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VALUE FOUNDATIONS AND SKILLS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING METARUBRIC FALL 2008 DRAFT

This rubric is the first step in a rubric development process that will produce additional drafts, each responsive to the feedback. The next draft of this rubric will be available in April 2009. For more information or to give feedback, please email Wende Morgaine at wendemm@gmail.com. Thank you!

Evaluators are encouraged to assign a **zero** to any performance that doesn't meet level one performance.

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Curiosity	Consistently explores a topic in depth, yielding rich insight and/or esoteric information indicating intense passion for the subject.	Usually explores a topic in depth, yielding insight and/or information suggesting interest in the subject.	Explores a topic with some depth, sometimes providing insight and rich information. However, overall treatment seems formulaic.	Explores topic at a superficial level, rarely providing insight or information beyond the very basic facts.
Motivation	Actively seeks opportunities to expand knowledge, skills, and abilities.	Usually seeks opportunities to expand knowledge, skills, and abilities.	Sometimes seeks opportunities to expand knowledge, skills, and abilities.	Rarely seeks opportunities to expand knowledge, skills, and abilities.
Independence	Consistently presents meaningful insights without guidance from others.	Usually presents insights without guidance from others.	Sometimes presents findings with minimal guidance from others.	Rarely asks questions or seeks information without guidance from others.
Transfer	Consistently synthesizes previous learning and skills into new learning that enhances comprehension and performance in novel situations	Usually synthesizes previous learning and skills into new learning that enhances comprehension and performance in novel situations	Sometimes synthesizes previous learning and skills into new learning that enhances comprehension and performance in novel situations	Rarely synthesizes previous learning and skills into new learning that enhances comprehension and performance in novel situations
Reflection	Internally examines and explores an issue, consistently yielding clarified meaning and indicating a changed conceptual perspective	Internally examines and explores an issue, usually yielding clarified meaning and indicating a changed conceptual perspective	Examines or explores an issue with some depth, sometimes yielding clarified meaning or indicating a changed conceptual perspective	Examines or explores an issue at a superficial level, rarely yielding clarified meaning or indicating a changed conceptual perspective

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