

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	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.		
Richard Feynmann				
Hedy Lamarr				
Marie Curie	High performer			
Valentina Tareskova	Low performer	64 mins	11	2
Katharina Johnson		55 mins	12	2

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

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

Questions?

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