

ACER Certificates

Inspire learning, reward achievement

Imagine a set of graded assessments in mathematics that were not tied to ages or year levels, through which students could progress at their own pace and which culminated in a certificate awarded by an independent body to students who met the performance requirements of each level.

Geoff Masters, 2017

ACER Certificates are an evidence-based program in mathematics and reading, which supports schools to meet the challenge of ensuring all learners are making excellent progress whatever their starting point.

The program describes learning in key areas as a sequence of achievement levels, provides detailed and explicit information for learners on how to progress, and a series of graded assessments – the ACER Certificates – to recognise and celebrate achievement.



Certificates available:
Reading Comprehension Level 1 to 5
Mathematics Level 1 to 5

Attempts and achievements of ACER Certificates over time



ACER Certificates track students' progress through a sequence of increasing achievement levels unrelated to age or year of school.

Students start from wherever they are in their current learning, set their own targets and challenge themselves to higher achievement.

The goal is excellent on-going progress for every student, whatever their starting point.

Encourage your students to attain recognition for their achievements in mathematics and reading comprehension.

Find out more:

acer.ac/cert

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An emphasis on the goal of student growth ensures that all students reach their full learning potential, regardless of the starting point and pace of learning compared to others.

Gonski, 2018

Encouraging self-directed learning

Supporting self-directed learning, *ACER Certificates* help students understand, set and achieve progress by providing clear and explicit descriptions of what they need to improve in order to achieve the next level in key areas of learning.

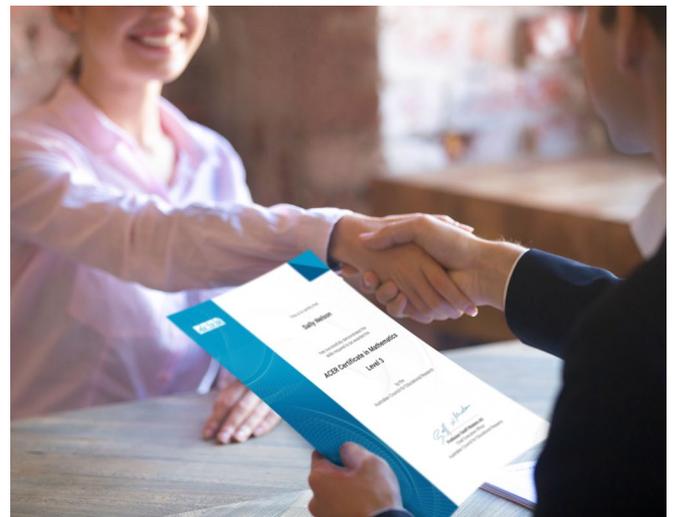
Reinforcing excellent progress for all students

ACER Certificates provide schools with the opportunity to reinforce a growth mindset for all students. Obtaining an *ACER Certificate* is a positive statement about what they can do, rather than what they can't do. Higher performing students can be challenged to show how far they can go by completing higher level certificates.

Rewarding students for effort

Outstanding learning efforts can be rewarded and recognised with the opportunity to sit for an *ACER Certificate*, from one of the world's leading educational research organisations. *ACER Certificates* support students to build their growth mindset and self-recognition.

ACER Certificates can be presented at school events and ceremonies and information about school-wide achievement communicated through school newsletters and magazines.



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