

The 3 R's of Authentic Assessments

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- With the evolving educational landscape, it is imperative to undertake a thorough examination and exploration of the potential impact of artificial intelligence (AI) and Authentic Assessments.
- It is time to understand better how AI can be of assistance in developing Authentic Assessments.



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