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Things to Remember About Feedback

1 Feedback is not advice, praise, or evaluation. Feedback is information about how we are doing in our efforts to reach a goal.

Grant Wiggins, p. 10



2 If students know the classroom is a safe place to make mistakes, they are more likely to use feedback for learning.

Dylan William, p. 30

3 The feedback students give teachers can be more powerful than the feedback teachers give students.

Cris Tovani, p. 48

4 When we give a grade as part of our feedback, students routinely read only as far as the grade.

Peter Johnston, p. 64

7 Students need to know their learning target—the specific skill they're supposed to learn—or else “feedback” is just someone telling them what to do.

Susan Brookhart, p. 24



5 Effective feedback occurs during the learning, while there is still time to act on it. *Jan Chappuis, p. 36*

6 Most of the feedback that students receive about their classroom work is from other students—and much of that feedback is wrong. *John Hattie, p. 18*