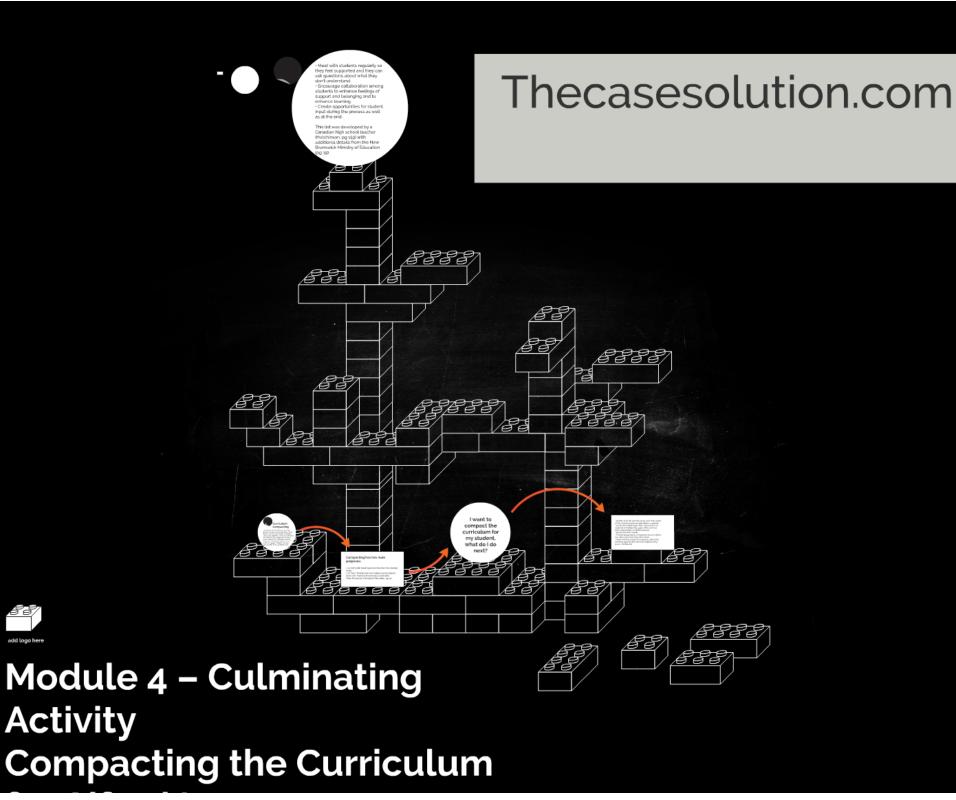
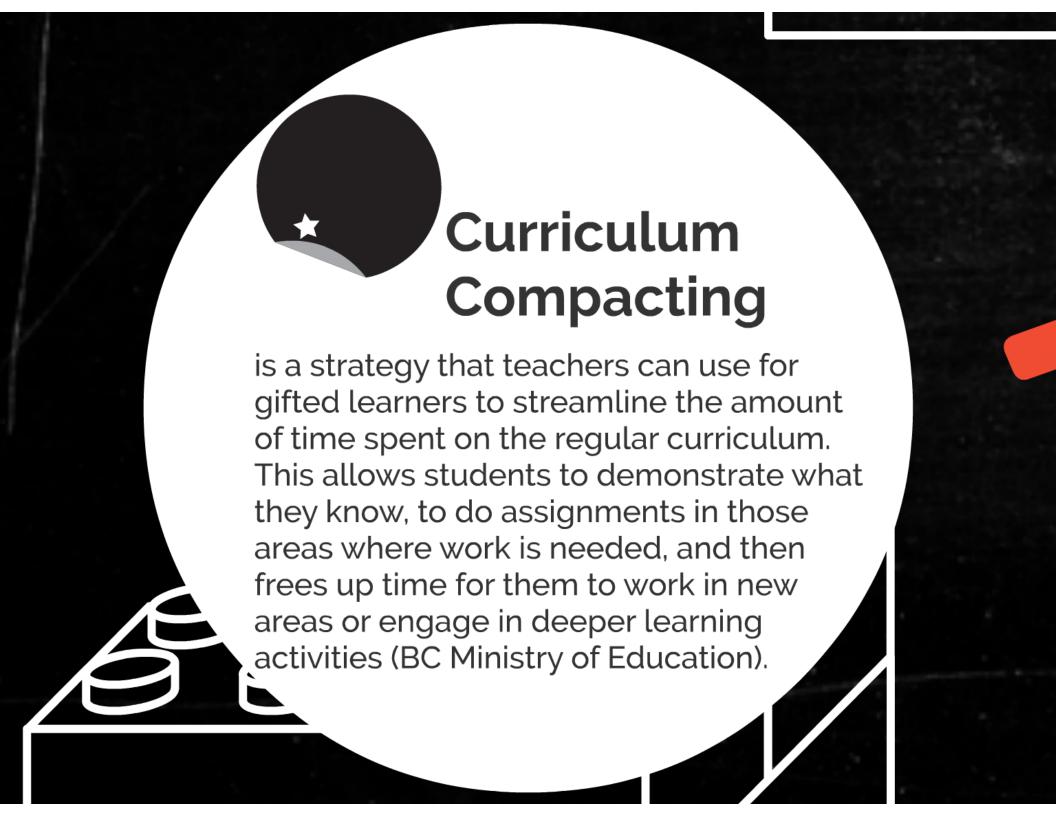


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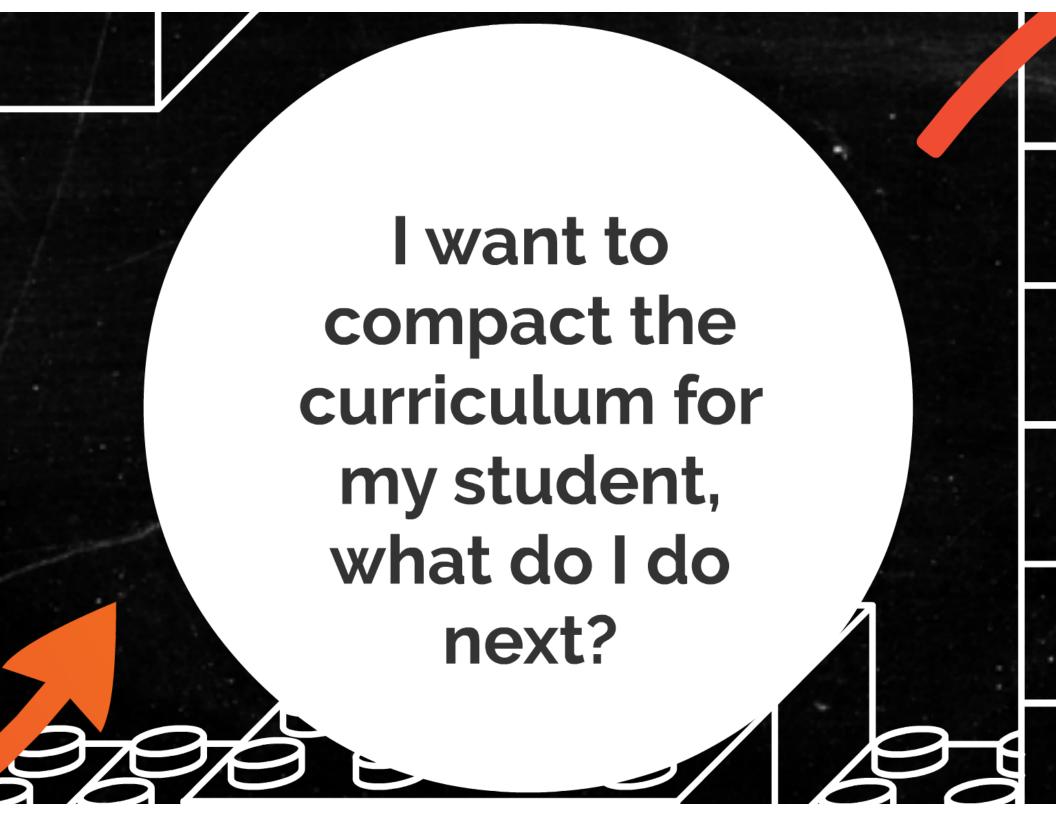


Activity



Compacting has two main purposes:

- to eliminate teaching students what they already know
- 2. to "buy" time to work on independent projects, learn new material or even be accelerated (New Brunswick Ministry of Education, pg 19).



- Decide what the learning goals are in the area(s) of the curriculum you are planning to compact.
- Assess the knowledge of the advanced or all students in the learning goals of the unit (use tests, observations of performances).
- Document their results.
- Provide assignments or experiences so students can determine what they don't know.
- Work with the students to develop alternative learning opportunities and individual learning plans. (continued)

- Meet with students regularly so they feel supported and they can ask questions about what they don't understand.
- Encourage collaboration among students to enhance feelings of support and belonging and to enhance learning.
- Create opportunities for student input during the process as well as at the end.

This list was developed by a Canadian high school teacher (Hutchinson, pg 153) with additional details from the New Brunswick Ministry of Education (pg 19).