



Rating Scale:



Needs Immediate Improvement



Making Progress



Proficient



No opportunity to observe

Primary Aim

To provide the writer feedback to inform writing and revision processes. To provide participants critical insights into the dynamics of writing genres and deeper understanding of the writing process.

Procedures

- 1. Students sign up for a table share, either as a writer/presenter or audience member.
- 2. Students convene at a predetermined time and location during work time.
- 3. Presenter provides copies of a written text to audience members.
- 4. Presenter states what they are trying to accomplish in their writing and asks for feedback to achieve goal(s).
- 5. Audience members read the text.
- 6. Presenter indicates where in the writing they have achieved their goal and explains how it was achieved, then indicates where the writing needs improvement and how improvements could be achieved.
- 7. Audience members offer feedback about where and how the writing achieves the desired goal and where and how the writing could be improved.
- 8. Presenter articulates goals for improving the writing.

1	Student	Rating
1a	Is prepared to share with a draft in process containing sufficient material to elicit audience	
	response in the form of questions, comments, and suggestions. (Draft to be shared is brief	
	enough to allow for discussion or members read draft prior to Table Share to allow sufficient	
	time for discussion).	
1b	The draft appears to have been thoughtfully chosen. The author is able to state how she/he	
	intends audience to understand and respond to the text.	
1c	After reading the text, engages in authentic dialogue with the audience. Comments or	
	questions arise from genuine curiosity and responsive understanding.	
1d	The share turn is evenly balanced between reading and discussion.	
2	Participants	Rating
2a	Read the text either before or during the share.	
2b	Are promotive, completely attentive, and offer feedback in a constructive manner.	
2c	Offer comments that are relevant to the improvement and development of the text, and	
	provide useful feedback that the author could realistically use to improve text quality.	
3	Teacher	Rating
3a	Allows students to manage the group process.	
3b	Follows into group member comments when necessary in order to clarify and elaborate useful	
	points. (The author, and never the teacher, calls on audience members to give feedback.)	
4	Space and Materials	Rating
4a	A system is established for students to take responsibility to sign up to share and participate as	
	audience members. Students refer to a table share calendar posted in the classroom.	
4b	Table Share takes place in a designated meeting area. Group members sit facing one another,	
	close enough to promote overall attentive listening and participation.	
4c	Participants are provided copies of the writer's draft, prepared in advance.	
4d	Tabletops are cleared of clutter and materials that are not related to the Table Share.	
5	Records	
5a	An appointed recorder provides the author with feedback in the form of table share notes.	

Comments: (see reverse)