

# LUMES Writing Tutors

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Dear writing tutors,

Thank you for participating in our pilot program of peer writing tutors in LUMES, in collaboration with the Academic Support Centre at Lund University. We are eager to hear more about your experiences to learn what worked well with the program, and how we can continue to improve.

Your answers will be anonymous. Please be candid in your responses.

If you have any questions about the survey, you can contact Kim Nicholas, [kimberly.nicholas.academic@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.nicholas.academic@gmail.com).

Your participation should only take about 5 minutes. Thank you for your time!

1. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about your experience with the peer writing tutor training and tutoring sessions. \*

|  | Strongly disagree     | Disagree              | Neither disagree nor agree | Agree                 | Strongly Agree        |
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| I found participating in the writing tutor training workshop valuable to improve my own writing.                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I found participating in the writing tutor training workshop valuable to prepare me to help other students with their writing. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I felt that the expectations for me as a writing tutor were clear.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| After the writing tutor training workshop, I felt well-prepared to   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| give writing feedback.  | disagree          | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Agree          |
| I felt that I was given good support and information about the writing tutor process.   | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I felt that the email feedback provided to students went smoothly.  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I could see a substantial improvement in the writing between the first and second drafts, after students took my comments into account. | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I think that writing is an important part of the learning process.  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| My in-person tutoring session went smoothly.  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| As a result of being a writing tutor, I am more aware of my own writing strengths and areas for improvement.                            | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| As a result of being a writing tutor, I am more interested in writing.  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I spent much more time than I anticipated as a peer writing tutor. *  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither<br>disagree<br>nor<br>agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I felt that the time I spent in the   |                   |          | Neither                             |       |                |

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| I felt that the time spent in the peer writing tutor program was valuable. *                     | Strongly disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Neither disagree nor agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Strongly Agree<br><input type="radio"/> |
| I felt that the compensation for being a peer writing tutor was fair. *                          | Strongly disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Neither disagree nor agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Strongly Agree<br><input type="radio"/> |
| I found it helpful to have the rubric for providing the second round of feedback. *              | Strongly disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Neither disagree nor agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Strongly Agree<br><input type="radio"/> |
| I think that the peer tutoring sessions provides a nice welcome to LUMES for the new students. * | Strongly disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Neither disagree nor agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Strongly Agree<br><input type="radio"/> |
| I felt prepared to deal with any issues that came up as a peer tutor. *                          | Strongly disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Neither disagree nor agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Strongly Agree<br><input type="radio"/> |
| Being a peer writing tutor increased my knowledge of academic writing. *                         | Strongly disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Neither disagree nor agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Strongly Agree<br><input type="radio"/> |
| Being a peer writing tutor increased my confidence in my own writing. *                          | Strongly disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Disagree<br><input type="radio"/> | Neither disagree nor agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Agree<br><input type="radio"/> | Strongly Agree<br><input type="radio"/> |

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In your own words, please share your response to the following questions.

2. For you, what was the best part about the writing tutor experience?

3. What do you see as the most important areas for improvement of the peer writing tutor program?

4. What do you see as the main writing challenges of the students you tutored?

5. What piece of advice would you give next year's peer writing tutors?