

# WHAT QUALIFIES AS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCE?

Research-backed ways to help students share their knowledge and learn while doing it.

## “PUBLIC” DEFINED



“Public” in the context of HIPs refers to sharing knowledge with others (Nguyen, 2023).

We often think of “public” display of competence as a presentation or speech, but it can and should be so much more.

## WHY SHARING KNOWLEDGE IS POWERFUL

Sharing knowledge with peers can improve metacognitive regulation, leading to increased ability to monitor learning (De Backer et al., 2012). It can also improve confidence and help students feel more comfortable speaking in front of audiences (Sugeng & Suryani, 2018).



## EXAMPLES OF COMPETENCE DISPLAYS



ePortfolios

Podcasts

Think-pair-share exercises

Poster presentations

Art galleries

Peer tutoring

Videos

## CALL TO ACTION

Create a plan to help students share their knowledge with others by thinking about:

- How individuals in your discipline demonstrate knowledge and skills with others.
- How you can simulate that in your classroom space.
- How to create clear guidelines, expectations, and a supportive environment for knowledge sharing.

