ILLINOIS VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IVCC Assesses

Happy Holidays from the Assessment Committee!

A WINTER'S SOLSTICE

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECORD YOUR SUCCESSES FROM THIS SEMESTER BY UPLOADING YOUR ASSESSMENT DATA IN BLACKBOARD—AND PLEASE CONSIDER GIFTING US WITH AN ASSESSMENT PLAN!
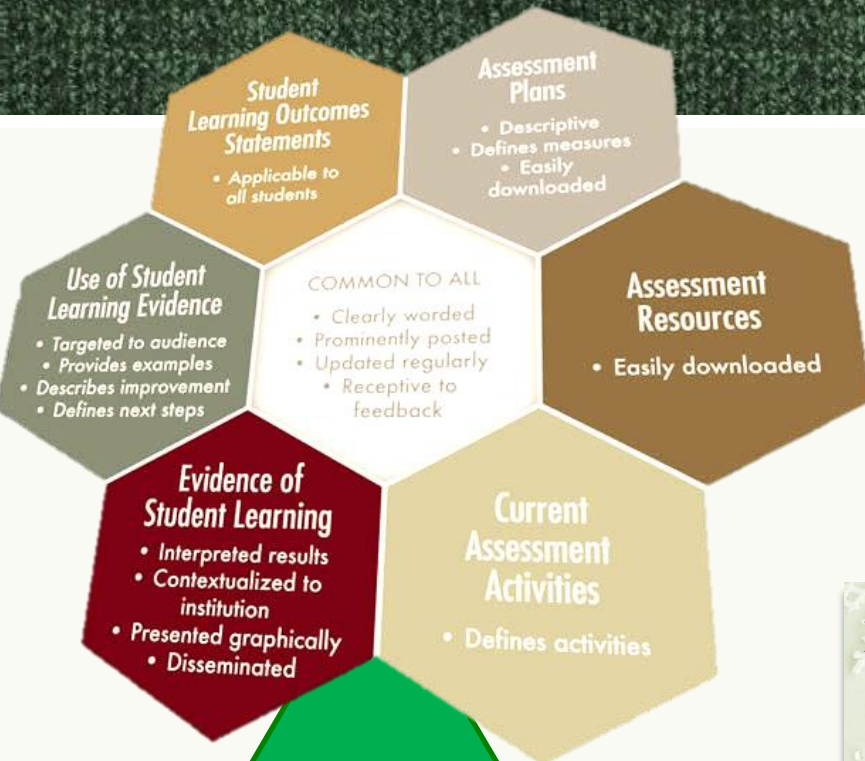
Solstice graphic by Billboard, 1990
Kwanzaa graphic from USA Today, 12/26/19
Child on Menorah Tree by Marina Zlochin
Santa Claus illustration from Alice Leedy Mason's
Jolly Old Santa Claus, 1994

THE ART OF ASSESSMENT

Student Learning Outcomes Statements
- Applicable to all students

Assessment Plans
- Descriptive
- Defines measures
- Easily downloaded

Use of Student Learning Evidence
- Targeted to audience
- Provides examples
- Describes improvement
- Defines next steps

COMMON TO ALL
- Clearly worded
- Prominently posted
- Updated regularly
- Receptive to feedback

Assessment Resources
- Easily downloaded

Evidence of Student Learning
- Interpreted results
- Contextualized to institution
- Presented graphically
- Disseminated

Current Assessment Activities
- Defines activities

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Assessment Tree!

And Merry Festivus, too, to the rest of you!

Please keep in mind these few first steps:

1. Consult your (or create an) Assessment Plan for a course you are teaching to make sure you know which ILO/s best apply/ies to your class.
   - Approved ILOs should be on an updated official course outline.
2. Give an assignment to students that will enable you to assess that or those ILOs
3. Then evaluate students' success on one or more of the ILO criteria and submit that data in Blackboard.
4. Please repeat for at least half of your students this semester. ☺
5. Please have a good and restorative break!

If you have questions on any of this, please consult an Assessment Committee member or our webpages—and plan to attend our session at In-service in January.