

DIY Buerk Rubric

LEVELING THE STANDARDS

The Buerk Rubric is a growth-focused learning system based on research that allows educators to easily scaffold standards and differentiate learning experiences in order to provide each student with an autonomous, individualized path toward achievement.

Follow the step-by-step instructions below to create your own Buerk Rubric and meet the unique learning needs of every student, no matter the grade level or subject area.



STEP 1

Select Standard or Cluster of Standards to Level

Start with priority standards for your grade level or subject.

Math Standard 5.3(K)

add and subtract positive rational numbers fluently

STEP 2

Paste Standard into Level 3

There should be no change to the verb used or what the standard says, since the standard is what students are expected to master.

Buerk Rubric

1 Initiating Progress

I can **identify** characteristics of a positive rational number

2 Approaching Expectations

Given a variety of numbers, I can **determine** which are positive rational numbers

3 Meeting Expectations

I can **add and subtract** positive rational numbers fluently

4 Exceeding Expectations

I can **solve** real world application problems involving positive rational numbers

STEP 4

Write Standard at Lower Levels

Change the standard's verb to a lower level, or paste in a supporting or scaffolding standard, or refer to the vertical alignment of this standard from a lower grade level.

STEP 3

Write Standard at Higher Level

Change the verb to reflect a higher level or refer to the vertical alignment of this in the next grade level.

PRO TIP:

Use Bloom's/Anderson's Taxonomy or Webb's Depth of Knowledge

Bloom's Taxonomy makes it easy to choose the correct verbs that represent the higher or lower levels of thinking.

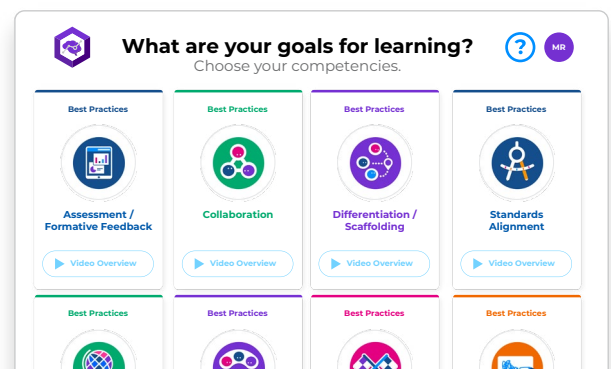


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Take Your Buerk Rubric to the Next Level!

- 1 Give students your Buerk Rubric as a tool that empower students to track their own progress.
- 2 Align every lesson activity, resource, and assessment to each level of the rubric.
- 3 Formatively assess students on each level to track their progress towards mastery.



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