

WORK CARD 3

MATCHING VALIDATION METHODS TO LEARNING OUTCOMES



- **Point** the main learning outcomes that you want to verify or confirm during your chosen training/course validation process.
- **Assign** appropriate validation methods to each learning outcome. You can choose from different methods.
- **Determine** why selected methods are appropriate for a given learning outcome. Describe how a given method allows you to verify or confirm your knowledge, skills or competences.
- **Think** about how the selected methods can be applied in practice.
- **Think** about the benefits and potential challenges of using your chosen methods. Are they appropriate to the specific learning outcomes and participants' needs?



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Some tips to complete the task:

- **Identify your main learning goals -**
Before you start matching validation methods to learning outcomes, consider what specific goals you want to achieve in the course. Do you want to verify your acquired knowledge, practical skills or developed competences?
- **Choose appropriate validation methods -** consider a variety of validation methods such as written tests, practical tasks, simulations, peer assessment or work portfolios. Choose the ones that best suit your learning goals and course specifics.
- **Justify your choice of methods -** when assigning appropriate validation methods to specific learning outcomes, explain why you think they are appropriate. Indicate how a given method will allow you to check or confirm your knowledge, skills or competences.
- **Think about the practical application of methods -** consider how the selected methods can be used in practice. Will they be suitable for assessing specific skills or do they require certain technical or logistical conditions?

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- **Assess advantages and challenges** - note the advantages and potential challenges of using the selected methods. Are they adapted to the specific learning outcomes and needs of participants? Do they require additional resources or can they be used in limited conditions?

By consciously and thoughtfully matching validation methods to learning outcomes, you will be able to effectively assess your progress and achievements during the course.

