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# THE BURDEN OF PROOF

Agency and Accountability in Programmatic Assessment

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1. When you (feel like you) have something to prove, there is something at stake.
2. Assessment that potentially benefits learners beyond formal education calls for a process of critical co-inquiry to negotiate and determine what counts as legitimate. *This dissertation*
3. Trustworthy interpersonal assessment relationships are pivotal for fulfilling the promise of assessment for learning. *This dissertation*
4. I'm not interested in competing with anyone. I hope we all make it. *Joline Jolink*  
(original source unknown)
5. Plants do not flourish when we pull them up too often to check how their roots are growing. *Onora O'Niell*
6. Trust me, I am a learner!
7. Anyone can have a car painted in any colour by choice, as long as the choice is black. *Henry Ford*
8. Failure is instructive. The person who really thinks, learns quite as much from his failures as from his successes. *John Dewey*
9. The first principle is that you must not fool yourself – and you are the easiest person to fool. *Richard Feynman*
10. It's easy to confuse what is with what ought to be. Especially when 'what is' has worked in your favour. *Tyrion Lannister*
11. 'I feel very comfortable looking stupid'. Medical student. *This dissertation*