

Help Students Level Up Their Future-Ready Skills

In order to master academic content students need to develop higher-order skills like critical thinking, problem solving, and written communication. These skills are harder than math or reading proficiency to quantify, but well-designed performance-based assessments can provide extensive and nuanced evidence of student abilities, including meaningful insight into student thinking and performance.*



Use this checklist to select a performance-based assessment that requires students to put these higher-order skills to work:



- Analyze and understand data**
- Evaluate the credibility of various sources of information**
- Deal with inadequate, ambiguous, and conflicting information**
- Apply data to their decision-making process to come to a conclusion or solve a problem**
- Construct an organized and logically cohesive argument that clearly explains the evidence that lead them to their conclusion**
- Organize, synthesize, and use information from several sources to develop a written response**

The College and Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA+) from CAE checks all the boxes above. Our performance-based assessment challenges students to develop a solution to a real-world problem and put their critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills to work.

Using the detailed student- and institution-level reports along with CAE's critical thinking curriculum, educators can help students build the skills essential to academic and career success.

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