The R.I.S.E. Guide to Designing More Transparent Assignments



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## Explanation

Many believe that creating transparent assignments is a huge undertaking and very time consuming. While it may take time, keep in mind that the benefits are worth the extra effort! Also, remember that you do not have to do everything all at once. Start small by trying to include just one of the items listed below in your assignments and adding an additional criterion each time you teach the course. Before you know it, your assignments will be more transparent and provide the necessary information your students need to be successful. When designing course assignments, try to include the following:

Learning Objectives

• Including learning objectives in your assignments helps both you and your students understand the purpose and intent of a given assignment. These objectives should be concise and not confused with learning outcomes. While a learning outcome " describes



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