

Coherence discussion tool

This tool enables teachers in your department to explore how well they know their students. Ask teachers to reflect on their findings at a department meeting.

Pick five students in your next class.

Do you, as their teacher, know what other subjects/learning areas they are currently undertaking?

What motivates them?
Consider internal motivators such as doing my best or feeling good about achieving, and external motivators such as achieving qualifications, job opportunities, and family influences.

What are the students good at?

What are the implications of this knowledge for your practice?