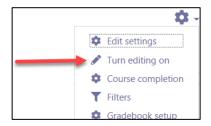
## **Adding a Workshop Activity**

The following steps demonstrate how to add a **Workshop** activity to a course.

- 1. Click on the course Actions Menu.
- 2. In the drop-down menu, click Turn editing on.

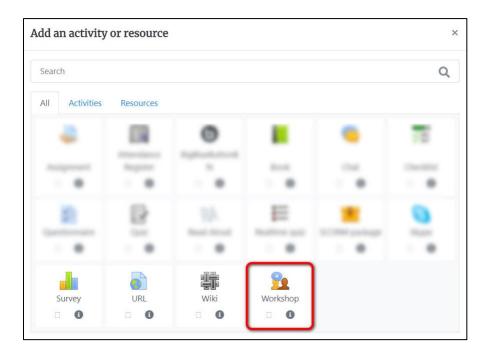


3. Click the **Add an activity or resource** link in the topic where the activity should be added.



The **Add an activity or resource** window appears.

4. Scroll down and select **Workshop** and click the **Add** button.

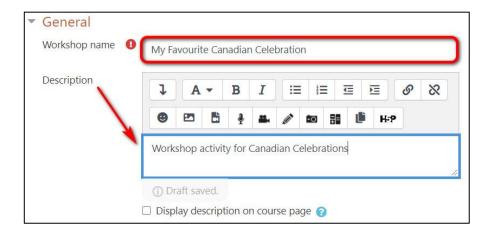


The **Adding a new Workshop** page opens.

## **The Setup Phase**

In this stage, general workshop functions are set. Settings in the **General** section are used to set the general information about the activity.

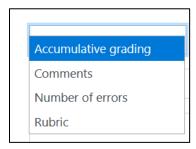
1. Type a descriptive name and description in the **Workshop name** text box.



2. To show the description on the course home page, click the **Display description on course page** check box. (To keep the page less cluttered, this is not recommended.)



3. In the **Grading Settings** section, choose your **Grading strategy**.



There are four **Grading strategies** to choose from. Here is a summary of each **Strategy**. For more details about each strategy and how to set them up see the **Grading Strategies for the Workshop Activity** help file.

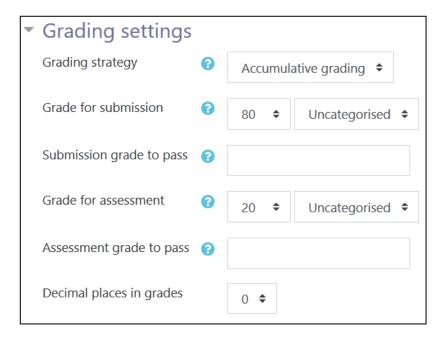
- Accumulative grading. Use this strategy when you have a set of criteria and you want to assign a number grade to each (e.g. On a scale of 1 -5, how well do the details support the topic sentence?). Reviewers (participants who are assessing the submissions) can also leave comments for each criterion they assess.
- **Comments.** This strategy is different from **Accumulative grading** in that no grades can be assigned. The person reviewing the submission can only leave comments. The learners can use this feedback later to improve their work.
- Number of errors. In its simplest form, this strategy utilizes several Yes/No questions that the reviewers answer about the submission (e.g. Does the letter have a greeting? Are there spelling mistakes? Is the first sentence capitalized? Is there a link to a Wikipedia page? Is there a picture?) This method is easy for the learners to understand and is, therefore, suitable for novice users. For advanced participants, the instructor could ask more sophisticated questions (e.g. Is there a clear topic sentence? Are there any formatting issues? Is there an appropriate sense of audience?) The program calculates grades using these binary responses.
- Rubric. This grading strategy is based on a set of criteria (e.g. content, organization, vocabulary, grammar, spelling and punctuation), each consisting of several descriptive levels. (e.g. Very good, Good but still needs practice, Needs a lot more work). A number is assigned to these levels, and the final grade is calculated using these numbers.

Note that teachers can change these settings any time; however, students will not be able to apply these changes after they have submitted their assessments and the assessment phase is over.

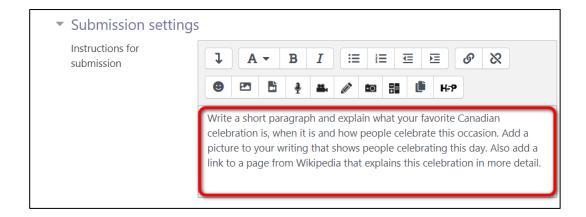
- 4. In the Grading settings, set the Grade for submission and Grade for assessment.
  - The **Grade for submission** setting is the average of all grades the reviewers have given to a submission. The maximum grade is set to 80 by default, but instructors can change the grade as per their requirements. They can also choose a passing grade.
  - The **Grade for assessment** setting is the grade Moodle assigns to a participant's assessment based on its quality, and how close it is to the classroom's average

grade. The maximum grade is set to 20 by default, but instructors can change the grade as per their requirements. They can also choose a passing grade.

• Finally, teachers can decide whether to have decimals in the grades by setting the values in the **Decimal places in grades** boxes, respectively.



- 5. Scroll down and click on the link to open the **Submission settings** section.
- 6. Write clear instructions for the task in the **Instructions for submission** text box. You can use the **Record audio** button to record your voice or **Record Video** to add a video.





7. In the **Submission types** section, check the type of submission students are allowed to send. The program allows both **Online text** and **File attachment** by default. At least one of the file types should be checked. Teachers choose which file type is necessary by clicking the **Required** box next to each type. If both submission types are acceptable, do not click the **Required** boxes.

Submission types		
☑ Online text ☑ Required		
☐ File attachment ☐ Required		

Note that if only one file type is selected, it will become **Required** automatically.

- 8. If you checked the **File attachment** box from the previous section, add a number for the **Maximum number of submission attachments**. You can allow up to 7 attachments for each submission.
- 9. To specify the acceptable file type, click on the **Choose** button next to **Submission** attachment allowed file types.
- 10. A menu appears with all possible file types included. Select the acceptable file type from this menu and click the **Save changes** button.

Note: If you would like this to be a speaking activity, choose audio file formats from this menu and ask students to attach their voice recordings.

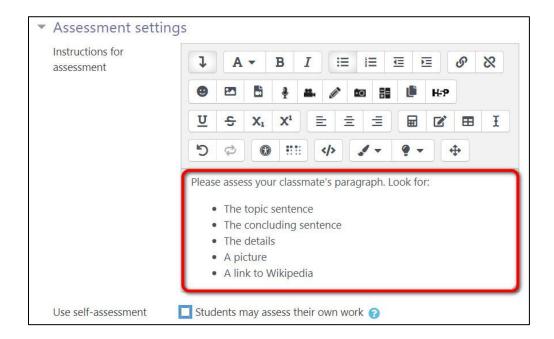


11. Select the **Maximum submission attachment size** from the drop-down menu.

12. To allow students to submit their work after the deadline, check the box near **Allow** submissions after the deadline.

Note that late submissions cannot be edited by students.

- 13. Click on the **Assessment settings** section.
- 14. Write the **Instructions for assessment** in the text box. Here the instructor explains how they want the students to assess the submissions. They can also include a list of guidelines, criteria, or questions pertaining to the assessment.

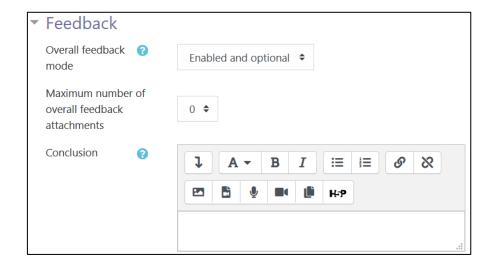


15. Check the box for **Students may assess their own work** if you want to allow learner self-assessments.

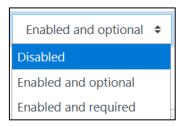
Note that if this box is ticked, students will receive two grades; one for submission and another for assessment.

- 16. Click on the Feedback section.
- 17. The **Overall feedback mode** drop down menu allows students to leave feedback. Click on the small arrows next to this section to see the options.





18. To disallow learners to leave feedback, select **Disabled** from the drop down menu.



19. To **enable** feedback, choose one of the other two options, depending on whether you want the feedback to be **optional** or **required**. These two options allow students to write comments about the submissions they assess.



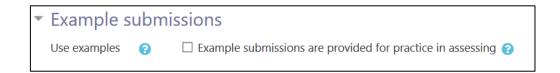
Note that if any of the two **enabled** settings are selected, teachers can choose to set the **Maximum number of overall feedback attachments** from the pull-down menu next to this section. In this case, they need to indicate the allowed file types in **the Feedback attachment allowed file types**. To do this, click on the **Choose** button, select the file type from the dropdown menu and click on the **Save changes** button on the bottom of the list.



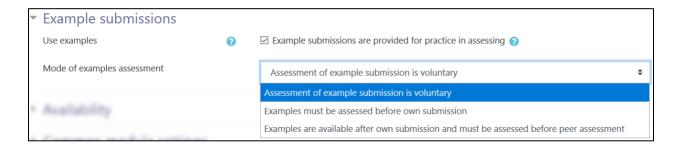
- 20. Hover your mouse over to the drop-down menu next to the **Maximum overall feedback attachment size**, and choose a limit for the size of student attachments.
- 21. In the **Conclusion** text box, type in the message you want your students to see at the end of the activity. This could be a note saying they have reached the end of the activity, or a Thank You message for their participation.

The **Example submissions** section allows the students to practice assessing submissions and compare their work with a model assessment. To activate this function:

22. Click on the **Example submissions** section.



23. Check the box near **Example submission are provided for practice in assessing**, and choose a **Mode of examples assessment** from the pull-down menu that appears.



Teachers can choose the assessment of example submissions by students to be voluntary, or required. In the latter case, the instructor can choose whether the learners need to assess the examples before submitting their own work or after it.

- 24. Click on the **Availability** section. This section is used to control when the activity is available to students.
- 25. Click the **Enable** boxes near the **Open for submissions** and **Submission deadlines** sections to set the opening and deadline dates and times.





Note that when you enable the **Submission deadline**, the **Switch to the next phase after the submissions deadline** option appears. Tick the box next to this option if you wish to allow Moodle to move to the **Assessment stage** of the **Workshop** automatically. If you prefer to move to the next stage manually, leave the box unticked.

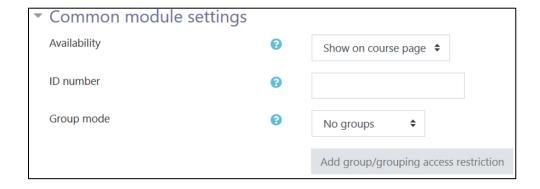


Also note that if you choose a **Submission deadline**, you need to make sure to set up the **Scheduled allocations** later, otherwise students will not be able to access their peer's work even when the assessment phase has begun.

26. Click the **Enable** boxes near the **Open for assessment** and **Deadline for assessment** to set the opening and deadline dates and times.

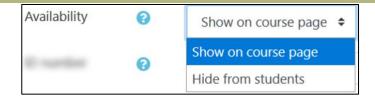


27. The **Common module settings** section is common to many Moodle activities and resources.



 The Availability settings for the Workshop activity are either Hide from students or Show on course page. This is identical to using the Show/Hide icons when the Turn editing on function is enabled on a course home page.





- The **ID Number** setting sets an ID number for the activity for advanced use of the grade book. (This is not used in the LINC courseware.)
- The **Group mode** setting enables the use of groups. (More information is available in the **Groups** documentation in the Stage 3 **Course Management** section.)

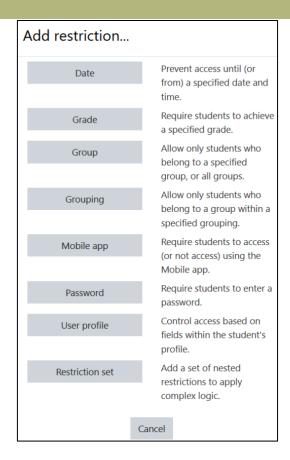


- A **Grouping** option appears if either Separate groups or Visible groups is chosen. This enables the use of groupings (a large group made of a collection of smaller groups).
- 28. Click on the **Restrict access** section. The settings can be used to limit access to the activity.



29. Note: Upon selecting the **Add restriction...** button... a pop-up appears. (More information about these settings is available in the **Conditional Release** documentation in the Stage 3 **Course Management** section.)





- 30. The **Tags** section can be used to add keywords to the assignment.
- 31. The **Competencies** section can be used to describe different CLB competency levels, and assess learners according to any given evaluation framework. (This function is not enabled in your courseware, so we will not change this setting for this **Workshop** activity.)

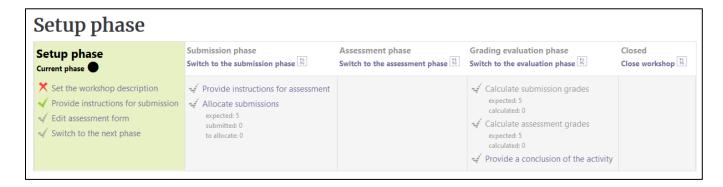


32. Click the **Save and display** button to continue with the setup of the **Workshop** activity.

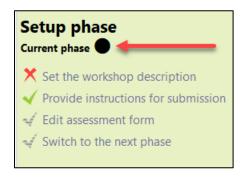


Save and return to course	Save and display	Cancel

The five **Workshop** stages appear.



Each stage is represented in a column. The active stage is highlighted and shown with a black dot.



In each column, there is a list of tasks that are marked with a red X, or a solid green or dotted grey checkmark.

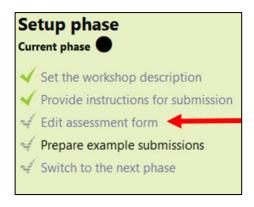
The red X shows that the function has not been set in the activity settings. Click on the link next to the X to go back and edit the settings. Once the edit is done, click on Save and display to see an updated green checkmark next to that function.

The solid green checkmarks indicate functions that have already been set when the activity was created. Click on these links to go back and edit the settings.

The dotted grey checkmarks show functions that are not set up yet. Click on these tasks to update or complete them.

33. Click on Edit assessment form.





Here you set the assessment grading criteria, depending on the Grading strategy you chose earlier in the **General settings** section.

### **Adding Example submissions**

1. Scroll down below the table to see the activity **Description** and the **Example** submissions links.



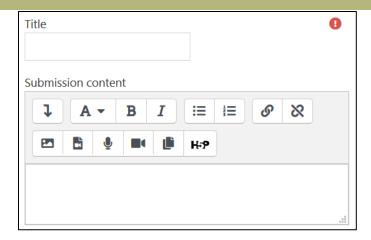
Note that **Description** is the same as that added previously in the **Set the workshop description** setting and cannot be edited from here. If any changes are needed, navigate to the top of the Setup phase and click on Set the workshop description.

2. To create an **Example submission**, click on the **Add example submission** button.

The Instructions for submission appear as added before Set the workshop description.

- 3. Click on **Submission** to expand the settings. Note that this might be already expanded on some browsers.
- 4. Add Title and Submission content.





- 5. Add an **Attachment** if needed. You can either browse to select a file or drag and drop it to the designated area.
- 6. Click the **Save changes** button.
- 7. A message appears asking you to assess the example submission. Click on the **Continue** button.



The **Assessment form** appears.

8. Assess the sample according to your **Grading Strategy** and click on **Save and close**.



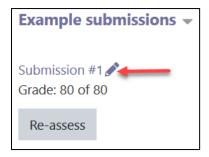
Note that you can do this example assessment activity in the class to show the learners the assessment process step-by-step.

The **Workshop** table appears.

9. Navigate below the table to **Example Submissions**.



10. If the example needs to be edited, click on the pencil icon.

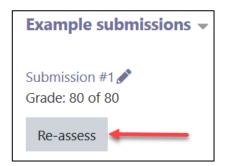


This will take you to the **Instructions for submission page**, where you can edit or change the settings.

11. Click Save changes when you finish editing.

The **Workshop** table appears.

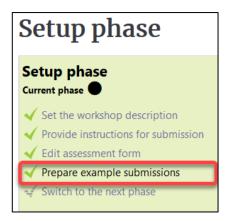
- 12. Navigate below the table to **Example Submissions**.
- 13. To change or edit the previous assessment, click on **Re-assess**.



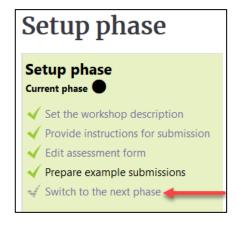
14. Click on **Save and close** when your re-assessment is done.



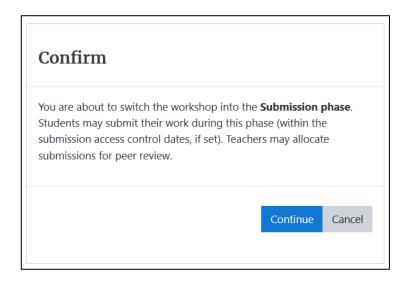
The **Workshop** table appears and the checkmark near the **Prepare example submission** in the **Setup phase** is now green.



15. Click on **Switch to next phase** to move to the Submission phase.

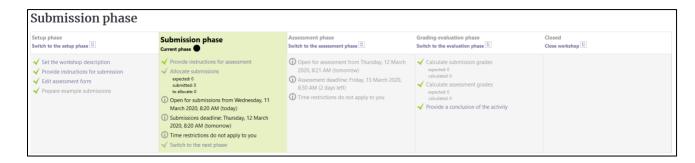


### 16. A Confirm message appears.



17. Click on the Continue button.

18. The **Setup phase** turns gray and the **Submission phase** becomes active.



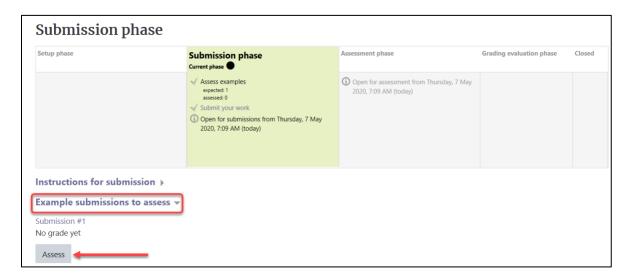
### The Submission Phase

At this stage, the workshop becomes available to the students. Teachers can still go back to the **Setup phase** and edit any settings if they wish. If no further edits are required, teachers wait for students to submit their work before the deadline and allocate student submissions to be assessed by their peers later on.

1. Instruct students to click on the **Workshop** activity on the course page and submit their assignments.

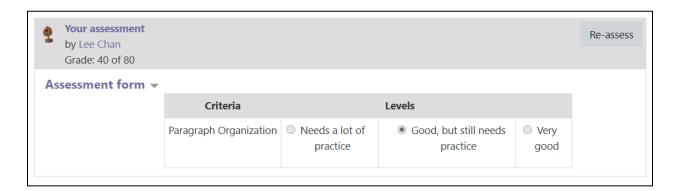
Below is the student view of the **Submission phase**.

2. If you have uploaded an **Example submission**, instruct students to navigate below the table to **Example submissions to assess** and click on the **Assess** button.



The **Assessment form** opens for the students.

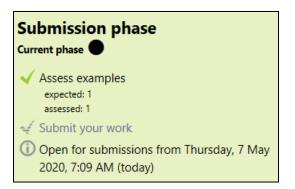
3. Show students how to assess the sample.



4. When the sample assessment is completed, ask students to use the breadcrumb links to return to the activity.

The **Workshop** phases appear.

5. Instruct students to click on the **Submit your work** link.



The My submission page appears.

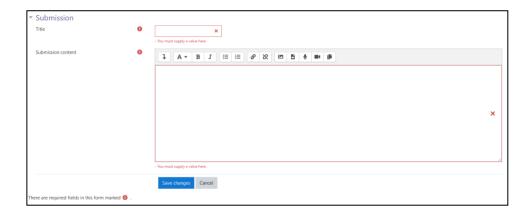
6. Ask students to click on the Add submission button.





The **My submission** form appears.

7. Ask students to complete the form by choosing a title and adding their submission content.



8. When the form is completed, learners click on the Save changes button. The form refreshes and they can view their submission. They can also edit or delete it by clicking on the **Edit Submission** or **Delete submission** buttons under their submissions.





### What is your favorite Canadian Celebration?

by Eduardo Garcia

submitted on Thursday, 10 September 2020, 8:37 AM

The most meaningful celebration is Remembrance Day. It is celebration of last day of World war 1. It is important we remember heroes and their brave actions in war. We put on a small poppy on our clothes to show that we appreciate the soldiers. Prime minister and other generals come to the celebration and bring flowers. A music band plays sad and heavy music. Other people in the ceremony must be quiet. It is a patriotism occasion.



19. When all participants have uploaded their work, teachers go back to the Submission phase of the Workshop activity, and click on Allocate submissions.

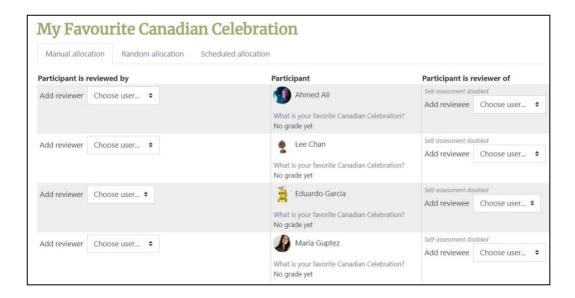
The **Submission allocation** page appears.

There are three tabs that show methods of allocating submissions to students to assess. Manual allocation, Random allocation, and Scheduled allocation.

### **Manual Allocation**

The Manual allocation tab opens by default. This setting allows the instructor to choose reviewers for each submission manually. Names of the students enrolled in this activity are shown in this tab.





The teacher now has options to choose a **reviewer** for each submission.



Teachers can also choose a reviewee for each participant.

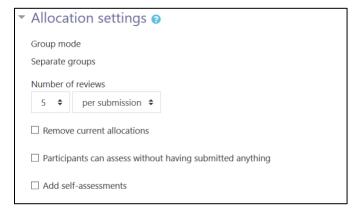


### **Random Allocation**

Use the Random allocation tab to allow Moodle to randomly allocate submissions to reviewers and reviewees before the deadline. You can set the number of reviews for each submission or the number of assessments for each reviewer. If teachers have allocated any submissions



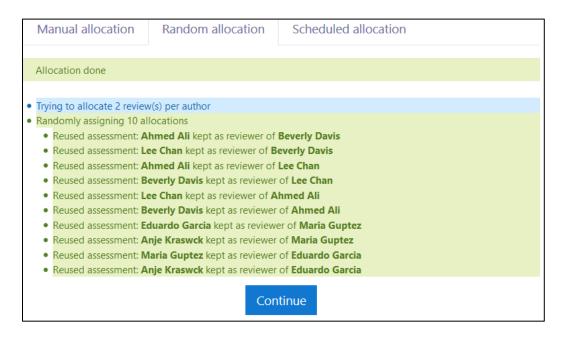
manually, they can click on the Remove current allocations checkbox on this screen and allow participants to assess without submitting anything, or allow them to assess themselves.



Note that if there are any set groups, teachers need to make sure that students are assigned to one. A warning about groups also appears under this section to remind teachers to create groups if they want to choose this setting.

> Warning: If the workshop is in 'visible groups' mode or 'separate groups' mode, then users MUST be part of at least one group to have peerassessments allocated to them by this tool. Non-grouped users can still be given new self-assessments or have existing assessments removed. These users are currently not in a group: Lee Chan, Eduardo Garcia, Maria Guptez, Anje Kraswck

Once these settings are saved, a confirmation message appears with the message Allocation **done**. Here the random allocations of submissions can be viewed.



Click on the **Continue** button to go back to the **Workshop** table.

### **Scheduled Allocation**

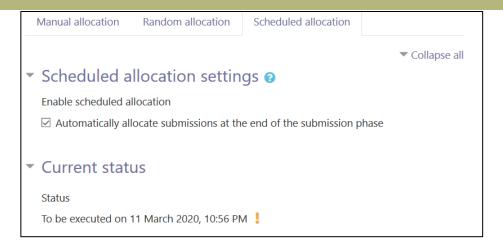
The **Scheduled allocation** tab allows all submissions to be automatically allocated **after the submission deadline**, previously set in the **Setup phase**. If you have checked the box near **Switch to the next phase after the submissions deadline** in the **Setup** phase (see pps. 8-9 above), scheduled allocation settings will be enabled with the pre-set parameters.

- 1. If a deadline has been configured in the **Set up phase** before, go to step 7 below.
- 2. If deadlines have not been set, use the breadcrumb links to go back to the **Workshop** activity.
- 3. Navigate to the Setup phase.
- 4. Click on **Set the workshop description**.
- 5. Scroll down to the **Availability** section and choose deadlines for submissions and assessments.
- 6. Click on the **Save and display** button.

The **Workshop** phases appear.

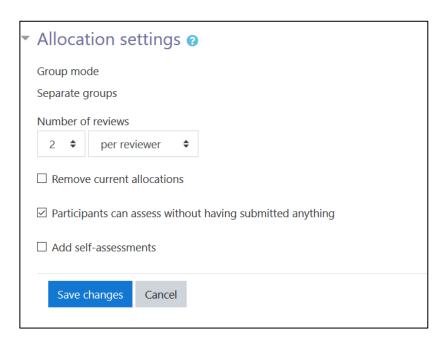
- 7. Navigate to the **Submission phase** and click on **Allocate Submissions**.
- 8. Click on the **Scheduled allocation** tab.
- 9. Check the box near **Automatically allocate submissions at the end of the submission** phase.





The **Current status** section shows when the allocation will be completed, which is the same date as the deadline.

Teachers can change the **Allocation settings** by choosing the number of reviews per submission. They can also remove all previous allocations by clicking on **Remove current allocations**. They can choose if **Participants can assess without having submitted anything**, and whether each participant can **Add self-assessments**.



Note that **Group** settings can also affect this allocation method.

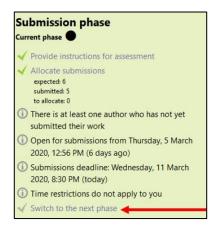
Also note that if teachers choose to switch to the next phase manually before the submission deadline, scheduled allocation settings will not be applied.

10. After these selections, click on the **Save changes** button.

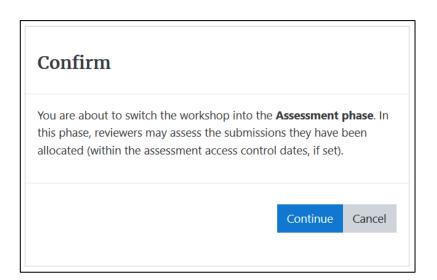


The Workshop phases appear.

11. Click on Switch to the next phase to start the Assessment phase.

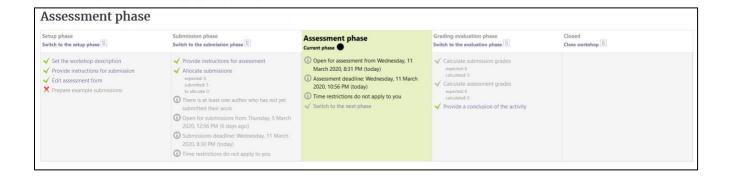


12. Click on the **Continue** button to allow participants access to their allocated submissions.



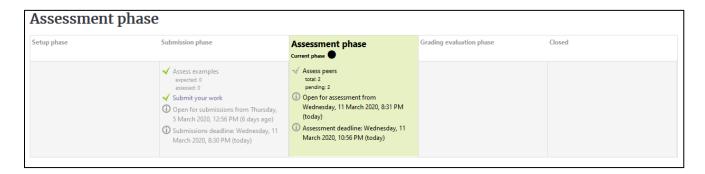
13. The activity moves to the Assessment phase, where participants have until the set deadline to assess each other's work.





### The Assessment Phase

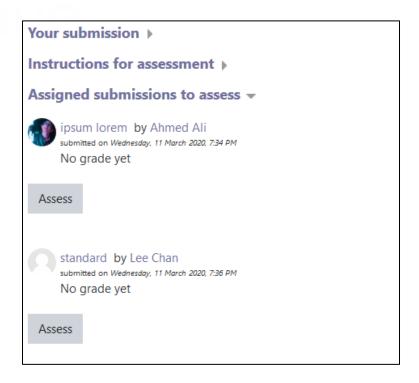
When the Assessment phase is active, students can see the submissions allocated to them below the table. Below is the student view of the Assessment phase.



Students see the submissions that were assigned to them to assess under the **Workshop** table.

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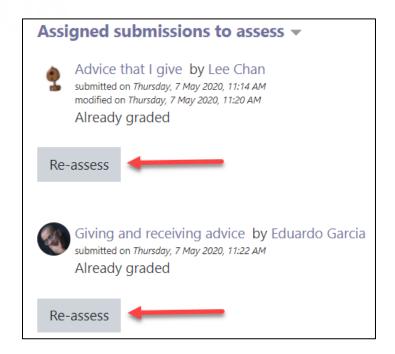
Students click on each Assess button made available to them on this page. Once they assess each work, they click the Save and close button to leave the Assessed submission page. If they have more than one submission allocated to them, they click **Save and show next** to assess the next one.



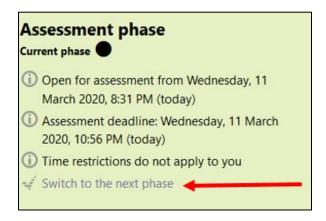
If a student changes their mind about an assessment, they can click Re-assess, and review and edit the submission again.

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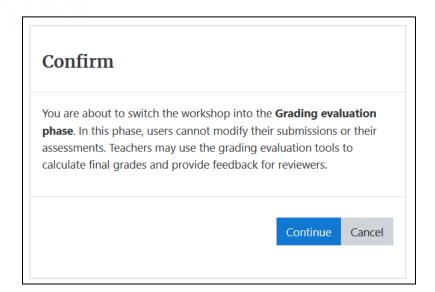
The instructor can wait for the deadline for the Assessment phase to close automatically. Otherwise, if all students have submitted their assessments before the deadline, instructors can switch to the next phase manually by clicking on Switch to the next phase manually.



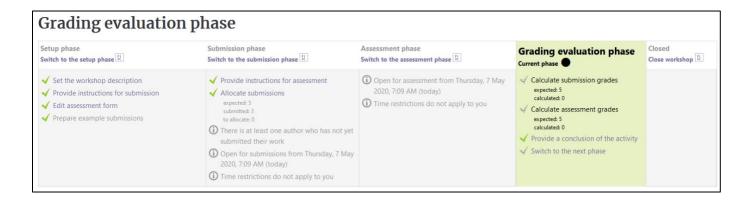
A **Confirm** page opens.

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Click on the **Continue** button. The **Grading evaluation phase** becomes active.



## **The Grading Evaluation Phase**

In this stage, Moodle calculates the final grades for submissions and assessments.

1. Scroll down below the table, to the **Grading evaluation method.** This function is pre-set to **Comparison with best assessment**.



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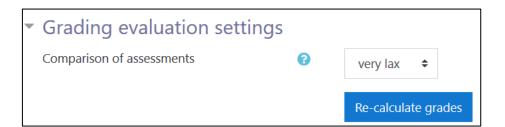


2. Navigate to Grading evaluation settings and click on the Comparison of assessments. This setting determines how close the teacher wants the assessment results to be. If the teacher expects all learners to give the same or very similar grades to an assignment, this setting should be set to very strict. In this case, the more different an individual assessment score is with the classroom average, the lower grade it will receive. Knowing that their assessments will be graded for quality, students realize that they are held accountable for their work and will complete the task more responsibly.

Teachers can choose other methods of comparison (very lax, lax, fair, and strict) if they wish.



3. Choose one of the options and click the **Re-calculate grades** button to get a new assessment grade.



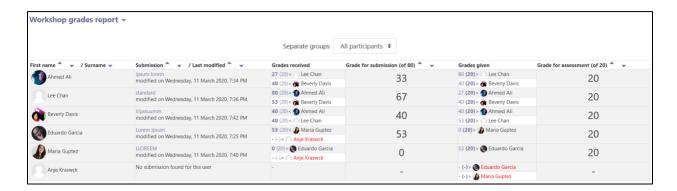
4. In the Workshop grades report section, teachers can choose how many items they would like to see per page.





5. Scroll down to see the list of participants and the calculated grades for submissions and for assessments.

The **Grades received** column shows what grades each person has received from the other participants and the **Grades given** column shows how well each person has assessed their peers' work.



For more information and details on grading see:

https://docs.moodle.org/38/en/Workshop activity

6. Navigate to the Workshop toolbox under the Workshop grades report table and click on the small arrow. Two options appear\*\*. By clicking on the Clear all aggregated grades button, teachers can re-set and re-calculate all aggregated grades for submissions and assessments. By clicking on the Clear assessments button they can clear all submission and assessment grades.

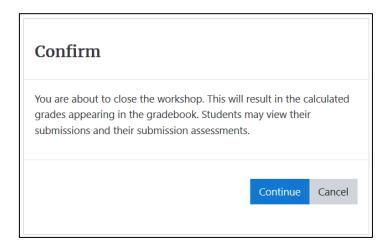


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- \*\*Important note: There is risk of losing data if any of these actions are performed.
- 7. Scroll up to the **Workshop phases** table.
- 8. Click Switch to the next phase.

Click **Continue** to close the **Workshop** and send the grades to the gradebook.



### The Closed Phase

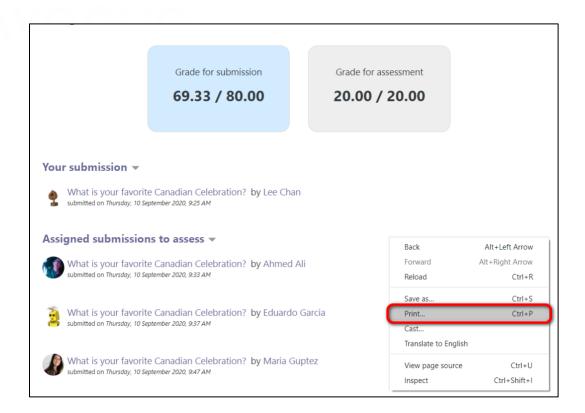
This stage closes the activity and allows students to see their grades in their **Gradebooks**.

## **Collecting Artifacts for the Eportfolio**

Once the Workshop enters the Closed phase, students can save the submissions and assessments as images or pdf files and upload them to the ePortfolio. Ask students to:

- 1. Click on the **Workshop** activity.
- 2. Navigate below the table and click on the title of their own or their peers' submissions to open the form and right-click their mouse anywhere on the screen to open the print menu.

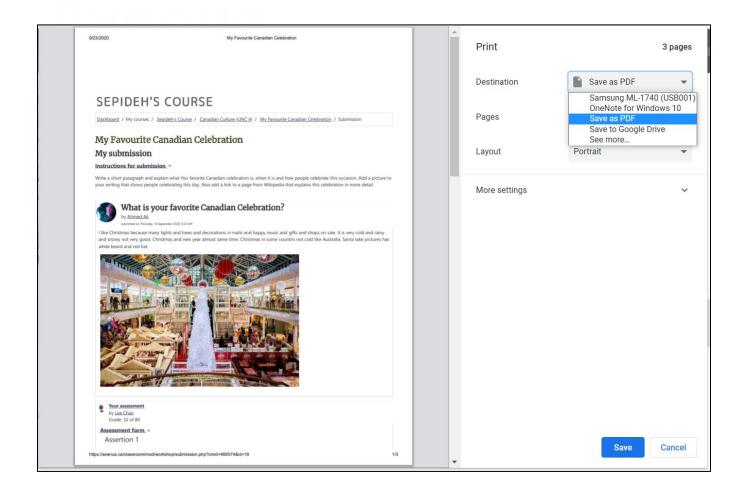




3. On the print pop-up, choose a printer to print the file on paper for their binders, or save the file as pdf to upload it in their eportfolios.

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### **Video Resources/Tutorial**

- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufnyyCla3XM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufnyyCla3XM</a>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMD62SgiOEc
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBSz6hBXYak&feature=youtu.be
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Fx9feByAvs

### **Workshop Activity Help Files**

- https://docs.moodle.org/38/en/Workshop\_activity
- https://docs.moodle.org/38/en/Using Workshop#Setup phase
- https://docs.moodle.org/38/en/Using Workshop
- https://docs.moodle.org/38/en/Workshop grading strategies

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