

peer Conference

Goal: Helping one another to write badass excellent texts.

Spirit: Candid, kind, cooperative.

Method: You read the text of another person and - based on specific criteria - help them to improve their text. You offer advice and seek help.

Useful Phrases

- I suggest / propose / ...
- Why not use ...?
- You could ... / You might want to ... + add / remove / substitute / move
- Can you think of a different way to ...?
- Could you tell me more about ...?
- I'm not sure I understand what you mean here.



Criteria for good texts

Content

Is the task respected? Have the formal requirements been met (e.g. two sides for a discussion)? Are the arguments convincing? Is the text comprehensible? Is there enough but not too much detail? ...

Structure / Fluency

Does the text have a "read thread"? Is the structure logical and coherent? Is there an introduction, a main part (and a conclusion)? Have the conventions for the text type been met? ...

Language

Are tenses correctly used? Are the words correctly spelled? Is vocabulary and word order correct and varied? Has the correct style been used? ...

Layout

Is the text legible? Is there enough margin on both sides? Have the paragraphs been separated by a line break? ...