Learning Strategy of the Week: 2 Stars & 1 Wish

Peer and Self-Assessment
✓ Successes
Perfecting Work
Feedforward
Next Steps...
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• **2 Stars & 1 Wish** is one way that we can assess work – decide how happy we are with a piece of work, whether it has answered the questions asked well and if it can be improved.

• This strategy can mostly be used in two ways:
  • *Self assessment*
  • *Peer assessment*
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• How to use it:

  1. Look at the answers/response/piece of writing/questions asked

  2. Pick out two things/aspects that were done well – 2 stars

  3. Pick one thing/place/aspect that could be improved – 1 wish
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• **Self assessment** means **working yourself on your own** to see what you did well and where to improve

• It involves looking closely at your work and thinking deeply/reflecting on what you have done

  • **What 2 things are you really happy with?**
  • **What thing could you improve?**
How to self-assess

It’s important when you are self-assessing to be very honest. You need to think carefully about how you could improve your work. Follow these steps for perfect self-assessment.

I now know/I need to know:
Explain what you have learnt from the lesson or topic or what you’d still like to learn or like to spend time getting better at.

What went well:
What did you do really well in your work? Look only for positives. What are you really proud of? What’s the best part of your work?

Even better if:
What could you improve about your work? Everyone will be able to find something they could improve. Be honest with yourself.

Top tips:
- Avoid easy comments about spelling and handwriting, unless you can’t read your work.
- Make sure each statement you write is detailed and at least has five words in it.

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Peer assessment means working with another person to see what you did well and where to improve.

- It means praising the two great things another person has done and then giving a suggestion to improve what you are discussing.
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- This can be really helpful as sometimes it is great to get another view/perspective on your work.
Sometimes it is hard to give feedback or suggestions to others; these prompts may help...

| I like... |
| I enjoyed... |
| I learned... |
| I used.... |
| I wrote/said/read... |
| I’m proud of myself because.... |
| I would like... |
| ....was difficult. |
| I tried to use... |
| I would like help with...... |
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Some more suggestions of prompts may help when giving feedback to other students and friends...

Peer-Assessment Starters
Use these sentence starters when you’re assessing someone else’s work:

What went well:
- The things you did well were…
- I feel you did well with…
- You should be very proud of…
- The best part of your work is…

Even better if:
- To improve your work you need to…
- In future you need to…
- Please try to…
- Next time you work on this topic you need to…

Next step:
- Your next step should be…
- To make this even better you could…
- You’ve done really well. Next time...
- I’d like to see you try to…

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• Great for:
  – Helping you reflect on your learning
  – Figuring out how to improve your learning – just think about one step forward, one way to improve

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Feedback techniques- 2 stars and a wish

- One thing the writer did well
- A different thing the writer did well
- Something you wish the writer would change to improve the text
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• Teachers may use this strategy to give you feedback on classwork/homework etc.

• Remember to read all your feedback and to reflect/think deeply yourself on what you need to do next to improve
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2 Stars and a Wish...

What is going well? (Self)

Is there any element that is particularly successful? (Peer)

What can be done to improve? (Peer)

• You can mix self and peer assessment also
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• Think about this strategy in the coming week
• What are you happy about with your work?
• Where could it be improved?
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What went well:
The things you did really well were...

The best part of your work is...

Even better if:
To improve your work you need to...

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**Two Stars**

Two things that I'm doing well are:

_________________________

_________________________

**and a wish**

One thing I would like to improve is:

_________________________

_________________________
THE POWER OF YET!

I'm no good at this
I can't do this
I don't understand this
It doesn't work
This doesn't make sense
The Iceberg Illusion

Success is an iceberg

SUCCESS!

What people see:
- Dedication
- Hard work
- Discipline

What people don't see:
- Failure
- Sacrifice
- Disappointment

Persistence
FAIL

Things I have to give up:
1. 2. 3.