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Why should you incorporate peer assessment in your online class?

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1. The instructor relinquishes the role of educator to the students; the instructor facilitates the process; instructor shares the duty of assessment with students;
2. Students work collaboratively, getting to know each other;
3. Self-reliance instead of being dependent upon an instructor; helping to build self esteem;
4. Mastery of the subject through repetition and critical thinking skills; Students strive to be their best;
5. Helping each other learn; building trust with others;
6. Writing skills; giving positively phrased criticism;
7. Experimenting with differing topics; Networking;
8. Becoming more proficient with computers/software;
9. Listening and critical thinking skills;
10. Taking risks with fellow students and with writing;
11. Improvement of communication skills;
12. Working productively in small and large groups;
13. Caring about your writing/work through revision/editing;
14. Learning to find and correct errors; problem solving;
15. Motivating self and others to succeed;
16. Letting others know when you're having trouble so they can help (self-assessment);
17. Learning to judge and critically evaluate.