LEVEL 2 TRAINING
How is Level 2 used in assessment?

What are the "levels" in curriqunet Meta?

- A Level 1 assessment is the foundational level which all instructional faculty use. When you enter your assessment data, you are using Level 1.
    - Each instructor is responsible for data entry
    - In some departments, data is pooled on this level and entered by a designated department lead

- A Level 2 assessment is an aggregate of all the sections of a course from which data were collected for a particular SLO in a particular semester
    - A designated department lead is responsible for data entry

- Meta has several other assessment levels, some of which are directly related to Level 2
    - Levels 5 and 6 are for Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)
    - In this context, a "program" is a degree or certificate
    - [click for a visual of the levels and how they interconnect](#)

There are two reasons you would need to do a Level 2 assessment:

1. Your assessment will be used, now or in the future, for program assessment
    - If one or more of your course SLOs are mapped to a program's PLOs, your assessment will likely be used to assess the program
    - Mapping occurs on the curriculum side of Meta, through the program
    - Level 1 → **Level 2** → Level 5 (a single PLO) → Level 6 (all PLOs, program fully assessed)
    - If your department has degrees and/or certificates, you must assess them and publish the results on the Learning Assessment Committee's webpage

2. You want to compare assessments, such as comparing sections taught...
    - by different instructors
    - using different delivery methods (face-to-face, hybrid, online)
    - at different times of day (day vs. evening students may be distinct)
    - as dual enrollment vs. regular courses
    OR
    - any factor you want to consider

How do you do a Level 2 assessment?

- It's surprisingly easy!

- Level 1
    - where the major work is done
    - best efforts here will make the other levels easy

- Level 2
    - brings together and summarizes Level 1 data
    - provides an opportunity to build a timeline for action plans and note impact on departmental budget/resource requests (important for program review!)
    - provides a connection to the other levels