

Module Three
FEEDBACK

Feedback

Feedback is an essential aspect of learning. It provides guidance to students on their understanding and performance in a particular skill. Effective feedback can influence learning positively. Let's explore the key elements of effective feedback in education.



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Elements of Effective Feedback

Preparing Your Answer Key

Plan out in your head what points your answer should include. It will help you avoid straying off-topic or rambling.

Don't Echo Students' Answers

Repeating what students said doesn't help them much. Instead, you should offer insightful ways for growth.

Provide Balanced Feedback

Try to give both positive and negative feedback, with an emphasis on strengths. Balance is the key.

Give Wait Time to Answer

Don't rush to give feedback as soon as students finish talking. Give them a few moments to think and reflect before responding.

Quality of Feedback



Impact of Quality

Research has shown that the quality of feedback is crucial in its effectiveness. Low-quality feedback can harm learning and performance.

5 ways to deliver effective feedback

- 🗨️ Focus on your delivery
- 🎯 Set the recipient up for success
- ❤️ Come from an empathetic place
- 🗣️ Share your opinion
- ✅ Be specific and actionable

—zapier

The Overarching Idea

The most crucial aspect of feedback is that it should prompt thinking - it should cause learners to reflect on their performance and figure out how they can improve.



Negative Broader Feedback

Broader feedback can be unintentional and negatively affect motivation. It is crucial to provide constructive guidance.

Narrower Specific Feedback

1 Both Types of Feedback are Important
Specific feedback helps learners close the gap between their current and desired performance. It is more commonly used in educational contexts. However, broader feedback is also important and can provide access to other people's opinions, feelings, or thoughts.

2 Feedback from Students to Teachers
Feedback to teachers is also essential in making learning visible. It can result in better teaching quality and facilitate better learning outcomes.

Fluency Task Feedback

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Content Feedback

Content feedback relates to the meaning and content of the learners' communication. It provides guidance on the information's accuracy, ideas, and concepts, ensuring effective communication and comprehension.

Content feedback focuses on the accuracy and appropriateness of the information, ideas, and concepts that learners are expressing. It ensures effective communication and comprehension of the message.

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Linguistic Feedback

Linguistic feedback emphasizes improving English language proficiency, including grammar, vocabulary usage, and pronunciation. It helps learners develop better control and understanding of the language, not specific content.

Linguistic feedback concentrates on the language forms and structures used by the learners. It aims to improve their skills and accuracy in the language and provides guidance on grammar, vocabulary usage, pronunciation.

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Both Types of Feedback are Necessary

Providing both types of feedback is essential in language teaching. When combined, they support learners in developing content and language proficiency.

Teacher Feedback

Prevent Burnout

Teaching can be incredibly challenging, and it is just as important to provide constructive feedback to educators. Teachers are more likely to burnout if they don't receive appropriate support.

Qualitative Feedback

Teachers need feedback on their teaching practices to improve the quality of instruction. However, feedback to teachers should be qualitative and focused on their professional growth. Join our TEFL course to get CELTA-like feedback on your teaching.

Two-Way Feedback

Feedback should not only come from the teacher to the student but also from students to the teacher. Getting students' feedback on the types of instructional strategies that they find most effective can make an enormous impact on teachers' career growth.

Broader Feedback and Impact

Positive Broader Feedback

Positive and constructive feedback from institutions, peers, or teachers contributes to better academic performance and improved motivation.

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Impact of Broader Feedback

The broader feedback can have different impacts, depending on its content and nature. Hence, it is crucial to handle broader feedback sensitively, especially negative feedback.

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Negative Broader Feedback

The unintentional broad feedback can discourage learners and affect motivation. Constructive guidance is essential in these cases.

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