#### CREATE's Evidence-Based Areas of Educational Excellence

#### **Objectives**

1. Objectives
are SMART
(Specific,
Measurable,
Achievable,
Relevant, &
Timely)

#### **Assessments**

- 1. Draws on multiple & varied assessments
- 2. Uses effective feedback
- 3. Follows
  evidencebased
  assessment
  practices
- 4. Integrates self- and peer- assessments

# Activities, Organization, & Resources

- 1. Supports learner-learner interactions
- 2. Fosters higherorder thinking
- 3. Integrates relevant & interactive technologies
- 4. Addresses realworld problems
- 5. Scaffolds learner progress
- 6. Nurtures safe, inclusive, and caring environments

### Teaching/ Learning Theories

- 1. Employs holistic learning theories
- 2. Utilizes
  active
  teaching/
  learning
  strategies
- 3. Follows course development methods

## Learner-Background

- 1. Adapted to learner knowledge, skills, & interests
- 2. Follows
  culturally
  responsive
  teaching and
  learning
  methods
- 3. Engages with marginalized & under-resourced communities

### Prof. Dev., Leadership,& Scholarship

- 1. Engages in ongoing professional development
- 2. Active in leadership roles
- 3. Conducts evidence-based & scholarly projects

There are 20 Guidelines in all



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# 3 Levels for Each Guideline

**Level 1**: Foundational, Instructor Guided, Fixed Design Level 2: Adaptive, Multiple Pathways, Learner Choice **Level 3**: Collaborative, Democratic, Creative

## Guidelines Apply To 3 Tiers



