

Peer Conferencing Guidelines

Editors:

- Offer specific solutions to problem areas.
- Be constructive and helpful.
- Give as much feedback as possible.

Writer:

- This is your paper. You may change or leave whatever you wish.
- The editing is on your writing, not on you. Try not to take it personally.
- Work with your editor to rectify problems.

What is the thesis or main topic of the essay?

What supporting details did you find in this paper? List at least seven.

List at least three strengths of the paper/essay.

List at least two weaknesses of the paper/essay.

Please be specific!! The rationale for this exercise is to improve student writing. Editors need to be honest with the writer. It will not help them if you are "nice" and do not point out errors.