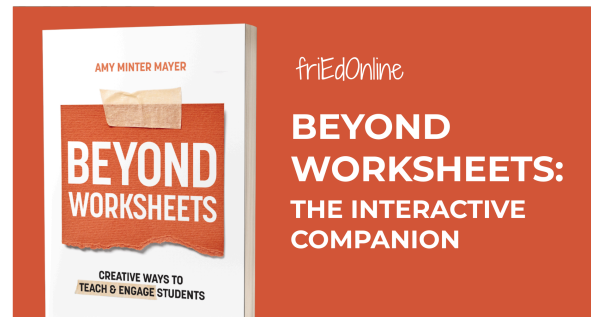


# BEYOND WORKSHEETS: THE INTERACTIVE COMPANION

## Skills Checklist



## Course Overview

A book study, a teaching toolkit, and an implementation guide—all in one!

Take your learning beyond the pages of *Beyond Worksheets: Creative Ways to Teach & Engage Students* with this interactive book study and companion course. Whether you're reading the book independently, as part of a professional learning community, or using it alongside face-to-face training, this course is designed to help you reflect, discuss, and apply its strategies in real-world teaching.

Each module aligns with a chapter of the book and includes:

- ✓ Chapter Highlights – A concise summary of key concepts and strategies.
- ✓ Reflect & Respond – Thought-provoking questions for personal or group reflection.
- ✓ Try It Out! – Practical exercises, lesson ideas, and templates for classroom implementation.
- ✓ Discussion and Collaboration – Opportunities to engage with fellow educators through guided discussions.
- ✓ Beyond the Book – Additional resources and real-world examples to extend learning.
- ✓ Exclusive AI Insights – Bonus content on how AI can support and enhance creative teaching strategies, available only in this course.
- ✓ Personal Note Catcher – A built-in tool to document insights, ideas, and action steps as you progress.

This course is perfect for educators who want to engage in a structured book study, deepen their understanding, and put creative teaching strategies into practice. Whether you're looking for self-paced exploration, a collaborative learning experience, or a resource hub, this course adapts to meet your needs.

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## Giving up the Good Old Days

- Moving beyond worksheets and passive learning to active engagement strategies.
- Adapting to the needs of today's students to recognize the diversity and complexity of their experiences.

- The role of technology in creating dynamic learning experiences that cater to individual student needs.

## What is a Worksheet?

- Design interactive slides that encourage student participation and foster critical thinking.
- Utilize digital tools to create slides that replace traditional worksheets, providing a more dynamic and personalized learning environment.
- Implement strategies that promote collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving among your students, making every lesson an engaging experience.

## New World, New Rules

- Engage in deep reflection to evaluate how your current teaching methods align with contemporary educational trends and technologies.
- Use visionary thinking to imagine your ideal teaching environment and the innovative tools you could be using to enhance learning outcomes.
- Create a personalized action plan for integrating new technologies and teaching approaches into your classroom settings.
- Share insights and feedback with peers to build a supportive network that encourages ongoing professional growth and adaptation.

## Systems, Teachers, Expectations, and the Worksheet

- Understand the significance of shifting from passive to active learning environments.
- Understand the role of teacher expectations in shaping student success.
- Learn practical strategies for moving away from worksheets, including the implementation of a question slip system.

## Student-Centered or Teacher-Focused

- Understand the difference between student-centered and teacher-focused classrooms.
- Understand the importance of active learning and engagement in enhancing student outcomes.
- Learn strategies for implementing technology to foster collaboration and creativity among students.

## I'm Scared They Don't Care

- Understand the limitations of worksheets in addressing individual learning needs.
- Utilize digital platforms to publish student work, thereby promoting creativity, critical thinking, and pride in students' achievements.

## Behavior, Motivation, and the Worksheet

- Explore how Adobe Express can be an essential tool for creation and motivation.
- Learn the power of Project Based Learning

## Student Choice Continuum and Why Choice Matters

- Learn the significance of incorporating student choice in your classroom to enhance engagement, motivation, and learning outcomes.
- Learn practical steps to design choice boards that cater to diverse learner needs, preferences, and interests, while aligning with curriculum standards.
- Learn about strategies to transition from a one-size-fits-all worksheet approach to a more dynamic, inclusive, and student-centered teaching methodology.

## Stop Stealing the Learning

- Understand the importance of fostering a learning environment that encourages exploration, creativity, and critical thinking.
- Explore strategies for increasing student self-reliance and autonomy through digital platforms and resources.
- Learn the benefits of incorporating technology to facilitate personalized and collaborative learning experiences.

## Fair Team Grading Strategies that Work for Humans

- Shift from traditional, individual assessments to collaborative group projects.
- Utilize technology, specifically Google Forms, to facilitate and streamline group grading.
- Encourage student teamwork, shared responsibility, and collective problem-solving.
- Enhance the learning experience by making it more relevant, engaging, and reflective of real-world scenarios.

## Is Artificial Intelligence a Worksheet Killer?

- Discover the significance of shifting from worksheet-based assessments to dynamic AI-driven feedback mechanisms.
- Discover strategies for leveraging AI tools to deliver personalized, timely, and efficient feedback to students.
- Discover methods to enhance student engagement and promote higher-order thinking skills through AI-enhanced feedback.
- Discover the importance of utilizing AI for data-driven insights into student learning, enabling targeted instruction and interventions.

## Becoming a Worksheet Killer

- Discover strategies to empower your students, making learning more relevant, engaging, and impactful.