

The FeedbackFruits Tool Suite

Skill Review



Who are we?

Our story

FeedbackFruits is a bootstrapped edtech scale-up based in Amsterdam, whose purpose is to co-create pedagogical tools that drive student engagement while increasing teacher productivity. Together with institutions worldwide, we developed an LMS-integrated tool suite covering a range of learning activities within pedagogical themes such as self & peer assessment, online discussion, and team-based learning.

Our mission

To initiate an education that encourages life-long learning, we believe institutions have both the knowledge and great ideas to create a meaningful learning experience that fosters the transfer of skills. During this journey, institutions face a number of challenges, and we're determined to fill this gap, by offering out-of-the-box teaching tools to help instructors put their ideas into practice and cultivate an engaging learning environment.

Our impact

Our tool suite has achieved speedy growth and generated positive impact on teaching and learning:

- **Over 100 institutions** worldwide are using our tools to create quality learning experiences
- **80% of students** reported to become better collaborators
- **71% of students** noted development in feedback skills

The data based on the evaluation reports gathered from 7 institutions piloting with us throughout 2021. Read the full report [here](#). From being the Gold and Silver winners in leading industry competitions such as **Reimagine Education Awards 2021** to the partnership with Microsoft, we have been fulfilling our mission to drive pedagogical innovation by making every course engaging.



and many more...

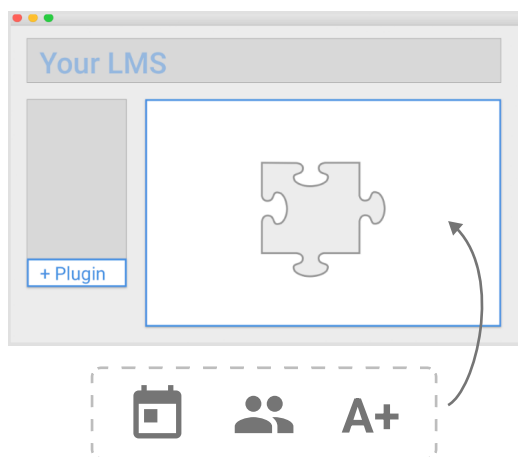
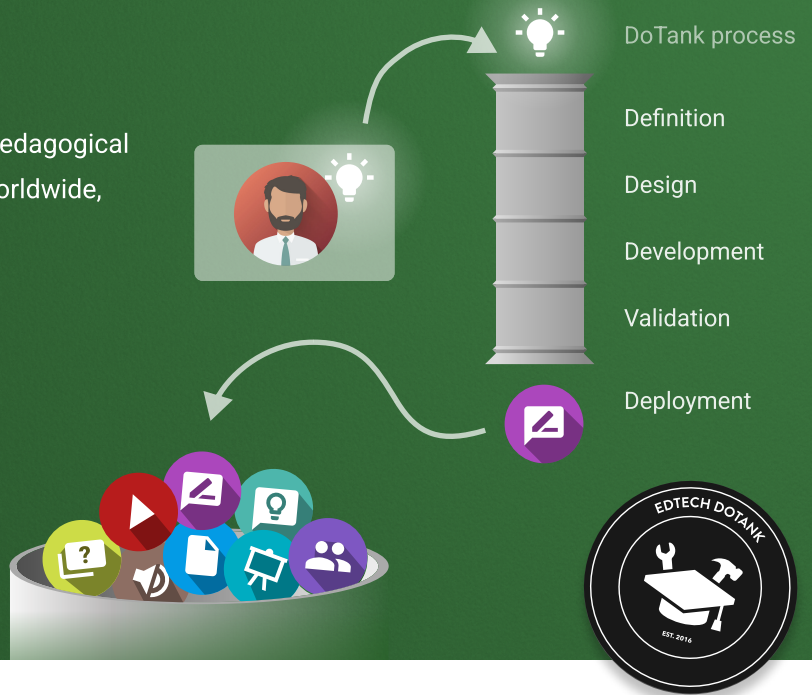
Why FeedbackFruits?

FeedbackFruits Tool Suite presents several pedagogical solutions developed through co-creation with expert institutions.

Co-created pedagogical solutions

FeedbackFruits Tool Suite is the outcome of the pedagogical co-creation effort with many expert institutions worldwide, under [the Edtech Dotank process](#).

The Dotank project was established in 2016 to bridge the gap between educational ideas and reality. By supporting the innovative educators with finding solutions and translating them into technology, the Dotank facilitates the spread of validated ideas to other higher education partners.



Seamless LMS integration

All tools can be seamlessly integrated into your LMS via LTI 1.3 and API integration. While the former allows for a single sign-in option, the latter also enables automatic synchronization of groups, calendar, and gradebook. Furthermore, instructors can conveniently monitor and track students' progress and performance throughout the activities, thanks to this LMS integration.



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Blackboard



Microsoft Teams

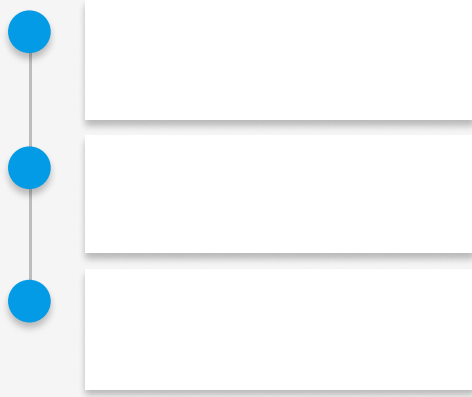
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Accessibility

We strive to ensure that the tool suite allows institutions to implement flexible course design, addresses learner variability and reduces learning barriers, at the same time meeting legislative accessibility requirements. That's why all FeedbackFruits tools comply with the WCAG 2.1 AA standards.



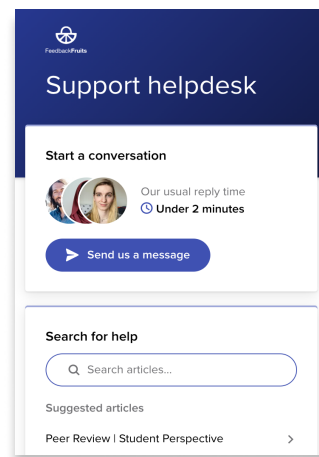


Easy-to-use and intuitive user interface

All tools have a similar look and feel, as they are designed according to Google material and our own standard guidelines. This critically flattens the learning curve for both teachers and students, saving plenty of time mastering different tools.

Timely and responsive user support

All our users including faculty members, instructors, IT team and students have access to our timely, up-to-date, and responsive support system of both online and offline resources: **24/5 live chat support, help center articles, workshops and training sessions.**



In-depth analytics on student progress

All tools come with a **real-time data analytics dashboard showing student progress and performance throughout the activity**. This allows instructors to monitor the progress of their students and intervene if necessary, while reflecting on the courses to make proper adjustments. With the option to export data in different formats (e.g. excel, csv), institutions can make deeper analysis to support the process of creating a quality, personalized learning experience for students.

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students have completed this

46 min

average time spent per review

Statistics per active student

EXPORT ANALYTICS

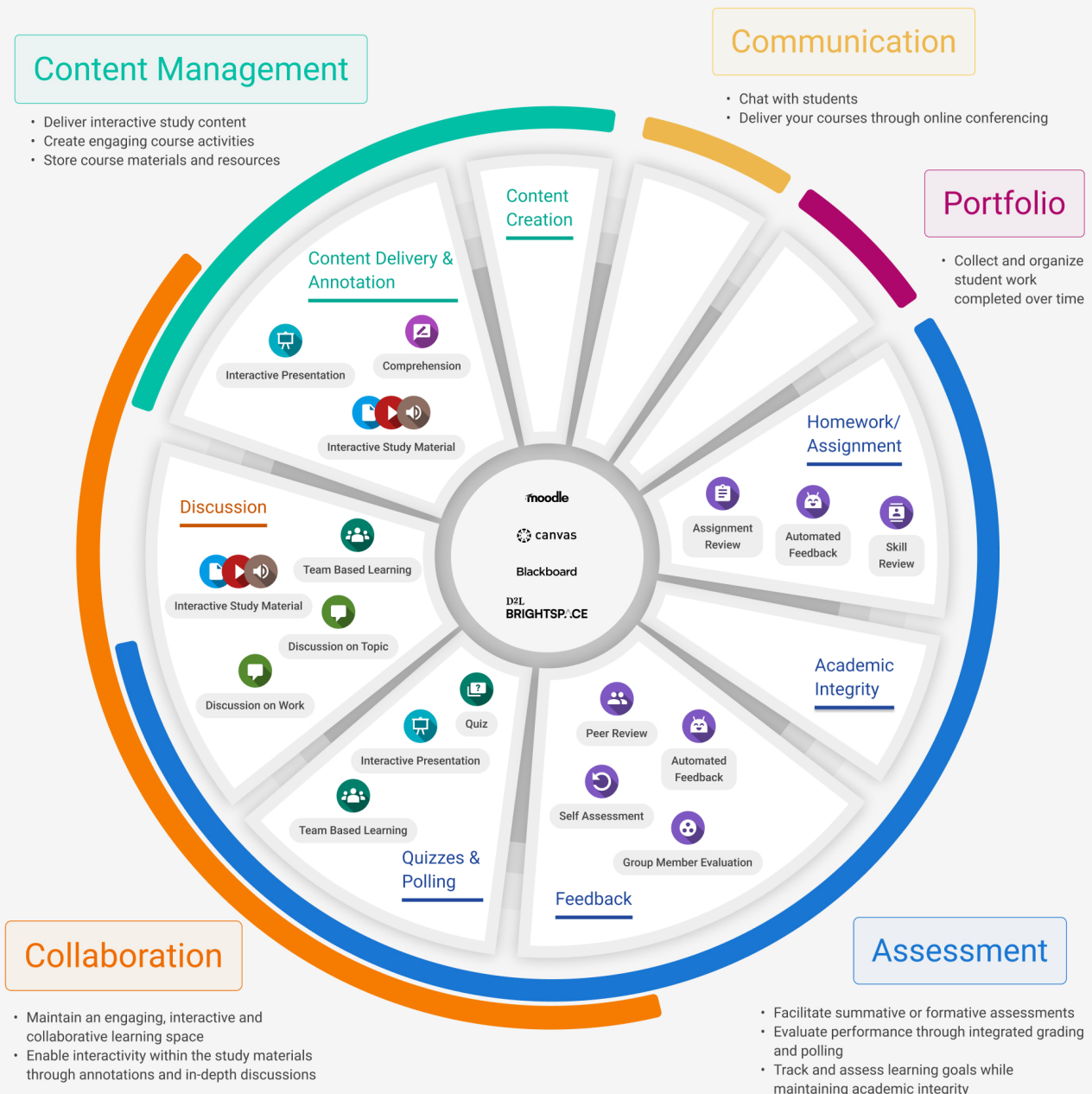
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Marie Curie	82.5 pp			
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Anni Jump Cannon	62.1 pp			
James Randi	79.3 pp			
Kate Johnson	80 pp			
Amelia Earhart	34 pp			
Grace Hopper	42.7 pp			
Neil DeGrasse Tyson	14 pp			

What can FeedbackFruits tools do?

Each of the FeedbackFruits tools accommodate a range of learning objectives and pedagogical approaches, from course delivery, assessment, to collaboration, engagement, and interactivity.

The image below demonstrates how our tools can support different learning needs and objectives, based on the input from our partner institutions. You can download [the separate version of the Ecosystem here](#).

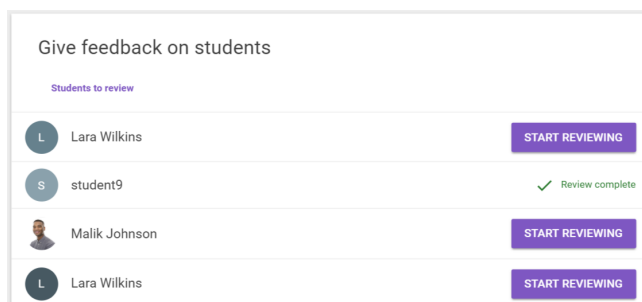
Digital Learning Ecosystem, with FeedbackFruits



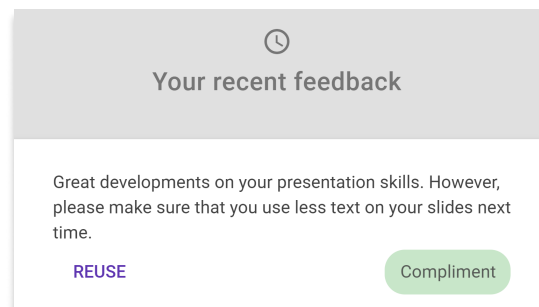


CONSTRUCTIVE, TIMELY FEEDBACK TO IMPROVE SKILLS

Developing hard and soft skills is crucial to student success, not only at schools but also in their future career. Constructive, timely feedback from peers and teachers play a key role in stimulating and improving these skills. However, it is challenging for instructors to facilitate a quality feedback process in online settings, for a large class with diverse backgrounds. With Skill Review, instructors can provide quality, timely feedback on student performances with pre-defined criteria.



Look at performance of individual student



Reuse feedback as a teacher

Skill Review – Tool to optimize teacher-student feedback

The Skill Review tool **facilitates teacher feedback in performance-based activities** such as a presentation, oral exams, or interviews. Feedback criteria can be structured in several ways (ratings on a scale, rubrics, or qualitative feedback without ratings), and all ratings can be underpinned by qualitative comments. Moreover, you can scale the assessment process by reusing your feedback comments.

WITH SKILL REVIEW, INSTRUCTORS CAN

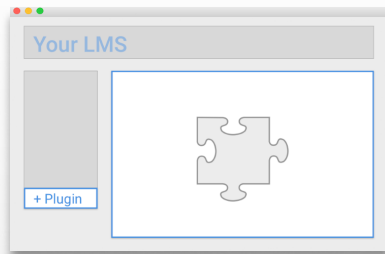
- 1 Increase students' understanding of assessment criteria by providing them with the feedback rubric
- 2 Provide and engage students with timely, actionable, and continuous feedback, which allows for improvement in performance
- 3 Have an overview of students' competencies, knowledge gaps, outliers, and level of the feedback generated

AS FOR STUDENTS, THE TOOL

- 1 Provides students with timely feedback, anchored to criteria, thus stimulating self-regulated learning
- 2 Fosters a sense of self-efficacy. As students are able to improve their performance based on the quality feedback provided
- 3 Offers a space for students to engage with the feedback received, while facilitating a two-way dialogue with teachers

How the tool works

Skill Review presents a number of features, allowing instructors to optimize each stage of the feedback process, while enhancing the learning experience for students.



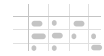
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Teachers set up instructions, deadlines, and rubric

Add
Rubric



Add
Scale rating



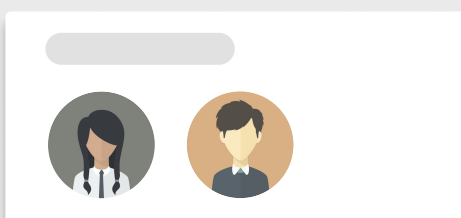
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Comment criterion



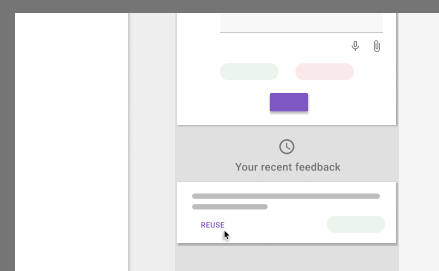
CUSTOMIZABLE CRITERIA AND RUBRIC

Teachers can structure and customize feedback criteria with options such as qualitative feedback criteria that have the students comment, criteria that are comments and (Likert) scales or rubrics, or a combination of multiple types.

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Teachers give feedback on students' performance



REUSE FEEDBACK AND COMMENT

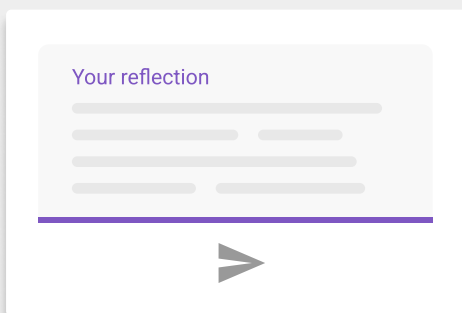
Teachers can reuse any feedback comment within an assignment. When there's recurring feedback that has to be given on multiple students' performances, this saves a lot of time.

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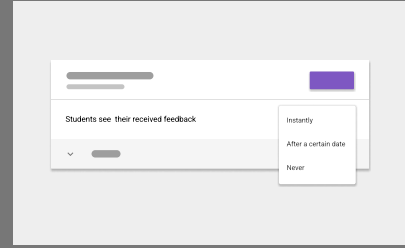


Students read the received reviews

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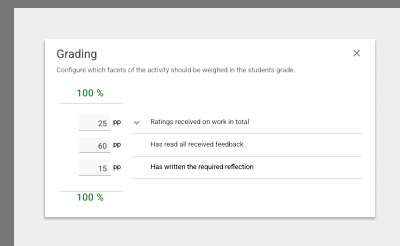


Students write reflection on their performance



HOLD FEEDBACK

Choose when students receive the feedback. Feedback can become available instantly, after a certain date, or even never.



CONFIGURABLE GRADING

Any activity can be turned into a summative assessment by adding a grading module at the end of the setup process. Configure which steps of the assignment should be graded and how much each should count towards the final grade.

Explore the tool



How to get started?

The following articles can serve as resources to get started with Skill Review:

- [Skill Review](#)
- [Setting up Skill Review](#)
- [Skill Review | Teacher Perspective](#)
- [Skill Review | Student Perspective](#)

Integrating different tools to enhance feedback quality

Skill Review can be combined with other FeedbackFruits to support multi-layer feedback: teacher-student; student-student, and self-reflection. Have a read at our ebook – “**Feedback for learning**”, which dives deep into this topic and how pedagogical tools can be utilized to optimize the feedback power. **Check the link below for your free copy** ↓

Ebook: Feedback for learning

Feedback for learning: A comprehensive guide

Tips and resources to facilitate effective feedback



[DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

Maastricht University

For an Ecology course of 3rd year level students, instructors issued a Problem Based Learning assignment in which students can continuously process feedback. The assignment consisted of two parts, namely a submission of a scientific proposal to be reviewed using the Skill Review tool, followed by an in-class presentation with feedback provided by the Skill Review tool.

[READ MORE](#)

"It is anecdotal, but I am pleasantly surprised to see students are actually very interested in feedback once it is available in an accessible and clear way."

- **Instructor**

Get in touch with us

Meet with our team members to discuss your use cases and receive personalized recommendations that align with your institution's strategic planning.

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