

The Development of SAAC Members in a Culture of Assessment

SAAC members will over time develop an understanding of:

- How assessment fits into their work
- The need for good assessment
- The benefits of data-based decision-making for their organization
- What (learning) outcomes assessment is and why it is a significant focus of the SAAC
- The historical context/pathway of this initiative
- The culture, expectations, and values of the group
- The specific Work Groups and how to get involved
- The structure of the Council and how work/planning/learning happens
- Who all is involved in this work
- Who can help them with specific areas of this work
- Different types of assessment and what they look like
- The other resources available to them

SAAC members will over time develop and refine skills in:

- Developing an assessment plan that includes learning outcomes
- Using different types of assessment methods
- Writing and refining learning outcomes
- Using the Assessment Plan Rubric (What is it and how is it to be used?)