

Peer tutoring

Peer tutoring is a form of cooperative learning where two students work together – a more skilled "tutor" with a less skilled "tutee".

Benefits for students:

- ✓ more individual teaching
- ✓ gains in learning
- ✓ gains in social/relationship skills
- ✓ improved attitudes towards learning
- ✓ improved self-esteem .

Benefits for tutors:

- ✓ practice/reinforcement of skills at earlier levels
- ✓ learning gains
- ✓ insight into the learning process
- ✓ development of social/relationship skills
- ✓ development of responsibility
- ✓ development of self-esteem.

Benefits for teachers:

- ✓ more effective use of time
- ✓ greater coverage of individual needs
- ✓ opportunities to observe students at work, and to assess skills.

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