Turning Assessment Into Action Worksheet

On a scale of 1-10, how important is assessment in providing programs and services that support student learning and success? Circle the number below.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What are the challenges or barriers to utilizing assessment in your work? List all that impact you.

What would help you overcome these challenges and barriers?

**13 Tips for Putting Assessment Into Action**

1. Don’t Freak Out
2. Don’t Assess If There’s No Interest
3. Focus on Transformation Not Transaction
4. Take Babe Steps
5. View Assessment as an Investment
6. Get the Right People On Your Bus
7. Good Assessment Only Takes 5 Minutes
8. Ponder and Percolate
9. Prototype and Pilot
10. Tell Your Story
11. Engage in Collegial Symbiosis
12. Shape the Path
13. Have Fun!

Considering the challenges that you deal with regarding assessment, what 3-5 of the 13 tips do you think you can implement relatively easily in your work?

What are some specific action steps you can take to implement the tips you selected?