



Why Instructor Feedback?

Feedback is one of the most powerful influences on student learning and achievement. Giving students feedback during the learning process has been proven to increase engagement and improve student learning outcomes.

When given effectively, feedback guides the student in their learning process and gives them the direction they need to reach the target or goal of the lesson or assignment. Providing informational feedback that is individualized, relevant, and appropriate for where students currently are in their learning is a skill. Several variables must be considered by instructors when preparing to give students feedback. **During this microcourse, explore strategic choices that influence the effectiveness of delivering informational feedback in support of student learning.**



Learning Outcomes

After completing this microcourse, you will be able to:

- Describe the role of effective feedback in student learning.
- Explain the benefits of providing effective feedback to support teaching and learning.
- Become familiar with a variety of best practices for delivering effective feedback that supports student learning.
- Explore new strategies for delivering effective feedback that is relevant, meaningful and actionable.

During your journey, your instructional designers are here to brainstorm, collaborate, and assist as you look at applying effective feedback strategies in your teaching and courses. You can learn more about the SMCCCD series of microcourses at [About SMCCD Microcourses](#).



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