

# What Is The Purpose of Feedback?

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Feedback is one of the most powerful influences on learning. But, there are challenges associated with marking and feedback, particularly when given without an awareness of its purposes.

# Challenges with feedback



The challenge of numbers... allocating enough time to provide feedback and to individualise feedback when marking a lot of assessments.



The challenge of judgement... difficulties in assigning marks to assignments and using assessment criteria and rubrics.



The challenge of not being heard... dealing with frustration when students don't take feedback on board, and ensuring balance between positive and constructive feedback.



The challenge of excellence... providing feedback for excellent assessments - not such a bad challenge to have!

# Purposes of feedback

