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individual peer-assessment

regular technology online quizzes

group

discussion boards



impersonal formative feedback Good work motivation Study Skills turnitin expectations

brief feedback

## focus on... Formative Feedback

## Top Ten Hints and Tips

- 1 Define what formative feedback is and the forms it will take
- 2 Make your students aware of your expectations
- 3 Be positive in your feedback to improve student motivation
- 4 Provide examples of good work
- 5 Be aware of sources of support (e.g. Study Skills Website) and let the students know
- 6 Consider peer-assessment. Get students talking about their work as a group
- 7 Find out how technology can help (e.g. Discussion boards, Online quizzes, Turnitin)
- 8 Keep it individual. It's about their work, not someone else's
- 9 Keep it about skill, not personality
- 10 Regular brief feedback is better than too much at once