

6 Practices for Authentic Instruction/Student Engagement:

1. Clear task - focus, clarity, and coherence [\[FIP 2\]](#)
2. Proficiency rubric clarifies expectations, measures progress, and supports feedback/goal setting [\[FIP 2/4/5\]](#)
3. Relevant, challenging issue/question connecting curriculum through life skills in real-world, worthwhile work.
4. Student agency: voice, choice, decision making, and growth mindset [\[FIP 5\]](#)
5. Learning is personalized to student strengths and interests [\[FIP 5\]](#)
6. Exhibition: product is critiqued by public/experts to include clear feedback [\[FIP 4\]](#)

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