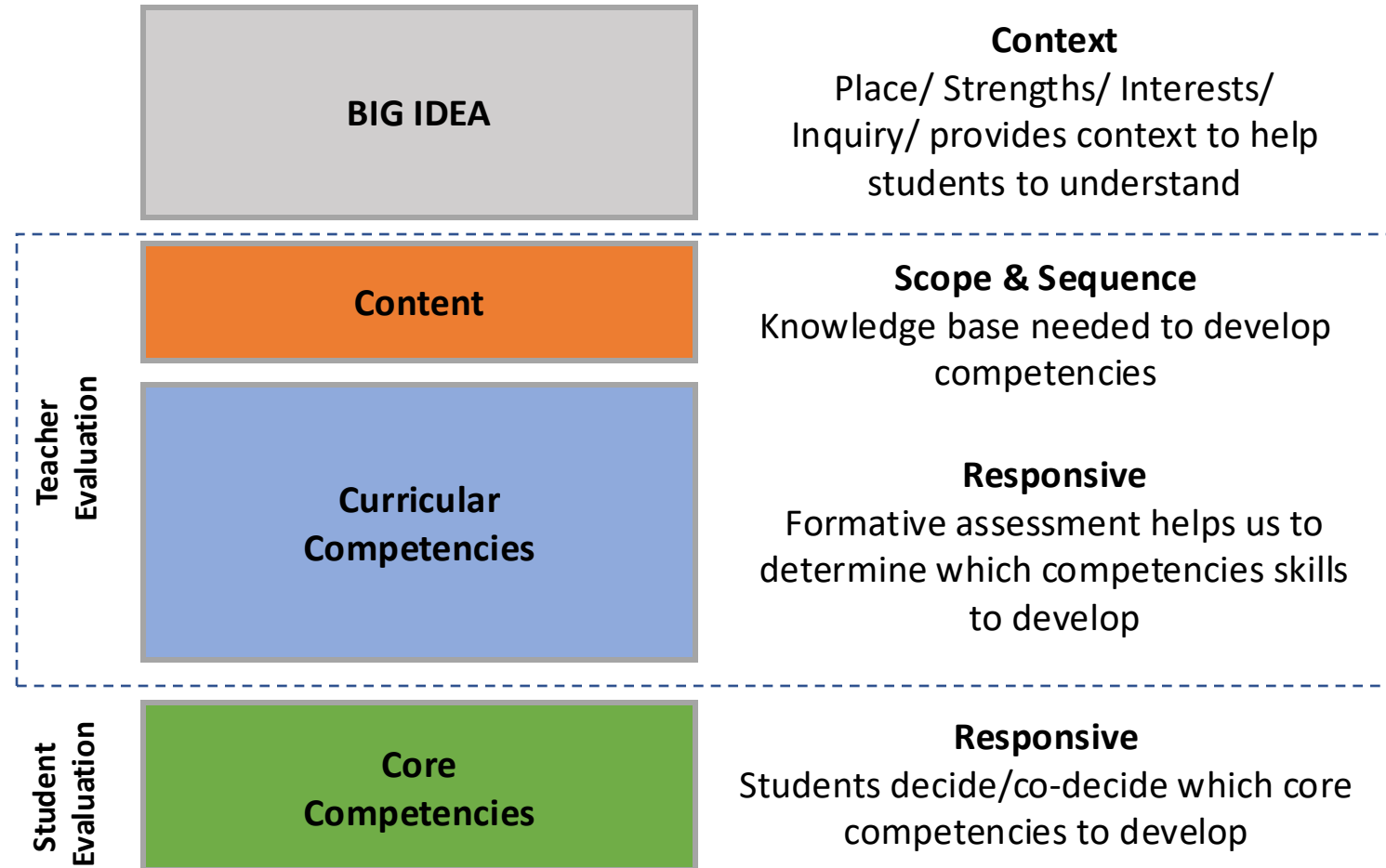
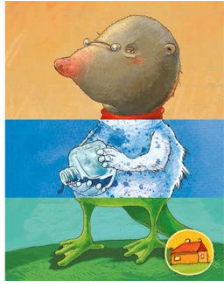
Can curriculum be less linear and more responsive?

Miserable

Two-toed

Lizard





Grade:	Subject Area:	Planning Team:
Big Idea(s): What do I need to Understand?		Unit Guiding Question(s):
Key Vocabulary:		
	Learning Standard	Student Friendly Language
What do students need to know? Content		I know
What do students need to do? Curricular Competencies		I can
What do students need to do? Curricular Competencies		I can
What do students need to do? Curricular Competencies		I can
Who do student need to be? Core Competency Goals	I can become/ I am...	

Backwards Design

- 1. Turn the Big Ideas into unit guiding questions
- 2. Identify the content standards for the unit and highlighted important vocabulary
- 3. We identify the curricular competency standards for the unit and highlighted important vocabulary
- 4. We rewrite the standards into *student friendly language* using I know/I can statements

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The diagram illustrates the process of backwards design through a series of colored arrows pointing from the left-side instructions to the corresponding rows in the table:

- A grey arrow points from instruction 1 to the 'Big Idea(s)' row.
- A pink arrow points from instruction 2 to the 'Content standards' row.
- A blue arrow points from instruction 3 to the first 'Curricular Competency standards' row.
- Three green arrows point from instruction 3 to the remaining two 'Curricular Competency standards' rows.
- A black arrow points from instruction 4 to the 'Student Friendly Language' column.

Grade: 10		Subject Area: Math 10	Planning Team: Jen
Big Idea: Trigonometry involves using proportional reasoning to solve indirect measurement problems			Unit Guiding Question: 1. What is Trigonometry and why is it useful? 2. How do I use trigonometry to find an indirect measurement?
Unit Goals	Learning Standard		Student Friendly Language
Content Goal	Primary trigonomic ratios		I know what trigonometry is and why it is useful I know how to use trigonometry to help me solve a problem
Curricular Competency Goals	Respond & Analyse : Model with mathematics in situational contexts		I can reason and analyze by modelling (mathematics) using real life situations
Curricular Competency Goals	Understand & Solve: Visualize to explore and illustrate mathematical concepts and relationships		I can understand and solve by visualizing (mathematical concepts) and relationships
Curricular Competency Goals	Communicate & Respond: Take risks when offering ideas in classroom discourse		I can communicate and represent by taking risks by sharing ideas during classroom discussion
Curricular Competency Goals	Connecting & Reflecting: Use mistakes as opportunities to advance learning		I can connect and reflect by making mistakes and using those as opportunities to learn
Core Competency Goal	I am a creative thinker		

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1	Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10		Curricular Competencies																		
Reasoning and analyzing					Understanding and solving					Communicating and representing				Connecting and reflecting							
2	Big Ideas	Algebra allows us to generalize relationships through abstract thinking. The meanings of, and connections between, each operation extend to powers and polynomials. Constant rate of change is an essential attribute of linear relations and has meaning in different representations and contexts.	Develop thinking strategies to solve puzzles and play games	Explore, analyze, and apply mathematical ideas using reason, technology, and other tools	Estimate reasonably and demonstrate fluent, flexible, and strategic thinking about number	Model with mathematics in situational contexts	Think creatively and with curiosity and wonder when exploring problems	Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, story, inquiry, and problem solving	Visualize to explore and illustrate mathematical concepts and relationships	Apply flexible and strategic approaches to solve problems	Solve problems with persistence and a positive disposition	Engage in problem-solving experiences connected with place, story, cultural practices, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples communities, the local community, and other cultures	Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions in many ways	Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms	Use mathematical vocabulary and language to contribute to discussions in the classroom	Take risks when offering ideas in classroom discourse	Reflect on mathematical thinking	Connect mathematical concepts with each other, other areas, and personal interests	Use mistakes as opportunities to advance learning	Incorporate First Peoples worldviews, perspectives, knowledge, and practices to make connections with mathematical concepts	
3	Content	operations on powers with integral exponents																			
4		prime factorization																			
5		functions and relations: connecting data, graphs, and situations																			
6		linear functions: slope and equations of lines																			
7		arithmetic sequences																			
8		systems of linear equations																			
9		multiplication of polynomial expressions																			
10		polynomial factoring																			
11		primary trigonometric ratios																			
12		financial literacy: gross and net pay																			
13	https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/mathematics/10/foundations-of-mathematics-and-pre-calculus																				
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Grade: 9	Subject Area: Science	Planning Team: Colleen and Shelley	
Big Ideas: Students will understand that <u>the electron arrangement of atoms impacts their chemical nature</u> .		Teacher Provocation: How does the organization of electrons in atoms impact their chemical nature ?	Student Generated Questions:
Vocabulary to know and use	Electron, atom, chemical nature, element properties, periodic table, compounds, pattern, trend, data, inconsistencies, data, variables, scientific concepts		Question, predict, observe, process, analyze, apply, innovate, draw conclusions, transfer, apply
Unit Goals	Learning Standard	Student Friendly Language	
Content Goal	Students will know element properties as organized in the periodic table	I know that there are patterns used in the periodic table I know that the periodic table organizes elements by their properties	
Content Goal	Students will know that the arrangement of electrons determines the compounds formed by elements	I know that electrons determine which elements make compounds	
Curricular Competency:	Students will be able to question and predict by ...making observations aimed at identifying their own questions , including increasingly complex ones, about the natural world	I can question and predict by asking questions about what I am observing	
	Students will be able to process and analyze by...seeking and analyzing patterns, trends, and connections in data , including describing relationships between variables (dependent and independent) and identifying inconsistencies	I can process and analyze data by seeing patterns and trends in data ; by finding connections in data and information; by describing relationships between variables ; by finding inconsistencies in data	
	Students will be able to process and analyze by...using knowledge of scientific concepts to draw conclusions that are consistent with evidence	I can process and analyze data by using what I know about scientific concepts to draw conclusions	
	Students will be able to apply and innovate by... transferring and applying learning to new situations	I can apply and innovate by transferring and applying what I am learning to new situations	
Core Competency Goal	We can communicate by...		

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Big Idea: Trigonometry involves using proportional reasoning to solve indirect measurement problems			Unit Guiding Question: 1. What is Trigonometry and why is it important? 2. How do I use trigonometry to find an indirect measurement?
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Content Goal	trigonometry: non-right triangles and angles in standard position		I know how to use trigonometry to find non right triangle angles in standard position
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Grade: 11	Subject Area(s): Literary Analysis and Writing 11 – Unit: Relationships - Families, Communities, and the Land p. 287	Planning Team: L. Kelley
Big Idea: The exploration of text deepens understanding of one's identity, others, and the world.		Unit Guiding Question(s): How do our relationships with our family, friends, and community strengthen us?
Learning standards in student friendly language		Possible activities to capture evidence of this goal (FNESC Resource Guide)
Content Goal	I know reading strategies.	Lesson 3, Literature Circles, p. 289; BLM 3 Reader Response Planning and Assessment p. 298
Content Goal	I know writing processes.	Lesson 5, Character Write, p. 291, BLM 8; Lesson 8, Writing about relationships, RAFT Templates, p. 296; Revise for summative; Lesson 7, Interview, p. 292
Curricular Competency Goal	I can use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful texts for a variety of purposes and audiences.	Formative and summative, BLM 7 Making Connections with questions, Parts 1-4. Part 4 is summative; Lesson 7, Interview, p. 292; Unit Summative BLM Body Biography, p. 304 or BLM Concept Map, p. 305
Curricular Competency Goal	I can transform ideas and information to create original texts, using various genres, forms, structures, and styles	Lesson 5, Character Write, p. 291 BLM 8, p 307, formative; Lesson 7, Interview, p. 292; Making Connections with questions, Parts 1-4. Part 4 is summative
Curricular Competency Goal	I can demonstrate awareness of how First Peoples' languages and text reflect First Peoples' cultures, knowledge, histories, and worldviews.	Lessons 3, 4, Novel Study, Literature Circles, p. 289-, BLM Reader Response Planning and Assessment, p. 298-; Reader Response Questions, p. 300 -
Curricular Competency Goal	I can use the conventions of First Peoples and other Canadian spelling, syntax, and diction proficiently, and as appropriate to context.	Using feedback on drafts to edit. Summative assessments: Lesson 5, Character Write; Making connects with guiding questions, Part 4; Lesson 7, Interview, final draft; Unit summative, Body Biography, or Concept Map

What is standards-based curriculum design?

- Coherent **learning goals** (standards) for a grade, grade band, subject or competency area within a specific jurisdiction (e.g., BC Curriculum)
- Standards describe what students need to **know** (content), **understand** (big ideas), **do** (skills & curricular competencies) and **be** (core competencies)
- When **curriculum** (what is taught), **instruction** (how it is taught) and **assessment** (how it is captured) are aligned to the learning standard
- Activities and tasks are **evidence** of meeting a standard
- Increases **transparency** and reduces **subjectivity and bias** in education, by clearly communicating to parents and students **what they are expected to learn**, and how they are growing over time

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I NEED to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose a unit and a planning partner• Choose 1-2 Big Ideas that you want to target in this unit		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice of subject area• Choice of task challenge On Series Dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to session handouts• Access to planning templates• Access to examples
I MUST...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose the content goals that you want to teach, target and assess in this unit• Choose the curricular competency goals that you want teach, target and assess in this unit		
I CAN...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Either in your planning team or with the students, choose the core competency goal(s) that you want to teach, target and get students to self assess in this unit		
I COULD...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Either in your planning team or with the students, translate the learning standards into student friendly language, pulling out vocabulary words as you go		
I can TRY to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Either in your planning team or with the students, develop some guiding questions to inquiry into in this unit based		

Start Here

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Next Steps

- What do you want to do before next session?
- What do you need to be able to meet that goal?
- What evidence of learning will you bring back to the next session?

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Session 3: Developing asset-based learning continuums

Bring back what you tried to the next session

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