

Clear and Effective Communication: Sample Rubric

Middle 6-8			
Performance Indicators: I can adjust and organize my communication based on the audience, context, and purpose. I can demonstrate effective communication, including verbal, written, multimedia, and performance. I can collaborate effectively and respectfully.			
Transferable Skill	Beginning	Developing	Proficient
I can adjust and organize my communication based on the audience, context, and purpose.	I can begin to craft a message to explain my purpose and context.	I can deliver my message to explain my purpose and context.	I can adjust my message depending on my audience to explain my purpose and context.
I can demonstrate effective communication, including verbal, written, multimedia, and performance.	I can use basic sentence structure to convey my ideas. I can find information from a text, table, graph or other source and include it in my finished product.	I can use details, examples, or evidence to present my ideas. I can use vocabulary and/or images to convey my ideas. I can use information from more than one source to support a claim.	I can present my ideas clearly in a logical sequence. I can use vocabulary and/or images to enhance my message and present my ideas in a precise manner. I can analyze, connect, and cite evidence from sources into the finished work to support a claim.
I can collaborate effectively and respectfully.	I can sit and listen to my group and make the choice of what to do.	I can contribute my own ideas to the group learning experience.	I can participate and collaborate effectively and respectfully with my community and enhance the learning experience. I listen respectfully to my classmates and add thoughtful comments and questions.