Method Matters More

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Analysis Methods:

Analyzed 4 different student surveys which gathered data from April-May 2023. From these surveys, data regarding the benefit of peer facilitators and ideal attribute were selected to find the true benefit of peer facilitators in the eyes of students, as well as the traits that students appreciated most.

Important findings:

- Students appreciate being able to relate to PF's and feel more comfortable learning with PF's
- 74.6% of students like the ability to work on problems with Peers and PF's
- 88.9% of students said PF's improved their group dynamics

Student Quotes:

"The peer facilitator was able to help when the prof wasn't available. I think more peer facilitators would be helpful."

"Reminder that this is possible for us to succeed taking the class now, by seeing those that have paved the way."

"They did a good job at helping us understand confusing topics, like changing the way they explained stuff."

"I thought my peer facilitator was very caring! It was scary at first because they seem like adults. But once you get to talk to them you understand that they are regular students at UWB too."

"Their helpfulness made it feel like we were on the same level..."





