

**Curriculum Information Updates – May 2011**  
**Arts Education K to 7, Formative Assessment Rubrics – Updated**

In 2010 the Ministry of Education posted new [Arts Education K to 7 Curricula](#) which includes separate curriculum documents for Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts as well as an Arts Education K-7 Overview document.

To support the implementation of these documents, the ministry then collaborated with members of the curriculum revision teams to develop **Formative Assessment Rubrics** that align with the new curricula. The purpose of these rubrics is to support teachers and students in *assessment-for-learning* and *assessment-as-learning* practices.

**The rubrics have recently been updated to better support social and emotional learning.**

As per previous versions, they can be found on the Ministry of Education website. Simply click on the “Support Materials” tab that appears along the top panel of the curriculum webpage for Dance K-7, Drama K-7, Music K-7, and Visual Arts K-7. They are available in both WORD and PDF so they can be adapted to meet the needs of teachers and learners. Each rubric is also linked to an associated Discussion Forum so that teachers can share their ideas and feedback with each other as well as the ministry.

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