# Delivering Effective Feedback



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# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**



Use Ask-Tell-Ask to invite reflection and dialogue.

The **Ask-Tell-Ask model** structures feedback as a two-way exchange, giving learners space to reflect and self-assess before feedback is offered. It fosters engagement, shared understanding, and forward progress. **Follow this simple structure:** 



## **Invite Learner Self-Assessment**

Ask "How do you think that went?" or "What could be improved?" to gauge self-awareness, uncover concerns, and ease into feedback.



### **Share Observations and Insights**

Tell learners specific observations and provide feedback highlighting strengths and one or two key improvement areas.



### **Check In and Plan Next Steps**

Ask "What are your key takeaways?" or "What will you do differently next time?" to check understanding, then collaborate on action items and needed support.



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