



PEER TO PEER EDUCATION

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WHAT IS P2P TO EDUCATION ?

- ▶ Peer education is the exchange of knowledge shared between people with similar backgrounds and experiences.
- ▶ Shared language and common cultural reference points help build the trust that is essential to peer education.
- ▶ Shared identities can cut across age, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, housing status, etc.



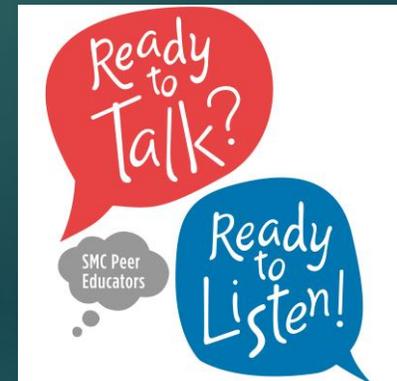
What the Research Says... (based on a UNICEF Peer Education Fact Sheet reports)



- ▶ Young people appreciate and are influenced in positive ways by a peer-led intervention if it is well-designed and properly supervised
- ▶ Serving as a peer educator provides a challenging, rewarding opportunity to young people to develop their leadership skills, gain the respect of their peers, and improve their own knowledge base and skills. Peer educators often change their own behaviour after becoming a peer educator.
- ▶ One study showed that a mixture of classroom-based and peer-led education is more effective than one or the other in isolation. The combined condition showed the greatest gains in information, motivation, behavioural skills and behaviour.
- ▶ Peer educators and adult-led education can thus complement each other.

THE 5 ROLES OF A PEER EDUCATOR

- ▶ 1. Friend (be available to listen)
- ▶ 2. Educator (be a bridge or link to people and the resources that may help them)
- ▶ 3. Activist (be supportive and encourage other people in their attempts to move forward)
- ▶ 4. Role Model (balance between peer educator duties, academics, social life, physical health)
- ▶ 5. Team Member (support and encourage other team members)



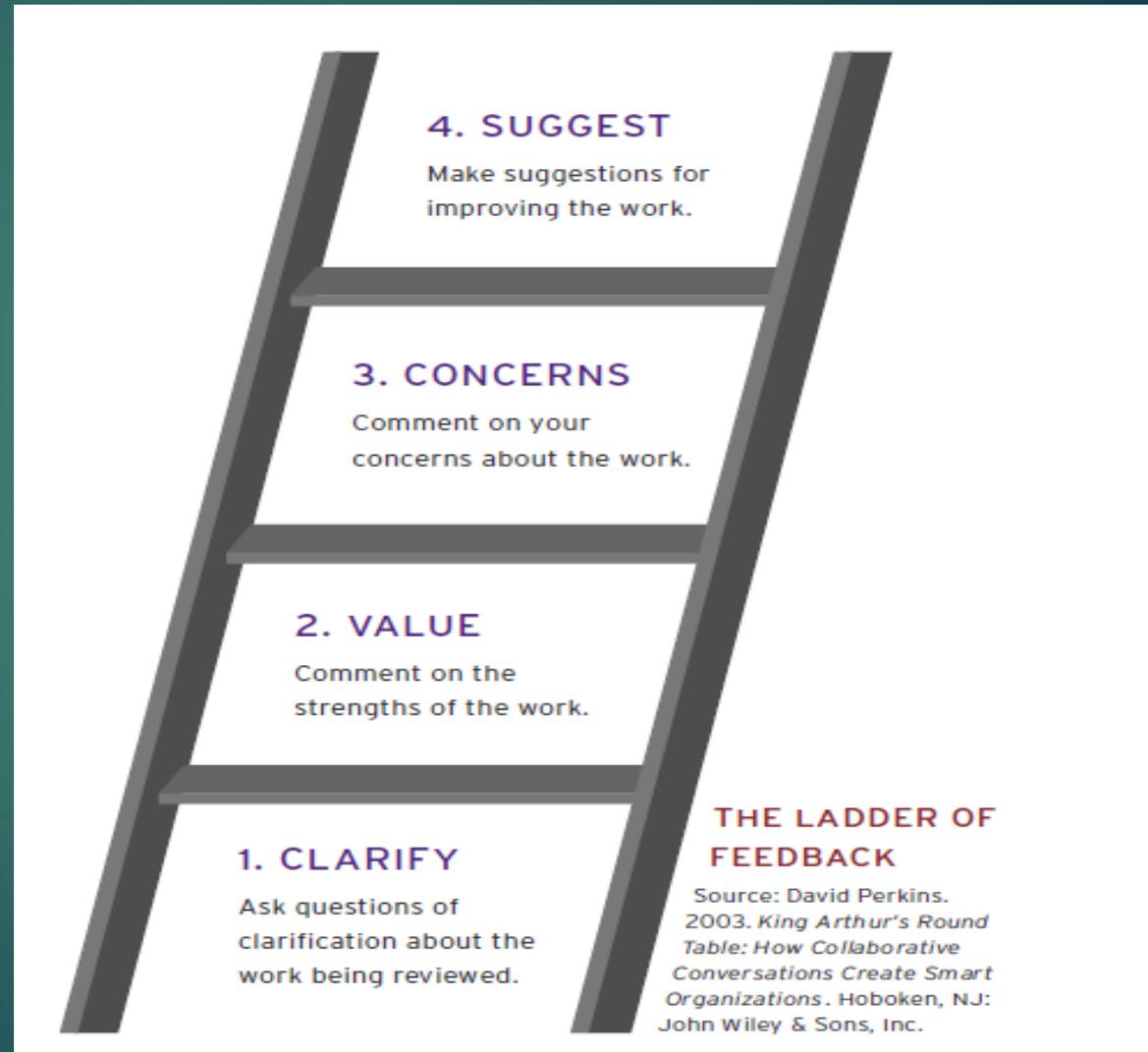
WHAT IS PEER ASSESSMENT?

- ▶ Peer assessment **IS** simply a matter of students giving informed **FEEDBACK** to one another on an assignment.
- ▶ Peer assessment **IS NOT** a process by which peers determine grades for one another.
- ▶ In general, peers provide feedback, teachers provide grades.



USING THE LADDER OF FEEDBACK

- ▶ The Ladder of Feedback is a good tool to help promote effective peer feedback between students. It involves four steps.



Examples of P2P education

Worldwide

- ▶ Many schools across the globe are offering a life saving learning opportunity to their students(important task of preventing HIV among themselves and their classmates)
- ▶ Note that peer education is not exclusively for school-based programmes, but has been used in a wide range of contexts with a diversity of populations, including street youth, factory workers, sex workers, drug users, prisoners
- ▶ The Youth Peer Education Network (Y-PEER)
- ▶ Massive Online Open Courses

Our school

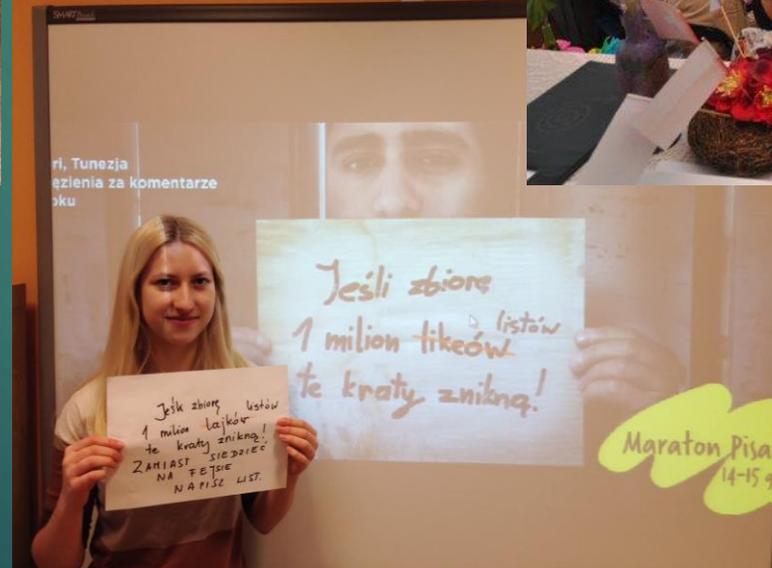
- ▶ Physics4Kids (M.Skwarek)
- ▶ CAS -Creativity, Activity, Service (J.Woźniak)
- ▶ People to People International (J.Woźniak)
- ▶ Project based learning (K.Pappas)
- ▶ Eurocyberteacher (K.Pappas)



Physics 4 Kids



CAS, People to People International



Project based learning



Eurocyberteacher



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