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## WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM THIS SECONDARY RESEARCH?

Effectiveness of peer feedback in L2 writing

### KEY TERMS

#### Peer feedback

Feedback provided by learners to each other on strengths and areas for improvement

## WHAT DOES IT FIND?

- Feedback receivers are likely to review their piece before responding to their peers.
- Peer feedback and teacher feedback can be similarly effective in certain contexts. However, generally, peer feedback has greater effect than teacher feedback.
- Providing peer feedback can be more beneficial than receiving feedback.
- Peer feedback can be more effective for the development of writing content.

## HOW CAN I USE THE FINDINGS IN MY TEACHING?

- Teachers are advised to train learners on how to respond to and give feedback to each other.
- Teachers can assign collaborative writing tasks to encourage the practice of peer feedback.
- Teachers can combine three types of feedback (Teacher feedback, peer feedback, and self-feedback) to cover different aspects of writing skills.

## WHAT EVIDENCE IS SUMMARISED?

**27** studies

