Creating **SMARTE** Learning Objectives

- **Student-Centered & Specific**: Include learners as co-constructors of knowledge. Create objectives that are clear, detailed, and succinct.
- **Measurable**: Specify the targeted cognitive process(es) and knowledge dimension(s) learners are expected to meet.
- **Attainable, Aligned, & Authentic**: Ensure the objective is achievable (within students’ ZPD) and reflects meaningful “real-world” applications for learning and assessment.
- **Relevant**: Reflect learner interests, background knowledge, and future personal and/or professional needs.
- **Timely & Transferable**: Establish and communicate the time frame for achievement of objectives and strive for deeper learning.
- **Equitable**: Include approaches for learning used to support all students – including those needing additional support.

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