

## Topic 2 - Learning communities and peer learning

### Introduction

Introduction video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-JCWDqAzMk>

### Resources

Learning Communities (Univ. of Groningen) - 6.52'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W5AlwIHlOU&t=2s>

Summary: In society, knowledge is often used in a group setting. In a work situation we bring our knowledge in action, working in teams with our co-workers, connected to the outside world. Learning is not an isolated activity. Students learn from peers, share knowledge and experience, and take examples from earlier generations of students and their lecturers.

Engaging students in collaborative learning with peer feedback - 2. 27'URL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cOD-S3FgCM&t=1s>

Summary: This case study from the Technical University of Denmark and DIS showcases how peer feedback offers computer science students an opportunity to contribute to their peers learning and gives student insights in new ways to problem solve.

University classroom fosters learning community using Microsoft Teams - 1.55'URL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDtuNhsA-Lk&t=2s>

Summary: "When I first introduced Teams, I was really trying to get my students to communicate with each other more frequently and to get a better interaction between them and their tutors and demonstrators", says Dr. David Kellermann, engineering faculty member at the University of New South Wales. In just three short weeks of introducing Teams, class posts were up 900% of what it had been the previous year.

Kilpatrick, S., Barrett, M. and Jones, T. (2003) Defining learning communities. Discussion Paper D1/2003. Center for Research and Learning in Regional Australia. University of Tasmania.

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/43527785\\_Defining\\_Learning\\_Communities](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/43527785_Defining_Learning_Communities)

Boud, D. (2002). Making the move to peer learning. In Peer Learning in Higher Education: Learning From & With Each Other. <https://tomprof.stanford.edu/posting/418>

### Forum Learning Communities and collaboration between peers

Based on the concepts of learning communities and peer learning, present in the videos and texts available, develop a short reflection on the possibilities and challenges for the educational practices in high education, in particular using ICT.