

Capstone Activity 7.2

Developing a Fidelity Assessment



Has your team identified the core components of your intervention or innovation? Has your team clearly defined or operationalized them?

- If YES, then you are ready for this activity!
- If NO, please complete [Activity 1.1 Getting Started with Usable Innovations](#) and [Lesson 3: Practice Profiles](#).

Instructions

Using the *Fidelity Assessment Brainstorming Worksheet* (attached), complete the following steps individually or as a team:

Step 1: Identify Fidelity Indicators

For each core component identified, spend 10 minutes identifying the indicator of fidelity. Specifically:

- Identify “evidence” that this activity has taken place
- Identify “evidence” that this activity has taken place with high quality
- Identify potential data source(s)

Try to come up with at least two ideas for each core component.

Step 2: Categorize the Fidelity Indicators

Next, categorize the fidelity indicators into the type of evidence:

- **Context** – Pre-requisite conditions that need to be in place regarding setting, qualifications, preparation.
- **Content** – Extent to which the required core content is used, referenced, monitored, or accessed by the teacher in his or her work and/or activity or content that is proscribed is avoided.
- **Competence** - Extent to which the core content and competencies are skillfully modeled, relevant feedback provided, sensitively reviewed.

Step 3: Identify Potential Measures

For each fidelity indicator discuss possible “measures” or evidence that could be gathered related to the indicator. Record them on the worksheet along with the types of the measures they are (observations, products or surveys).

Step 4: Review and Reflect

- Were different and multiple types of measures generated?

- How frequent could the different measures be used to gather data?

- Would the data collected be *frequent enough? relevant? actionable?*

- From the ideas generated, what are some right next steps to further creating, or improving, a fidelity assessment?

Fidelity Assessment Brainstorming Worksheet

Core Component	Indicator of Fidelity	Type
1	1A	__ Context __ Content __ Competence
	1B	__ Context __ Content __ Competence
2	2A	__ Context __ Content __ Competence

Core Component	Indicator of Fidelity	Type
	2B	__Context __Content __Competence
3	3A	__Context __Content __Competence
	3B	__Context __Content __Competence

