

Feedback Options Comparison Chart

Options for providing feedback for learners on various assessments

Native D2L Brightspace Tools

Option	Type of feedback	Use Cases	Accessibility
Add a File	Text, image, audio, video, etc. depending on the type of file added	Assignments, Discussions, Grades Adding a Word document with tracked changes, adding longer audio/video feedback	Track Changes in Word may be more accessible for some learners Be sure the file is accessible (alt text, captions, etc.) before uploading
Annotations	Text, visuals	Assignments – inline comments, corrections	Currently not fully accessible for all learners
Audio Note/ Record Audio	Audio (up to 30 minutes)	Grades	Enable captions/transcript for learner if needed, as well as best practice
Feedback (textbox)	Text and/or any option available for insertion via the HTML editor	Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes, Grades Typically, overall feedback for assessment	Text should be accessible If insert option used, be sure any image (alt text), video (captions), link, etc. is also accessible
Rubrics	Text, rubric	Created in the D2L Rubric tool and may be attached to Assignments, Discussions, Grade item	Text should be accessible
Video Note / Record Video	Video (up to 30 minutes)	Anywhere the Brightspace (HTML) editor > Insert Stuff option is available, Grades	Enable captions for learner if needed, as well as best practice

External Learning Tools

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MS OneDrive	Text, visuals, shared files	Asynchronous: Track Changes Quasi-synchronous: real-time group editing with shared files	Be sure the file is accessible (alt text, captions, etc.) before sharing
MS Teams	Text, visuals, audio, video, shared files	Asynchronous: recorded audio/video, channels, file sharing, MS 365/OneDrive integration Synchronous: Live calls, video, chat with individual students or groups, screen-sharing, whiteboard	Captions automatically available for cloud recordings is live transcription was enabled during the meeting Video Owner may generate automatic transcript/captions afterward Participant(s) may enable live captioning for synchronous meetings Be sure files are accessible (alt text, captions, etc.) before sharing
Turnitin	Text, visuals, rubric, audio (up to 3 minutes) Stock markup and comments may be saved (QuickMarks)	Plagiarism check, provide specific inline feedback, rubric available for Feedback Studio Assignments "View Turnitin GradeMark" link takes students to Turnitin	Track Changes in Word may be more accessible for some learners Currently no method to transcribe in the Voice Comment option
Zoom	Text, visuals, audio, video	Asynchronous: recorded audio/video and/or annotations with screen-sharing and/or whiteboard Synchronous: Live video, chat with individual students or groups, screen-sharing and/or whiteboard	Captions automatically available for cloud recordings Participant(s) may enable Live Transcription for synchronous meetings Learners with visual impairments may not be able to access visual feedback

Notes:

- If you use publisher materials, they may have additional feedback options.
- If you wish to give feedback to the entire class: **Grades > Grade Item >** Use dropdown menu to select **Enter Grades > Details and overall feedback > Overall Feedback (visible to all)** – HTML editor
- If you wish to incorporate peer evaluations/feedback for
 - Written Assignments: Consider **Discussions, Groups, MS OneDrive, MS Teams, Zoom**
 - Video Assignments: Consider **Discussions, MS Teams, Zoom**
- Learners can access inline feedback from **User Progress, Grades,** and **Assignments** by clicking on the **View Inline Feedback** link, which takes them directly to the annotations view (or Turnitin viewer if that tool was used for feedback).

Resource Guides:

- [Creating Accessible Content in D2L](#)
- [Share Your Documents with Microsoft 365](#) (Microsoft Support web page)
- [Create Accessible Office Documents](#) (Microsoft Support web page)
- [Assignments](#) (Go to the Evaluations and Feedback section.)
- [Discussions](#)
- [Groups](#)
- [MS Teams](#)
- [Rubrics](#)
- [Turnitin](#)
- [Video Note, Audio Note & Media Library](#)
- [Zoom](#)
- [Zoom Accessibility Guide](#)