

## Tips for Student Feedback

Use the following tips and guidelines to be a successful peer reviewer and recipient of feedback from your peers.

### Guidelines for Peer Assessors

- Provide nonverbal feedback such as nodding, maintaining eye contact, taking notes, answering questions when asked, interrupting to clarify a point when appropriate, and providing relevant comments.
- Summarize the other student's points or ideas to be sure you understand them.
- Ask probing questions to gain insight into the other student's ideas.
- Suggest new ideas and directions.
- Give feedback in a helpful, friendly way, using respectful language and being considerate of the other student's feelings and ideas.
- Be encouraging.
- Find and give feedback on the strengths of the project, ideas, or content.
- Find and give feedback on any areas that are unclear, incorrect, or conflict with other information.
- Provide fresh insight and perspective into the project, which will help to improve the proposal further.
- Listen to learn something new.
- Support your opinions with good reasons and information.

### Guidelines for Recipients of Peer Feedback

- Identify the goals of your project.
- Provide a clear summary of your project, choices, and ideas.
- Listen respectfully to your peer reviewer as feedback is provided.
- Treat the student reviewer respectfully, even when you disagree with him or her.
- Consider any criticisms of your ideas respectfully.
- Be open to new ideas, and change your mind when appropriate.
- Identify the best ideas to add to or include in your project.
- Build on the ideas you receive.
- Maintain a positive attitude.
- Support your opinions with good reasons and information.
- Summarize and paraphrase the other student's comments.
- Show appreciation for particularly insightful comments.