Mini Conference: Advice for Action – Promoting Good Feedback Practice

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Writing Better Assignments in the Post-Covid19 Era

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Mini-conference discussion led by Mary Jacob

In this session, we will discuss a recent article by Kay Sambell and Sally Brown and apply their model to our own teaching. This is an interactive session in which participants are expected to have read the article and come ready with some ideas to discuss.

The article is “Writing better assessments in the post-Covid era”, available as part of their [**Covid-19 Assessment Collection**](https://sally-brown.net/kay-sambell-and-sally-brown-covid-19-assessment-collection/). This article is full of practical suggestions and concrete examples across a range of disciplines.

We will use a shared document during our Teams session to collect your ideas together and structure our conversation. Participants can then download the shared document for reference.

Preparation task

* Read the [**main article**](https://sally-brown.net/download/3179/) and consider how you can apply it to your own teaching. (required)
* Look at the [**visual poster**](https://pbs.twimg.com/media/Ejtgia1X0AUFx8U?format=jpg&name=large) and [**Tips for Teaching Professors: authentic assessment**](https://higheredpraxis.substack.com/p/tip-authentic-assessment)**.** (optional)
* Draft a learning outcome and assessment task for one of your own modules, applying Sambell and Brown’s model. During the session, you will share your outcome and assessment in the table below. This will form the basis of our discussion.

Session task

Add your learning outcome and assessment task into a blank row in the table below. I have included an outcome from the article, as an example.

| **Context relevant to your subject area** | **Verb/educational outcomes** | **What? i.e. object** | **Outcome/evidence of achievement** | **Modifiers/developments/ range statements (context specific)** |
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| You are working for a social enterprise which is struggling to maintain momentum during the Corona19 crisis. | Interpret | A range of complex and at times incomplete financial and other data. | Compile a meaningful summary leading to a forward action plan | That will give your funders confidence in your abilities to remain viable |
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