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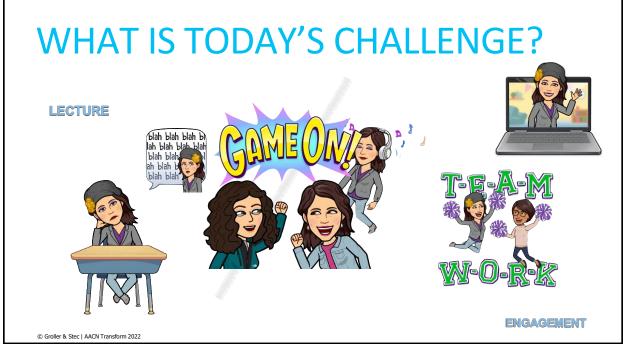
### **OBJECTIVES**

- Recognize the pedagogical strategy of alternative assessment
- Discuss how a variety of digital tools to support alternative assessment
- Use the Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT) Framework to build new innovative assignments



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## WHAT IS ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT?

- Requires learner to solve real world problems using knowledge, skills, impressions, and resources
- Focus on learner processes or performance through 3 main categories:
  - Authentic/cognitive
  - Constructivist/portfolio
  - Performance-based

Hains-Wesson et al (2020), Rojas Serrano, J. (2017), Stasio et al. (2019), Williams (2014)

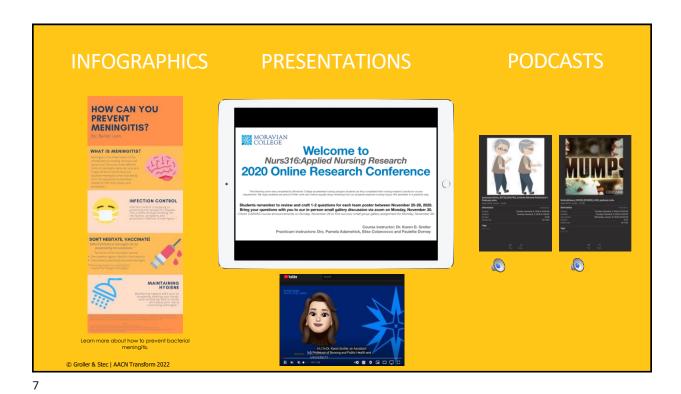
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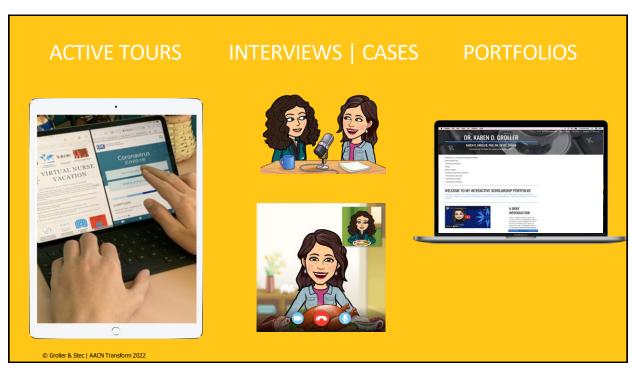
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# ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT LOOKS LIKE THIS!



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#### WHAT IS TILT?

- A project in higher ed focusing on Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT)
- Focuses on problem-centered learning and transparency
- Supports student success by offering information in a transparent and equitable manner
- Provides transparency framework for assignment building through Transparent Assignment Design



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#### TILT FRAMEWORK

#### **Transparency Assignment Design**

**PURPOSE**: Content, skills, and real-life relevance beyond the context of the course

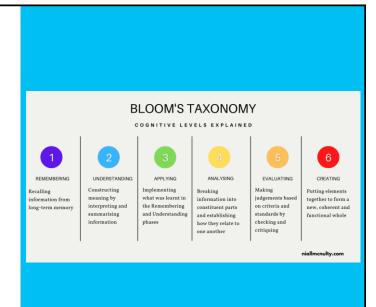
TASK: How to do the assignment. Steps? What to avoid?

**CRITERIA**: How the assignment will be graded. Checklist to guide students? Sample student work?

Willingham-McLain, L. (2017). Just a TAD—Transparent Assignment Design. Retreived from https://flourishingacademic.wordpress.com/2017/12/08/just-a-tad-transparent-assignment-design/© Groller & Stee | AACN Transform 2022

#### **PURPOSE**

- Define assignment learning objectives and communicate how it will benefit their learning
- Indicate if learning objectives are connected to institution/program learning outcomes
- Discuss why the assignment is important. Relate how the assignment extends learning beyond the classroom and helps prepare students for career/life
- Discuss the content knowledge, skills, attitudes (KSAs) that students will refine in the assignment (you can use Bloom's)



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**TASK** 

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- Define activities students should do in order to complete the assignment
- Provide as much detail as possible
- Share common errors or mistakes ahead of time
- Communicate with students the level of assignment difficulty and consider how they may feel throughout the assignment



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## CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

- Define all characteristics of a finished assignment product
- Provide examples of exemplary work and discuss why they are exemplary



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## QUESTIONS | CONTACT

- 1. How are assignment criteria discussed in your classroom?
- 2. How do you think students conceptualize the criteria of your assignments?
- 3. What ways do you encourage creation/application in your classroom?
- 4. How do you perform alternative assessment to evaluate classroom assignments?

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