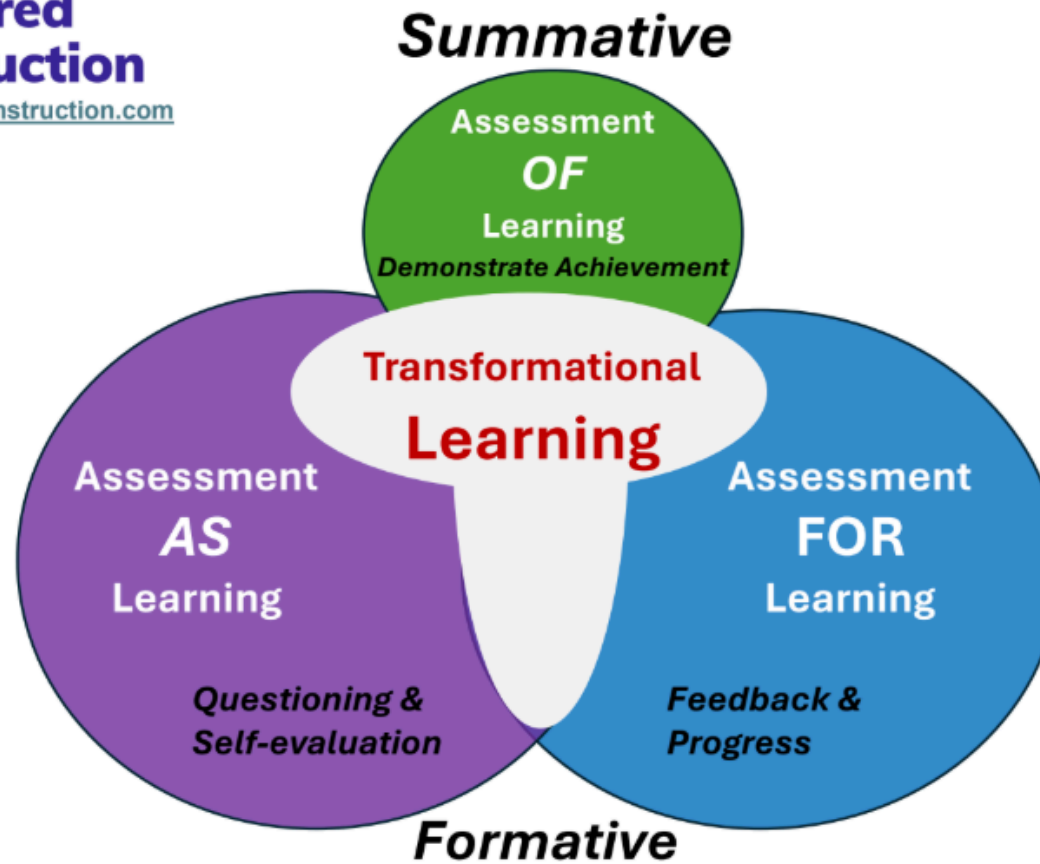




Formative Assessment, Feedback, and Questioning

One of the most effective types of informal formative assessment is the asking of questions specifically designed to challenge and increase the learning Level of Understanding. Over time, the teacher releases control of the act of asking questions, as students learn to formulate meaningful questions to test, challenge, and increase their own Level of Understanding. This is a critical skill in the realm of critical and creative thinking and self-regulations in the path to a lifelong learner and productive citizen.