



GIVING FEEDBACK REMOTELY

Giving students **FEEDBACK** is more important now than ever as we are teaching in this asynchronous environment where we are not able to have face to face conversations with them. Letting students know if they are on track and providing positive feedback to encourage them is vital right now. You may need to make an extra effort to let students know that you see and appreciate their work so that they continue to stick with you. Here are several tools you can use to provide feedback to your students.

VIDEO FEEDBACK

- Don't underestimate the power of your face and voice. Watching a video can create a powerful connection. A quick video letting students know you appreciate their work or explaining a direction may mean a lot more to students at this time than an email or comment.
- SeeSaw and ClassDojo allow for this within their platforms.
- Screencastify, Your phone, your Chromebook/laptop, WeVideo or Flipgrid all allow you to save/download a video that can be shared through email or Google Classroom. Uploading any of these types of videos to YouTube makes for easy sharing with a link. Go to your YouTube account and click the CREATE button in the top right-hand corner to upload any video you've made.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- Private Comments - praise students for completing work correctly, or re-explain the directions to them through a private comment.
- Rubric Creator- even though you may not be taking a letter grade, the rubric creator in Google Classroom is a great way to provide feedback to students. You can turn OFF USE SCORING and just create text-based feedback. This is great if you are assigning more project-based assignments. Google Classroom rubrics are very easy to quickly score and send feedback to students. It also helps students understand their expectations.



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FLIPGIRD

When you have students post a video, you can provide video or text-based feedback to them either privately or publicly.

GOOGLE FORMS

Create a form that isn't necessarily to provide a score or grade, but that provides immediate feedback to students as they complete it.

FAMILY CHECK INS

This is more along the lines of receiving feedback, but be sure to have an easy way for families to give you feedback. Many of you have ways for parents to contact you through Remind, Seesaw, or ClassDojo, but they may still be shy about informing you of their situations.

Consider initiating a poll or Google Form periodically seeking parents' feedback similar to this one. Include questions about how their family or children are coping as well as how they are feeling about the workload and difficulty of the work you are providing. Making this anonymous with a choice of providing their contact information may get you more honest feedback.

PHONE CALLS - Surprise a student with a phone call

If you don't want students or parents to know your personal number:

- Use *67. *67 is a free method of blocking your caller id information when you place a call. For example, if you wanted to call 419 658 2808 then you would dial *674196582808 The other side will just see "private number"
- Use Google Hangouts to make a call via your computer over the internet. You can use your laptop and use Hangouts chat to place calls with your computer without needing to install anything. Just open gmail.com and then click the Call icon.



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