

Peer feedback and Peergrade

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Spear head project

”Progressive and systematic use of peer feedback in the civil engineer program”

Funding from SDU-UP

Used the funding to get time for workshops in the section with colleagues and SDU-UP and trying out different kinds of feedback and peer feedback

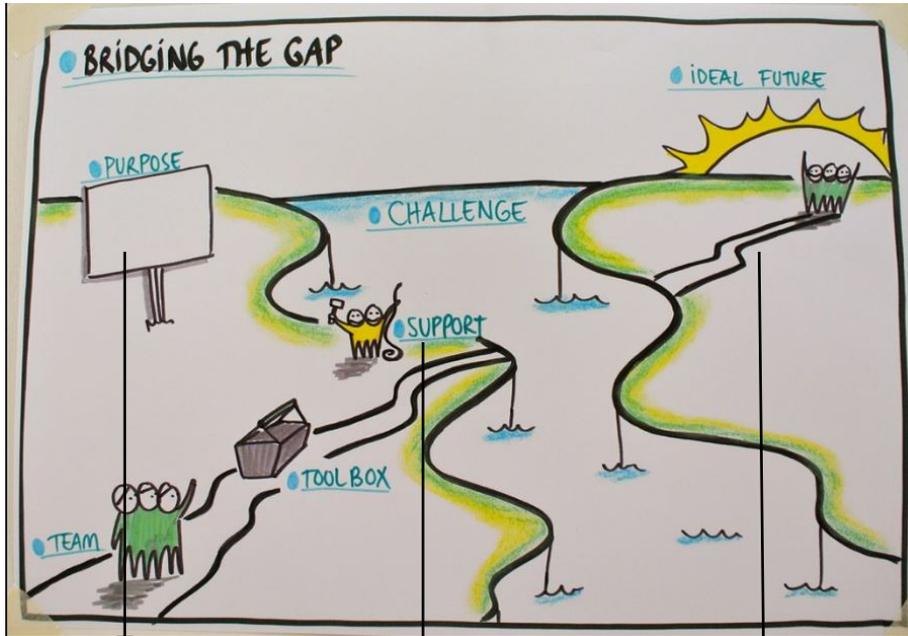
Outcome:

- New course descriptions where feedback is mentioned as a method
- An audio slideshow about ”How to feedback” (Peerfeedback ABC) in the program
- A slideshow that can be customized to each semester about how feedback will be used

Civil and Architectural's "How to feedback"



Feedback

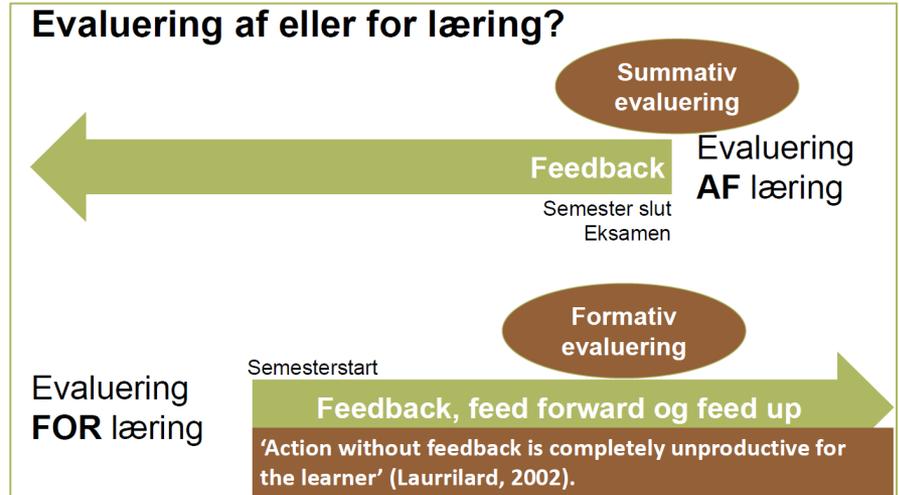


→ *While the past is immutable, the future is full of possibilities*

Feed up:
 Where am I going?
 Formal goals and criteria
 Personal goals

Feed forward:
 Where to next?
 What do I need to do to make better progress

Feedback:
 How am I going?
 What progress am I making towards the learning goal



[Hendry, 2013]

[Hattie & Timperley, 2007]

Challenges with lecturer feedback



The number... to set aside enough time to give feedback in a timely manner and to individualize the feedback if there are many submissions.



Assessment... it is difficult to comment comprehensibly on the submissions and create and apply understandable assessment criteria and box.



Not to be heard... live with frustrations from those of you who do not use the feedback because it may not be relevant to you as well as ensure the balance between positive and constructive criticism.



Expertise... to give feedback on excellent submissions (quite okay challenge)

What is peer feedback?

→ **Peer** means equal

→ Peer feedback is a method where you evaluate performance and products that are a result of fellow students' learning, based on level, value, quality, quantity or degree of **SUCCESS**. [Topping, 1998]

→ Process:

- Students learn from and with each other (formal and informal)
- A mutual process in which both parts benefits
- Movement from independent to interdependent learning

→ Benefits:

- Promotes collaboration skills with others
- Practices applying and explaining subject concepts
- Practices presenting and arguing for views
- Practices formulating your own questions rather than just answering others
- Practices managing one's own learning and learning to learn

Peer feedback is fun



Working with your fellow students and helping them improve their learning goals can be really fun and educational for yourself.



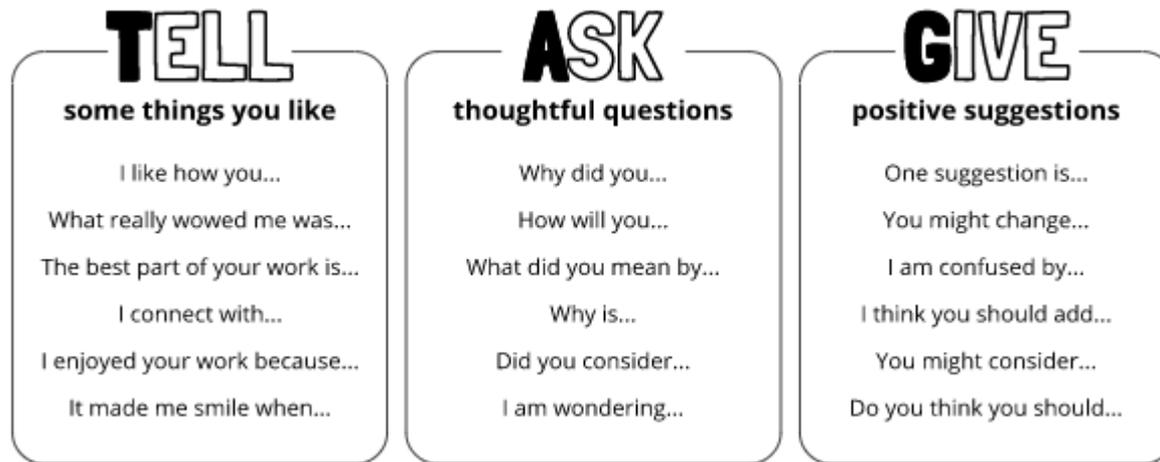
Receiving peer feedback means that you will receive faster and more feedback during the learning process.



But first you need to learn what it means to "give feedback" and "to receive feedback" and how to do it.

3 steps to "giving feedback"

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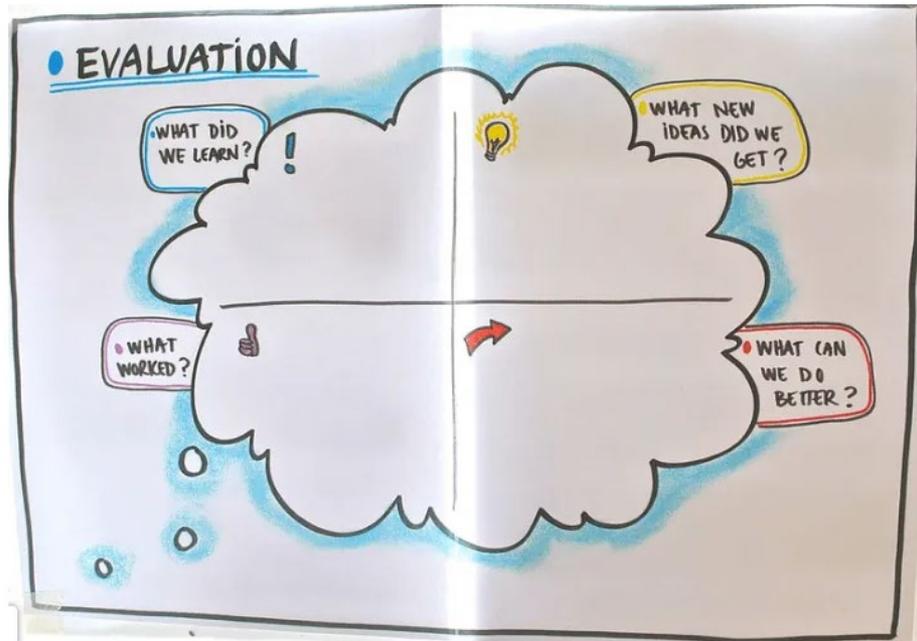


→ "to give feedback" means to describe something you like, ask thoughtful questions and give positive good advice (suggestions for improvements)

→ Furthermore, the teachers will help to prepare assessment criteria for the assignments through checklists and rubrics.

4 trin til "at modtage feedback"

→ There are 4 important steps to keep in mind when receiving feedback from a peer



→ "Receiving feedback" means evaluating and reflecting on something you had done well, something you have learned, new ideas and something that can be improved and then implement what is useful

Why develop a (peer) feedback culture?



- We are moving from the curriculum to learning goals
- You take an active role in managing your own learning
- You develop your abilities for more realistic self-evaluation
- You are prepared for your future profession with a high degree of quality assurance and the ability to ask for good advice in addition to your own abilities

What does the students say?

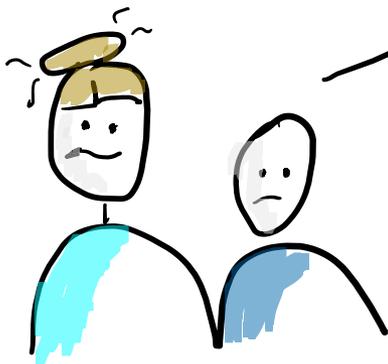


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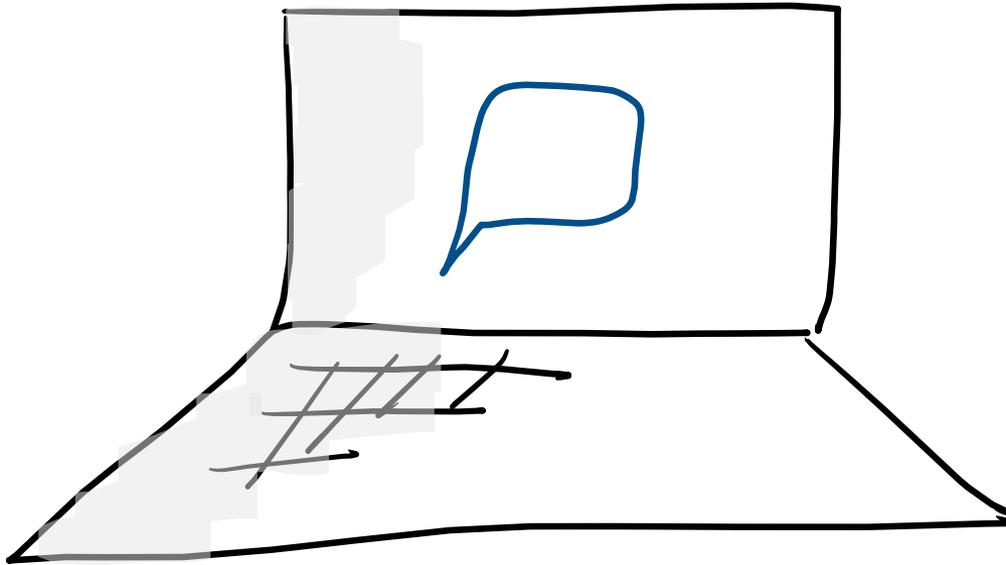
Sometimes it feels like the questions in the Rubric can limit my possibility to give the feedback I want to

It is unsatisfactory if you get unusable or half finished feedback

It feels like a waste of time if you have to give feedback to something that is only half finished

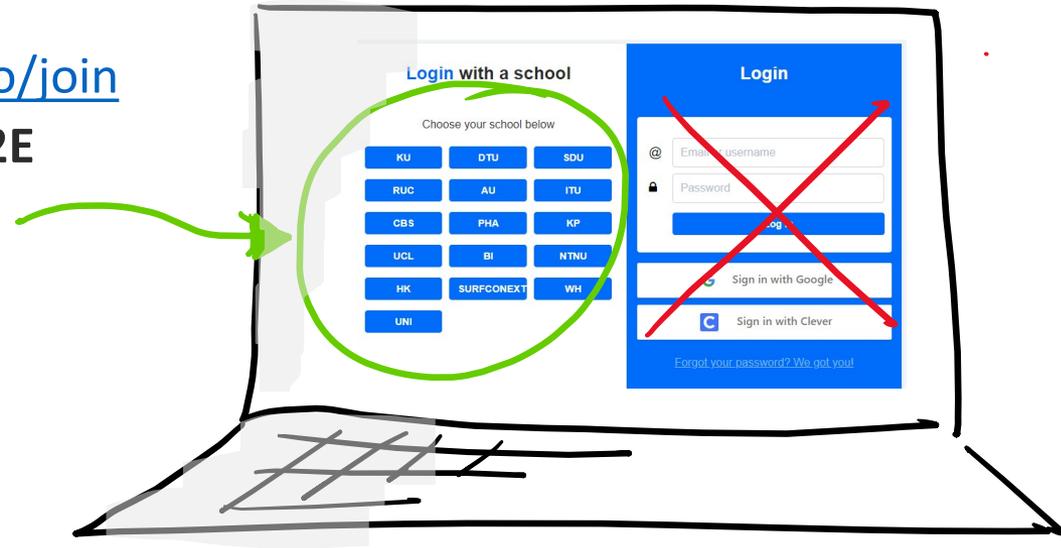


Lets take a look at Peergrade



Try the system as a student

- Go to www.peergrade.io/join
- Type in this code: **SPSX2E**
- Log in with your school:

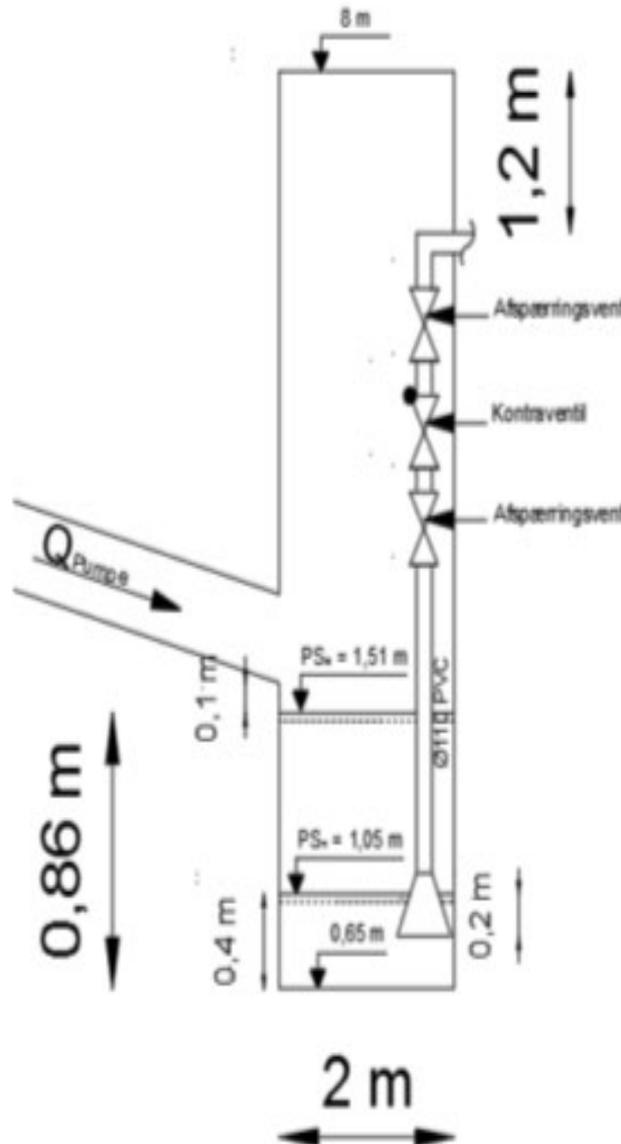


Your task:

- Write a small text (10 min)
- Give feedback to two peers (10 min)
- Assess own text (5 min.)
- Respond to received feedback (5 min.)

af pumpebrønd

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Figur 11 - Skitsering af pumpebrønd med mål og koter.

Example – Peerfeedback via Peergrade

<https://www.peergrade.io/>

Framework

- Interdisciplinary course, 4th sem., 70 students, one classroom, groups of 4
- The students had to upload a sketch and descriptive text
- Each group had to give feedback to two other groups and would receive feedback from two groups

Purpose

- Formative feedback on every groups sketch and text about a pumping station for wastewater