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**ONLINE TESTING AND PEER-ASSESSMENT IN THE SYSTEM OF THE QUALITY EVALUATING OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE LEARNING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

The paper deals with the problem of the effects of online peer assessment, in the form of peer grading and peer feedback. Peer assessment is a process whereby students or their peers grade assignments or tests based on a teacher’s benchmarks. Peer assessment is assessment of students by other students. As more and more teamwork or group work is used in universities, peer assessment is becoming increasingly popular. Peer assessment can be formative or summative. Peer assessment is employed to save teachers time and improve students' understanding of course materials as well as improve their metacognitive skills. Peer assessment encourages collaborative learning. Peer assessment activities help bind learners together into a learning community. Through these formal and informal communities that generate knowledge, students will grow into lifelong learners.

The effects, on both assessors and assesses were analyzed. The results indicate that the provision by student assessors of feedback that identified problems and gave suggestions was a significant predictor of the performance of the assessors themselves, and that positive affective feedback was related to the performance of assesses. However, peer grading behaviors were not a significant predictor of project performance. This paper explains the benefits of online peer assessment in general and highlights the importance of specific types of feedback.

Moreover, it expands our understanding of how peer assessment affects the different parties involved. With many lecturers teachers having a busy schedule, peer assessment will be easier on their schedule due to the fact that it can be taken anytime as long as one has internet connection. The faceless and impersonal interface can also make it less stressful for students. Also, students can immediately access the answers and corrections to the questions as soon as they have finished the test. Students can also compare their results with others who have taken the tests and the data on their test can be kept for profiling. Also online peer assessment and testing can be changed and customized to meet the needs of the students.