

5 Research-Based TIPS for providing students with MEANINGFUL FEEDBACK

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“Providing students with meaningful feedback can greatly enhance LEARNING and improve student achievement.”

1 Be as specific as possible!

Doesn't tell the learner what he did right

GREAT JOB

Doesn't give any insight about what needs to be done better next time.

NOT QUITE THERE YET

It's also helpful to tell the learner what he's doing differently than before.

4 Taking time to provide learners with information on what exactly they did well, and what may still need improvement.

3 Address the learner's Advancement toward a goal:

“Effective feedback is most often oriented around a specific achievement that students are (OR should be) WORKING toward.”

2 The sooner the better:

5 Involve learners in the Process:

Feedback is most effective when it is given immediately rather than a few days, weeks or months down the line.

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Students were able to comprehend the material.

Delayed vs Immediate
Performance

Students must be given access to information about their performance.

4 Present feedback carefully:

Situations in which feedback could be counterproductive:

- When learner feels too strictly monitored.

When learners interpret feedback as an attempt to control them.

1 When learners feel an uncomfortable sense of competition.

! Explain the purpose of any monitoring. feedback is meant to help them to compete against their own personal bests.

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