

## Transcript – Reflection

Let's think back to our roadmap. We have to know the destination, the students' current location, and a plan to connect the two. Learning progressions help us make that connection. When teachers understand the paths students may take from their current location to their destination and offer explanations and activities based on them, they help build an environment that is more effective for student understanding.

Understanding learning progressions can be beneficial to teachers. This is because learning progressions can help teachers understand the actual thinking of the children. When teachers understand children's progression of thinking, they can use this knowledge to create instructional or intervention materials as well as create better formative and summative assessments.

Return to page one in your learning portfolio. Note any questions that may have been answered, confirm what you knew about learning progressions, and modify any statements that may have been misconceptions.