Class Wide Peer Tutoring (CWPT)

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What is Peer Tutoring?
Peer tutoring is a widely used evidence-based strategy since students are serving as academic tutors and tutees. Student tutor groups consist of a lower performing student and a higher performing student.

How should peer tutors be trained?
1. Establish rules for confidentiality of student progress.
2. Define and develop procedures for social skills students may need throughout peer tutoring (i.e. taking turns, accepting criticism or feedback).
3. Explain and model peer tutoring and allow students to practice prior to the first peer tutoring session.
4. Train students how to provide feedback for correct and incorrect peer responses, including praise.

CWPT Routine
1. Pre-Assessments
2. Mini lessons
3. CWPT Activity
4. Suggested Activities
5. Mastery Post-Assessment

Benefits of CWPT:
1. Allows Students to receive 1:1 Assistance
2. Promotes academic and social development.
3. Increases student engagement and time on task.
4. Increases self-confidence and self-efficacy.

References


