

PURPOSES OF ASSESSMENT

Criticism - to inform students, individually or as a group, about the quality of a creative experience

Grading - to inform students, parents, and others about student achievement

Qualification - to decide which students may enter or leave a specific program

Placement - to identify the level of education most suitable for students in light of their abilities

Prediction - to assist in predicting student success or failure based on past or current levels of achievement

Diagnosis - to identify the particular learning attributes or styles of students