WHERE DO I GO NEXT? STRATEGIES FOR USING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Potential Strategies	Next Steps
Survey students to increase engagement.	 Determine the class' level of interest in a topic. Choose themes according to the students' preferences. Switch topics or modify the lesson if students demonstrate a lack of engagement.
Use a questionnaire to gather information about students' technical knowledge.	 Learn about students' past experiences with a technique or medium. Understand existing knowledge and skill levels related to a particular technique or medium.
Adapt instructional strategies to meet individual student needs.	 Use a formative rubric to determine which students will meet the learning objectives. Reteach or provide additional support for students who aren't demonstrating understanding. Design enrichment experiences for students who have mastered the material.
Review data to form larger student groups.	 Use formative data to identify and create groups of students who need extra support, reteaching, or an added challenge. Adapt instruction for each group.
Alter instructional pacing to support students.	 Create checklists and calendars to help students manage their work time. Carefully observe class progress. Extend a deadline if reteaching is needed. Shorten an assignment if mastery is easily reached.

