

# Effective Feedback and Conferencing Suggestions:

## Overall Idea:

- What motivated you to write this?
- Did you have any challenges?
- Explain to me what you meant by this idea.
- Is there a way you could elaborate more on this idea?
- What made you think of this idea?
- Why do you like this idea so much?
- You have captured my interest, is there more you could share on this?
- Does this idea remind you of anything else?

## Organization:

- Your beginning is well stated.
- What could you add to the beginning to make it more clear for the reader?
- Your ideas flow nicely.
- Could you think of a way to make your ideas flow more logically?
- Can you think of different connective words to use? (*however, yet, none the less, therefore, eventually, then...*)
- Your content is easy to follow, it has step by step flow.
- Could you organize this into a more step by step flow?

## Use of Voice:

- I like the way your voice comes through in your writing
- What makes a reader want to keep reading this? Why?
- If somebody else read this, how would they describe it? (*enjoyable, good information, silly etc.*)

## Word Choice:

- My favorite word is \_\_\_\_\_ what is yours?
- I think you may have used \_\_\_\_\_ too often, what else could you use?
- What other words could you use in place of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm glad you chose new words, where did you get those ideas?
- Is there another way you could have said \_\_\_\_\_?

## Fluency:

- This sentence is awkward, is there another way you could write it?
- This sentence has good flow, I like the way you.....
- Could you have added dialogue here?
- I like the way you used dialogue.
- Your sentences all make sense and flow well.
- Have you proof-read for punctuation?
- Do you need to add anything?

## Overall

- What did you learn from writing this?
- What will you write about next time?
- What is it about this writing that you think readers will enjoy most?
- Where could you improve?
- What did you learn while writing this?
- Did you discover any challenges?