

Outstanda Project Assessment Rubric

How to Assess Lesson Projects
in Learning Gigs.

Instructors and Students

Presentation Rubric for Outstanda Projects

Projects are included in each lesson and aim to deepen student understanding of the week's material through applied, thoughtful work.

Educators may adjust projects to better suit class needs, available resources, or to make content more relevant for students. Importantly, Outstanda projects are designed to prioritize critical thinking and creativity, minimizing tasks that can be fully completed through technology or AI. Written components require students to verbally present and defend their ideas to ensure a well-rounded comprehension of the subject matter.

Projects must achieve a minimum rating of 3 stars based on the rubric below to qualify for assessment. Students scoring below 3 stars (1- or 2-star projects) are required to improve their work and resubmit it for further evaluation.

Project Benefits and Outcomes

- Deeper Learning and Understanding
- Team and Leadership Skill Development
- Classroom Engagement
- Pacing of Class to Regulate Progress
- Teach Higher Standards of Work
- Boost Communication Skills
- Future Work Skill Development

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5 Stars – Exemplary Work

- **Understanding of Concepts:** Demonstrates a thorough and insightful understanding of key concepts, applying them creatively and accurately.
- **Creativity & Originality:** Shows exceptional creativity with original ideas and unique perspectives that go beyond expectations.
- **Depth & Completeness:** Highly detailed and thorough, exceeding all project requirements.
- **Presentation & Communication:** Exceptionally well-organized, with clear, professional, and engaging ideas. Visuals or verbal elements effectively support understanding.
- **Effort & Engagement:** Shows outstanding effort and engagement, deeply exploring the topic.

4 Stars – Proficient Work

- **Understanding of Concepts:** Strong understanding with only minor inaccuracies, applying concepts effectively.
- **Creativity & Originality:** Displays creativity and originality, though may use some familiar approaches.
- **Depth & Completeness:** Complete and meets most requirements with appropriate depth.
- **Presentation & Communication:** Organized and clear; visuals or verbal presentation support the message effectively.
- **Effort & Engagement:** Shows solid effort and engagement, with minor areas for further exploration.

3 Stars – Satisfactory Work

- Understanding of Concepts: Demonstrates basic understanding of key concepts, with some areas lacking depth or minor misunderstandings.
- Creativity & Originality: Shows some creative effort but may rely on straightforward or conventional approaches.
- Depth & Completeness: Meets basic requirements, though some areas could be more detailed.
- Presentation & Communication: Clear but lacks refinement; some visuals or verbal elements may not fully support ideas.
- Effort & Engagement: Shows adequate effort to meet project requirements.

2 Stars – Needs Improvement

- Understanding of Concepts: Partial understanding, with key concepts underdeveloped or misinterpreted.
- Creativity & Originality: Limited creativity; approach is basic or lacks originality.
- Depth & Completeness: Incomplete or missing significant details required for full understanding.
- Presentation & Communication: Lacks organization or clarity, making it somewhat disorganized or hard to follow.
- Effort & Engagement: Shows limited effort, with minimal exploration of the topic.

1 Star – Unsatisfactory

- Understanding of Concepts: Minimal understanding, with significant inaccuracies or missing essential ideas.
- Creativity & Originality: No apparent creativity; project is generic, uninspired, or overly simple.
- Depth & Completeness: Largely incomplete or insufficient in details, failing to meet key requirements.
- Presentation & Communication: Disorganized and unclear, hindering understanding; visuals or verbal support are ineffective or missing.
- Effort & Engagement: Shows little to no effort, with superficial exploration of the topic.

Evaluation Summary

- 5 Stars: Exemplary Work – Project shows exceptional understanding, creativity, and effort.
- 4 Stars: Proficient Work – Project meets requirements with only minor areas for improvement.
- 3 Stars: Satisfactory Work – Project meets standards but has areas for enhancement.
- 2 Stars: Needs Improvement – Project is below standards in one or more areas; revision needed.
- 1 Star: Unsatisfactory – Project is incomplete or insufficient; significant revision required.

Outstanda Educational Model



Project Work (PBL)

Students complete individual and group projects overseen by the instructor and school.



Independent Study

Students individually study topics and complete online lectures, including vocabulary, facts, and problem solving skills.



Instructor Review

Instructors provide mentorship. They evaluate behavior and projects for nominating students for assessments.



Mastery Assessment

Students complete short micro-assessments to demonstrate mastery of lessons. Retakeable once per day until mastered.



Students Paid

Students earn rewards for each assessment completed. Gift Cards, Merchandise, Trips, and Cash Available

This Model Impacts Attendance, Academic Performance, Behavior, and Graduation Rates.

The Blended Mastery Education Model Saves Schools Money Even After Paying for Assessments, which Pay Students.