



Formative Feedback for Engagement Teaching

Formative Feedback is feedback that is non-evaluative, specific, timely, and related to the learning goals while providing opportunities for the student to revise and improve learning outcomes and deepen understanding.

Vehicles for Formative Feedback:

- Comments function in Microsoft Word & Google Docs
- Voice-to-text tools: [Dictanote](#) and [Dragon Dictation](#)
- Digital Post-Its: [Padlet](#), [Linoit](#)
- Canvas LMS: [SpeedGrader](#)



Benefits of Formative Feedback:

- Connects to clear learning objectives
- Provides evidence of student learning
- Creates student ownership of learning
- Boosts metacognition
- Focuses on successes
- Creates actionable items
- Uses student-centered teaching
- Provides time to adjust teaching
- Reveals instructor blind spots
- Reveals student misconceptions



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