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Feedback

What is effective feedback?

In reading the article "20 ways to provide effective Feedback" I believe that effective feedback is when an educator can correct students in a way that encourages and uplifts them to where they can learn at a deeper level.

How can feedback inform and help a student?

Feedback can inform and help a student because it can highlight for them a problem area and help them to improve in that area without feeling judgment or shame.

What is the difference between feedback and advice?

When giving advice it becomes a suggestion as opposed to feedback being a form of critique that helps the student to improve on skills that they may not be strong in yet.

Describe 5 effective feedback practices?

Five effective feedback practices are:

1) It is a good idea to correct one at a time. I liked that an educator can implement the skill of the week. It can help a student from feeling overwhelmed.
2) I enjoyed reading that it is important to celebrate a student's success in small areas. It is good to make a big deal about the good as well as the bad. It is important to not give the same feedback over and over again.
3) I like that feedback can be given in the form of post-it notes. Not every student can take feedback when given in front of others. It is important to note that feedback changes depending on the student.
4) I realize now that feedback is best given at the beginning of the day because it allows students can ask questions during the day.
5) I like the idea that students can give feedback to the teacher if the teacher is open to it because it allows for the students to educate their teachers on how to improve. I feel like this can be a teaching moment for students and help them engage on a deeper level with their students.