

# Creating peer evaluations using FeedbackFruits

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This article describes one way the **FeedbackFruits** learning toolkit can be used to establish a Canvas-based assignment in which students evaluate the performance of peers and optionally themselves.

## Before You Start

We recommend that faculty new to FeedbackFruits request a consultation with Courseware before using this tool for the first time.

In FeedbackFruits, a peer evaluation assignment is called a *Group Member Evaluation*. These can be:

- Evaluations of every student in the section - or, more commonly, evaluations within groups in that course (such as each project team).
- Submitted anonymously by students, if desired.
- Configured to **ethically detect outlier situations**.

| Name of review recipient | Outliers       | Time spent      | Comments   | Teacher comments |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|
| Everyone (12)            |                | 48 mins on avg. | 12 on avg. | 0.8 on avg.      |
| Carl Sagan               | Underconfident |                 |            |                  |
| Richard Feynmann         |                |                 |            |                  |
| Hedy Lamarr              |                |                 |            |                  |
| Marie Curie              | High performer |                 |            |                  |
| Valentina Tareskova      | Low performer  | 64 mins         | 11         | 2                |
| Katharina Johnson        |                | 55 mins         | 12         | 2                |

**Underconfident explained**

The overall team rating for this student is greater than 60%, but the student rated themselves at least 20% percentage points lower than this. This could indicate that the student is "underconfident" or too critical of their own contributions.

Here's how to set up a Group Member Evaluation in your Canvas course site.

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These evaluations take time to configure, so please feel free to ask Courseware for assistance in creating yours.

## Questions?

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