



RIGOR/RELEVANCE FRAMEWORK

The International Center's Rigor/Relevance Framework is a powerful tool for teaching and learning (International Center for Leadership in Education, 2021). The Knowledge Taxonomy (y-axis) is a continuum based on the six levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, describing the increasingly complex ways of thinking. The Application Model (x-axis) is a continuum developed by Bill Daggett, describing ways in which knowledge is used.

Another advantage to the framework is that it offers a common language with which to express the notion of a more rigorous and relevant curriculum. It is also very versatile, informing instruction , pedagogical strategies, and assessment. See further applications of the framework in *Disruptive Thinking in Our Classrooms* (Sheninger, 2021).

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