

### OLAC Evaluation Crosswalk - Teacher 2.0

The teacher will focus on the standard listed below, complete the associated modules, and review the other suggested resources.

Teacher Signature:

Evaluator Signature:

Conference Dates:

Date of Completion:

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### Teacher Standard 2

Teachers know and understand the content area for which they have instructional responsibility.

O.T.2.5: Teachers connect content to relevant life experiences and career opportunities.

### Focusing Questions for Principal's Conversation with a Teacher

1. How comfortable are you connecting the knowledge and skills you teach to relevant life experiences and career choices? Some resources include:
  - Ohio Academy of Science and Entrepreneurial Engagement: [Believe in Ohio](#)
  - Ohio Department of Education and Workforce: [Career Connections: Resources for Teachers](#)
  - Responsive Classroom: [Making Learning Meaningful: It's all about the Why \(2016\)](#)
  - Edutopia: [Keeping Learning Real, Relevant, and Relatable \(Grafwallner, 2017\)](#)
  - NASA: [Practical Uses of Math and Science \(PUMAS\)](#)
  - SciStarter: [A Citizen Science Project Database](#)
  - Edsurge: [The Value of Modern Social Studies in Cultivating Real World Literacy](#) (Sciascia, 2016)

### Focusing Questions for Teacher's Self-Reflection

1. Would I benefit from strategies and lessons that help me apply relevant life and career contexts to the subject(s) I teach? If so, resources include:
  - Ohio Department of Education: [Career Connections](#)
  - Responsive Classroom: [Making Learning Meaningful: It's all about the Why](#)
  - Edutopia: [Keeping Learning Real, Relevant, and Relatable \(Grafwallner, 2017\)](#)
  - NASA: [Practical Uses of Math and Science \(PUMAS\)](#)
  - Edsurge: [The Value of Modern Social Studies in Cultivating Real World Literacy](#) (Sciascia, 2016)
2. Would I benefit from curriculum resources that help me tie content to career and life information and contexts? Resources include:
  - Ohio Academy of Science and Entrepreneurial Engagement: [Believe in Ohio](#)
  - Getting Smart: [7 Real-World Projects that Allow Students to Tackle Big Problems](#)
  - [Project-based Learning \(PBL\) Works](#)
  - SciStarter: [A Citizen Science Project Database](#)
  - Ohio Department of Education and Workforce: [Career Connections: Career Pathways](#)
  - U.S. Department of Labor: [Career OneStop: Explore Careers](#)
  - U.S. Department of Labor Statistics: [Career Planning for High Schoolers](#)