

# Arts Assessment For Learning

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VISUAL ARTS — 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## **SYNOPSIS: SCULPTURE: PAPIER MACHE BIRDS**

Many of my 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are English Language Learners (ELLs) who became highly engaged sculpting with papier mache. Together we co-created a rubric based on the prompt: *What problems might we have building this sculpture?* Engaging ELLs in developing and using the rubric through peer and self-assessment improved both their work and their journal writing.

### **Inquiry:**

*Does a sculpture rubric with clear criteria improve the quality of student reflection?*

### **Strategies:**

Co-creating a rubric and using it in peer and self-assessment in their art journals

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