**Assessment Road Map: Linking Assessment Strategies to Learning Outcomes**  
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**SMART SLOs**

**Instructions:** Evaluate your student learning outcomes (SLOs). List your SLOs and use an “X” to indicate if your SLOs are SMART.

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Questions:
- Do these outcomes reflect the central aspects of your program?
- Are there SLOs that need to be modified? How can they be improved?
- Are there SLOs that need to be deleted?
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Activity Map: Linking SLOs to Activities

**Instructions:** List your student learning outcomes (SLOs) and different types of learning activities/experiences. Link the activity/experience and SLO, use an “X” to indicate where learning opportunities are occur.

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**Questions:**

a) Where can learning be assessed?
b) Where does evidence of learning already exist?
c) How can learning be assessed?
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Road Map

1. Which student learning outcomes (SLOs) are you curious about? List 1-2 SLOs you would like to examine.

2. Based on your SLO(s), what is your assessment question(s)? What do you care about knowing?

3. Where/when should the learning occur for the above outcome/question? Refer to your activity map.

4. What information/evidence do you need to answer your question(s)? What student products or performances can provide evidence of learning? What types of evidence demonstrate learning was achieved?

5. What evidence, if any, is already available?

6. Where and from whom can you collect the information/evidence you need?

7. What evidence collection method best answers your question? What evidence collection method best addresses your SLO(s)? What evidence collection method will stakeholders accept as credible?
   [ ] Survey
   [ ] Interview/Focus Group
   [ ] Quiz
   [ ] Existing Data
   [ ] Observation Checklist
   [ ] Performance Rubric
   [ ] Tracking
   [ ] Other ______________

8. How will the information/evidence be analyzed?

9. How will you use the findings to inform your program?

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