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What are strategies to provide effective peer feedback?

The best strategy for providing effective peer feedback is to take a moment to process a peer's work. For example, take notes when a peer is giving a presentation. I always keep in mind that my peer maybe quite passionate about their project and the point is not to break them down. I try to keep my feedback limited to 1-2 larger issues I see, and I will also talk about the positive things I see as well. That way they have a few clear ideas of what maybe going wrong with their work and they will have clear ideas of what is going right. The goal is not to get a peers project to be what I would personally do, but to make sure that my peer understands what someone outside the project is picking up on in their work so that can reset their sail and perhaps adjust a bit to better define what they want their end product to be perceived as.

The other day, the peer feedback me and my team received about our presentation was a bit to process and was very overwhelming at first. We decided to walk away from it for a couple days. After much thinking, today we came up with a plan. The good news is that a lot of the footwork is done. But now we need to make a few adjustments that will have a big impact. Overall, I think most suggestions were super helpful and will reflect in the final product.

I am not afraid of hard work. I wanted to do the exhibition because I feel very invested in the Social Justice Collection and I want to see it through. I hope this will be something to be proud of eventually. I do wonder if I might be too personally invested to do a truly good job.