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How Are you Responding to Writing?

- How do you use comments in your current
- grading/feedback approaches?

- What are your goals with commenting?
- What are some common responses you have
 - to student writing?

Add your comment

- Strategies & Practices
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- 1. Frame all comments as "feed-forward."
- 2. Engagement, Encouragement, and Mentoring
- 3. Less is more.
 - 4. Avoid "Editing" Student Work
 - 5. A rubric can focus your time and attention—and provide "template" language.
 - Explore alternatives to traditional teacher comments.
 - 7. "Low stakes" and "writing to learn" exercises do not require extensive feedback.

That is, focus your comments on what you would like students to do differently to make their drafts stronger instead of on what they have not done well.

"Feed-Forward"

- Set out to respond to the student's ideas, grasp of content, or presentation of information over simply noting the "problems."
- Ask open-ended questions that will ask the student to think more deeply or to include new information in a draft.

 Offer suggestions for how the student might solve a particular problem in a draft or draw stronger connections in their work.

Students are often quickly overwhelmed by

Writing Mentorship

- instructor comments on their papers—especially
- if those comments are overwhelmingly negative.
 - See the learner behind the effort.
 - Be sure to say "good job!" if you see that the student has been successful.
 - Many students find our responses to their writing confusing, unclear, and ominous.

Key your comments to particular pre-selected criteria closely related to your course or assignment goals. This approach begins with effective assignment design and some foresight:

Less Is More

- design assignments that reflect a few of your most pressing goals for student writers;
- clearly state your expectations for your students' writing;

 be guided by those expectations/values as you evaluate student work.

Scholars of student writing development have suggested that a focus on sentence-level error may be counterproductive for the struggling student writer.

Avoid "Editing" or "Correction"

- Try "minimal marking"
- Point out consistent errors in 1-2 paragraphs, encourage the student to search out the remaining errors.
- Build in time for revisions, multiple drafts, peer review/response, or a trip to the writing center for higher stakes assignments.

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Rubrics

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A rubric is a basic scoring guide (usually in the

form of a grid) that can help any writing

instructor evaluate a student's performance

based on a select set of criteria.

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		Organization 💿	1 long paragraph.	The questions on the assignment sheet structure the entirety of the document. Ideas may be garbled together without any attempt to separate out disparate ideas.	Writer uses the questions posed to structure the entirety of the document. No effort is made to frame the analysis with an introduction or conclusion.	Writer is able to move clearly from topic to topic, paragraphs have distinct and separate ideas, but may not be as fluid as A work. Reader may have to work harder to follow the gist of the assignment.	Writer makes thoughtful decisions about essay organization, keeping strengths and weaknesses of the research separate. Pointing words are utilized to clarify and connect ideas.	
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Discussions about drafts-in-process and effective models may be as helpful as written feedback.

Explore Alternatives

- You might ask students to meet with you in one-on-one conferences or in small groups; these often take less time than sitting down with each paper individually;
- Class discussions of the goals for writers in your field can help students understand why and how their writing matters;
- Models and examples are often very helpful for students and can save you time by establishing what you value and comment upon. You can refer back to that paper in your comments, as well.

"Low Stakes" or "Write to Learn"

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explore ideas without the pressure of a final

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You can assign these a simple rating (such as a "check plus/check/check minus.")

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what you most value.

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