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Criteria in the Evaluation of Instructional Materials

Instructions: Rate the materials 0-4 in the blanks provided, with 4 as a high score

CONTENT

- ___ Aligns with curriculum and standards, and is current, valid and reliable, with real-world examples
- ___ Is age appropriate and is designed to meet the needs of individual learners from various skills levels
- ___ Is in-depth and enhances conceptual understanding and engages higher order thinking skills
- ___ Is free from bias
- ___ Promotes manipulation of data and digital information, and encourages personal responsibility for learning

EQUITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

- ___ Materials are durable, easily stored, transported and are universally accessible
- ___ Materials are easily updated and are adaptable and customizable to match the resources of the school
- ___ Materials work properly without purchase of additional components
- ___ Materials can be used by all students without extensive supervision or special assistance
- ___ Materials meet the requirements of federal and state laws and accepted technical standards

ASSESSMENT

- ___ There is an observable performance that is relevant to real world experience and that can be used to measure student engagement
- ___ Assessment methods are appropriate and suited to the learning objectives
- ___ Assessment is suited to goals and student ability and easily assesses what has been learned
- ___ The materials keep an on-going record of students' progress and allows the teacher full access to individual student monitoring of activities, assignments, assessments, and grades
- ___ The are pre and post assessments, and positive, meaningful feedback and prescriptive guides for remediation are provided

ORGANIZATION AND PRESENTATION

- ___ Content and directions are clear and understandable and distinguish between important and trivial information
- ___ Materials are easy to navigate through
- ___ Requirements for the instructor are clearly stated
- ___ There are provisions for the practice old and new skills, and for students to enter and exit materials easily
- ___ Materials are interactive and provide high quality sensory experiences for all users

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND SUPPORT

- ___ The delivery method is used appropriately and successfully engages the student
- ___ Technical procedures, such as installation and setup are easy and error free
- ___ Technical specifications and limitations are adequately described and noted
- ___ Adequate professional development is provided, with reasonable time and numerous opportunities
- ___ Assistance is readily available at any point in the website and many supplemental resources are available

___ TOTAL SCORE