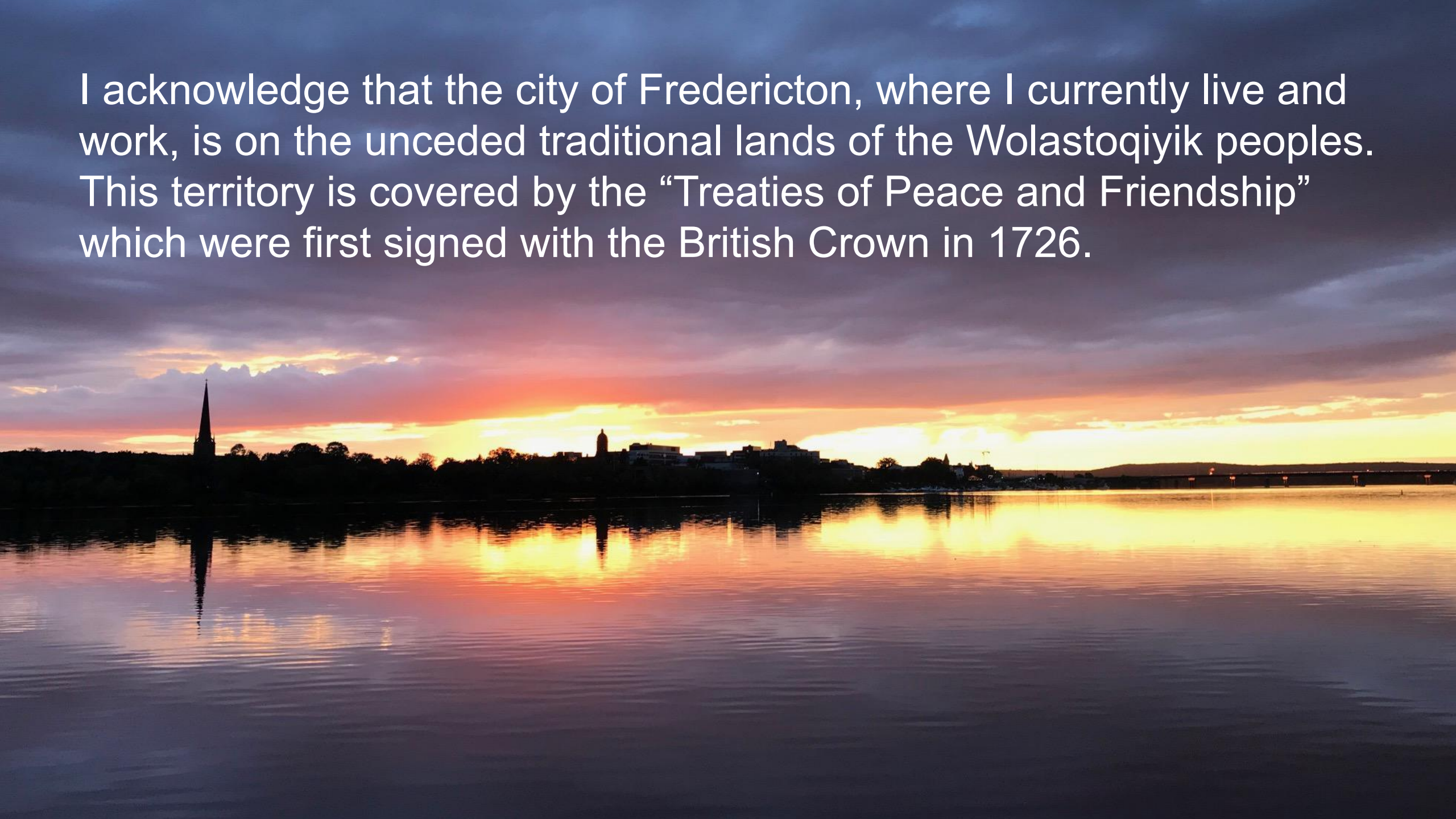


# TVET Summit Series 2021 #3 - Humanizing Assessment

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I acknowledge that the city of Fredericton, where I currently live and work, is on the unceded traditional lands of the Wolastoqiyik peoples. This territory is covered by the “Treaties of Peace and Friendship” which were first signed with the British Crown in 1726.







# Humanizing Assessment

What do you think this is about?

What are you hoping to leave with today?





Big  
Ideas



Multiple  
Choice  
Tests

Lots  
of  
Ideas

Breakout  
Rooms  
#2

Breakout  
Rooms #1

Test

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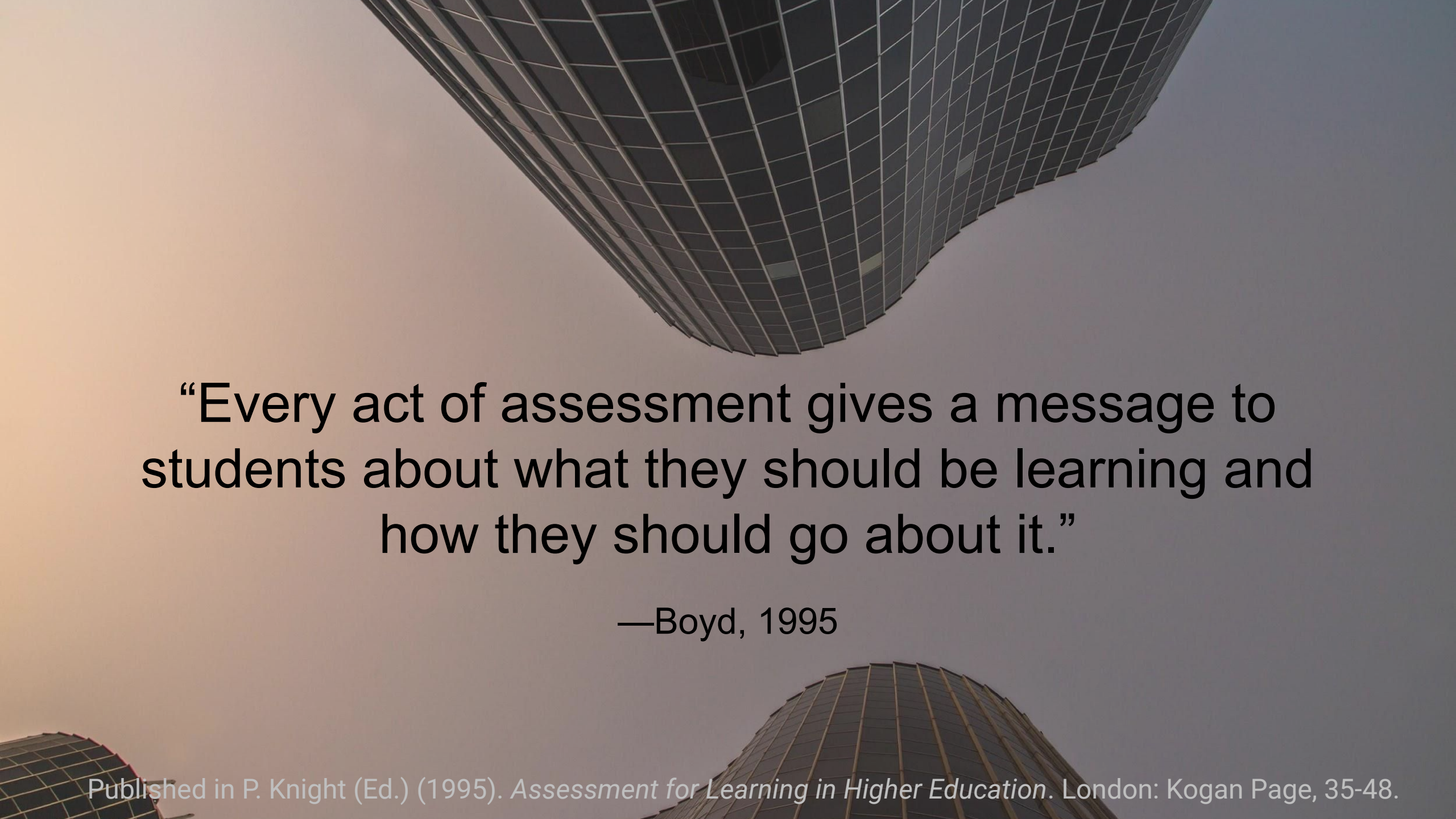




Assessment





A low-angle, upward-looking shot of a modern skyscraper with a curved, glass-clad facade. The building's grid-like structure of windows and structural elements is prominent. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, and the lighting suggests either dawn or dusk, with a soft orange glow visible on the left side of the frame.

“Every act of assessment gives a message to students about what they should be learning and how they should go about it.”

—Boyd, 1995

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Evaluation

You've done  
these things  
right. Next  
time try this...

Feedback

Trust - Transparency -  
Intent





# Trust

- Be a coach
- “See” your students
- Do with, not unto



# Transparency

- Assessment as conversation
- Call is as it is
- Who do you serve?







# Intent

- Judgement
- Feedback
- Motivation

Trust - Transparency -  
Intent





# The Elephant in the Room – MC Tests

“But we have to prepare them for the external exams.”

- Be a learning coach.
- Use MC questions to frame the content.
- Students write questions
- Low-stakes practice and analysis
- Quiz for mastery
- 1-2-4-all



# Alternative and Authentic





# ~~Alternative and Authentic~~ **Effective and Fair**

- Incentivize the learning
- Oral exams
- Problem-based assessments
- Explainer videos
- Podcasts
- Co-create rubrics
- Non-disposable assignments



# Test

What happened  
?

- ☐ Strengthened what I already knew or believed
- ☐ Considered the topic from a different angle, perspective or lens
- ☐ Became a little unravelled and undone
- ☐ Feeling inspired
- ☐ Picked up a few tidbits and sound bites
- ☐ Got a new idea to try
- ☐ Made a professional connection
- ☐ Made sense of something





Trust - Transparency -  
Intent

