

Best Practices for Peer Review



Build sufficient time into the course / assignment



Model and teach the skills required for peer review



Present peer review as a chance to learn how to write for an audience



Assign readings or discuss effective practices for peer review



Use pairs or small groups



Focus workshops on one area (argument, evidence, organization, grammar, research, etc.)



Provide specific guidelines / criteria (rubric, specific questions)



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?