Best Practices for Peer Review

1. Build sufficient time into the course / assignment
2. Model and teach the skills required for peer review
3. Present peer review as a chance to learn how to write for an audience
4. Assign readings or discuss effective practices for peer review
5. Use pairs or small groups
6. Focus workshops on one area (argument, evidence, organization, grammar, research, etc.)
7. Provide specific guidelines / criteria (rubric, specific questions)
8. Provide opportunities for reflection before and after
   - What do you want to accomplish? What are you struggling with?
   - What was most / least helpful? What do you plan to revise?