

Logic Model

Inputs

What does Newsela Formative provide?

- 20 different question types in different modalities that support various subjects
- Item banks (paid add-on)
- Real-time dashboards
- Standards-based reporting
- Customizable library of pre-made activities
- Collaboration features among teachers integrated with the platform
- Multimedia feedback features to support feedback between teachers and students
- Practice sets
- Lesson delivery tools
- Ways to add dynamic features & interactivity to static content (e.g., PDFs)
- Tagging standards for activities
- Formative certified educator course
- PL for teachers available for purchase

Participants

Who uses Newsela Formative?

- Students
- Teachers
- Administrators

Activities

How are participants using Formative by Newsela?

Students

- Answer questions on activities
- Create and engage with practice sets
- Act on and respond to feedback
- Submit for real time teacher support

Outputs

Students

- Number of assignments completed
- Time spent completing activities in student-paced mode
- Time spent on practice sets
- Number of practice sets created
- Amount of feedback sent to teacher per week
- Scores on tasks, activities, and assessments

Teachers

- Building assessments, lessons, activities
- Assigning and presenting formatives
- Using student performance data in real-time for adjusting pedagogy
- Tracking student progress over time
- Provide independent student practice

Teachers

- Number of activities assigned to students
- Time spent delivering activities in teacher-paced mode
- Amount of feedback sent to students per week

Administrators

- Build common assessments
- View data across classrooms

Administrators

- Number of common assessments shared with teachers
- Number of reports generated on common assessments
- Percentage of target standards covered in assigned activities

Outcomes

What are the expected changes or impacts of Newsela Formative?

Students

- Improved understanding of concepts
- Increased engagement
- Enhanced confidence
- Clearer learning goals
- Enhanced self-reflection and ownership of learning goals

Students

- Increase college and career readiness

Teachers

- Use data to adjust instruction immediately based on student needs
- Visibility into student performance
- Enable immediate interventions

Teachers

- Improved teacher practice as a result of regular formative feedback on student learning
- Improved student performance on standardized assessment in the subject areas where they're using Formative

Administrators

- Improve real-time understanding of student progress
- across subject areas and standards by student, class, and school

Administrators

- Use data to plan educator PD
- Monitor how specific educators and schools are meeting standard requirements

Short Term

Long Term