

Example Scenarios



THE GRID METHOD
Mastery Learning System

Scenario	Traditional Action	Mastery Action
Learner doesn't complete a task before class ends	Learner fails assignment and moves onto next task the following day.	Learner continues working towards mastery on task the following day until they show competency.
Learner fails an assessment you give	Teacher continues working through the unit with entire class and the learner falls behind.	The individual learner takes corrective action and shows mastery on assessment before moving on.
Learner finishes a task early before rest of their classmates	Learner is given "busy work" or told to work quietly on something while rest of class finishes.	Learner continues working on next Learning Opportunity towards mastery of content or becomes a peer tutor.
Learner isn't working to their potential or putting forth appropriate effort	Learner is redirected and unfinished work is recorded as a failing grade.	Learner owns choice to not work towards their learning goals or continues working towards mastery.
Most of your students show competency based on an exit slip at end of a lesson	Teacher moves entire class onto next part of unit or instruction since "most" understand.	Learners who show mastery move on, while those who did not continue working on previous learning target.