Effective Feedback

Assessment Day
Spring 2017
AGENDA – Effective Feedback

- Welcome/Introductions
- Why this topic
- Overview of Constructive Feedback – Kendra Smith
- Follow up Discussion
- Providing Video Feedback: Kaltura and BB Grader – Marina Dzoungoutov
- Wrap up/Evaluation
WELCOME!
Why talk about Constructive Feedback?

- Provides students with information and input to improve/learn/grow
- Addresses cognitive and motivational factors related to learning
- Is a key to Assessment process
Strategies for Constructive Feedback

Kendra Smith
Successful Feedback

- The type of feedback you give makes a difference to student improvement.
  - Feedback about the processes and strategies are most effective
  - Feedback about self-regulation strategies or learner abilities can work if students are willing to attend to them
  - Comments about the student as a person are not effective
Successful feedback

- Addresses the task
- Is descriptive
- Affects performance and motivation
- Fosters interest in the task for its own sake
Activity

- Form groups of 4 – 5 people
- In your group
  1. Introduce yourselves (if you don’t already know each other)
  2. Review the handout and discuss at least 2 questions
  3. Pick someone in your group who is prepared to summarize your discussion
Questions for Discussion (discuss at least 2)

- What strategies and practices you use do you find most effective?

- What strategies, practices, or tips do you have for providing feedback to successful students?

- What culturally sensitive strategies, practices, or tips do you have for providing feedback diverse students?

- What strategies, practices, or tips do you have for providing feedback to struggling students?
Strategies to help students learn to use feedback

- Model giving and using feedback yourself
- Teach students self and peer assessment skills
- Be clear about the learning target and criteria for good work
- Design lessons in which students use feedback on previous work to produce better work.
Using Kaltura and BB for video feedback

Marina Dzougoutov
Final Thoughts

Please complete an evaluation before you leave
Thank you and Have a Great Semester!