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PEER ASSESSMENT TRAINING (PAT) WORKSHOP



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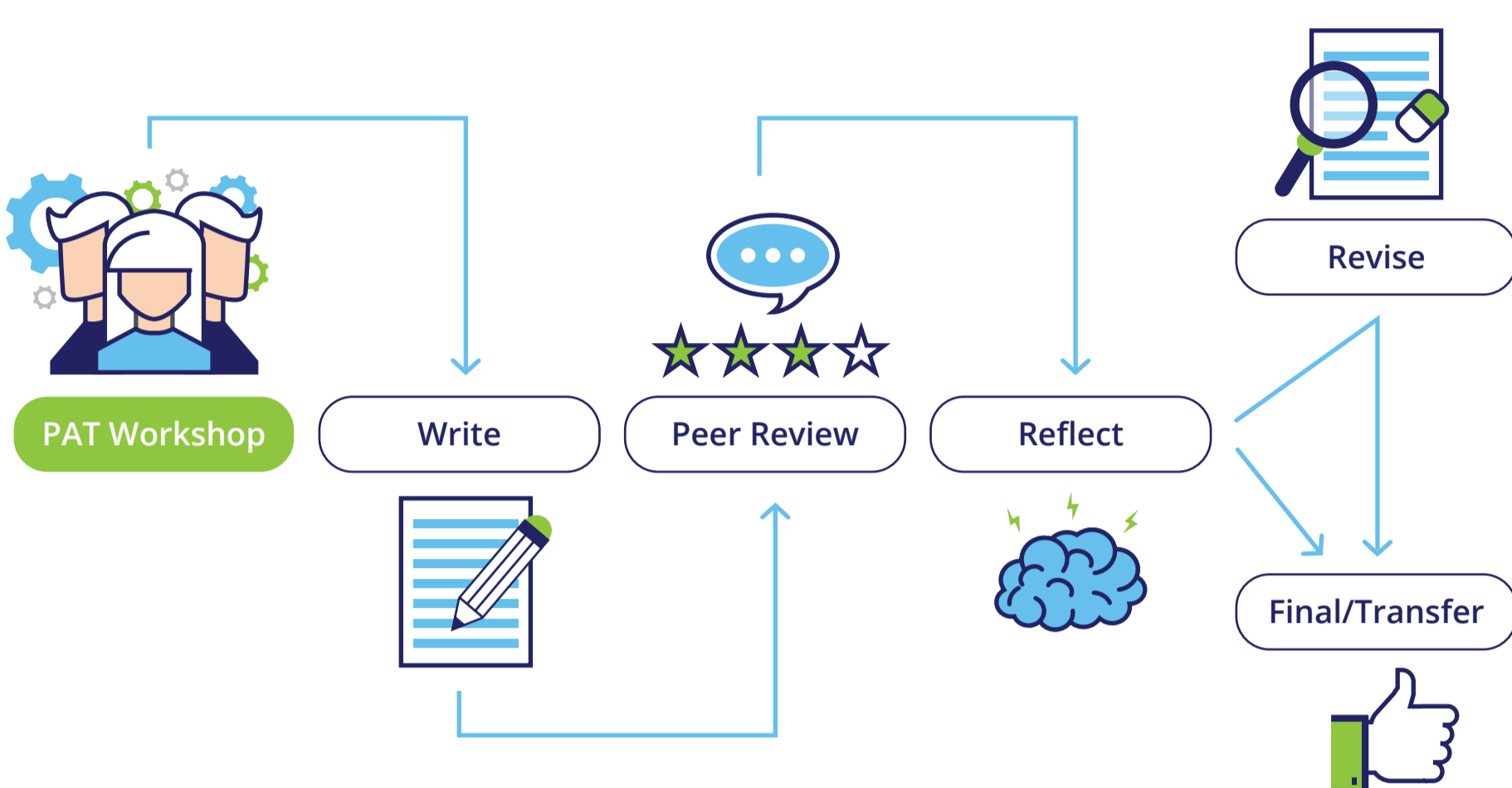
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A SIMPLE AND INNOVATIVE WAY TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR PEER ASSESSMENT

The Peer Assessment Training (PAT) workshop helps students improve both scoring and commenting skills by means of guided activities, self-assessment and peer learning online.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



PAT WORKSHOP AT A GLANCE

PART 1: ASSIGNMENT & RUBRIC

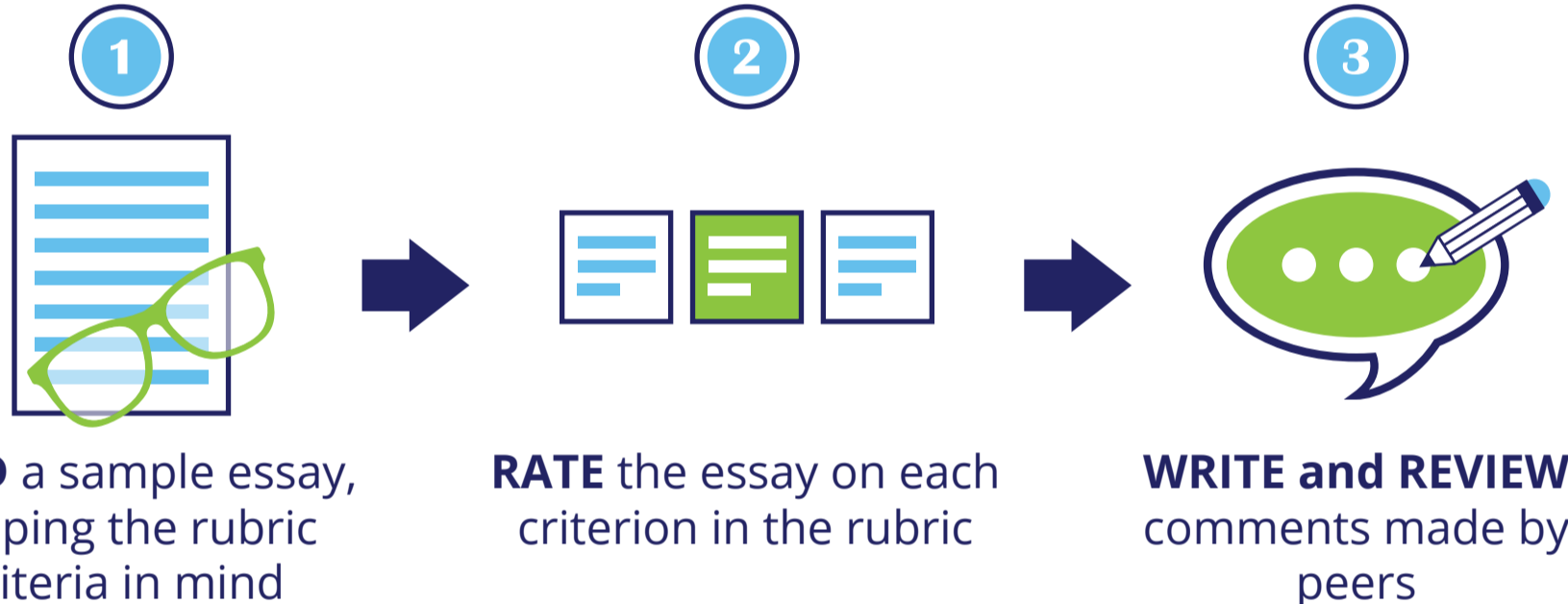
The workshop begins with information about an assignment and grading rubric. To proceed, students must pass a quiz assessing their understanding about the assignment and rubric.

PART 2: MINI LESSON ON WRITING A CRITICAL & CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENT

Students learn about critical and constructive comments. Mini lessons provide tips for writing quality feedback, with examples of poorly and clearly written comments. Students practice ranking sample comments from best to worst.

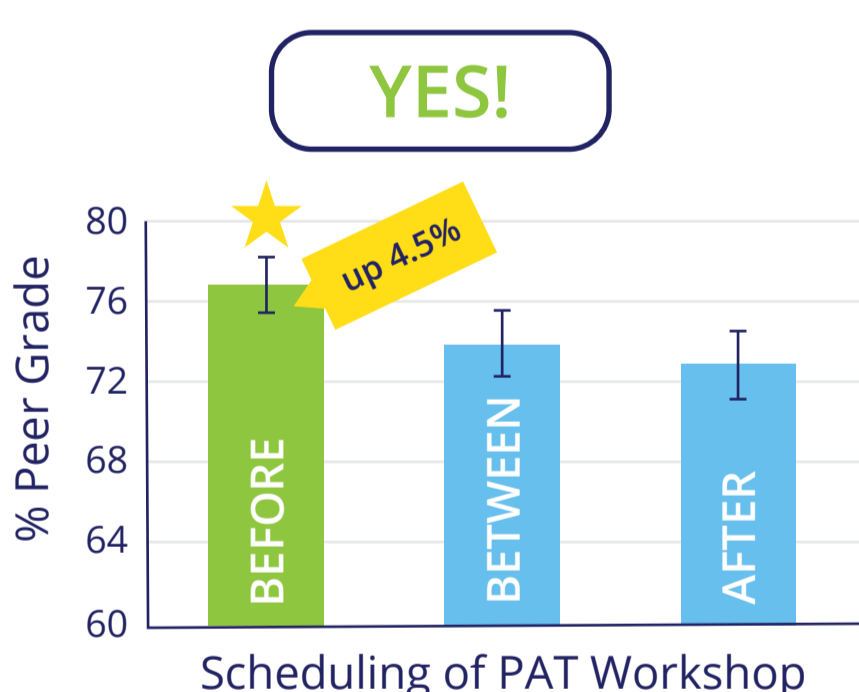
PART 3: PRACTICE WITH SAMPLE ESSAY(S)

The workshop can make use of one or more sample essays for practicing peer review skills, proceeding through the sequence of steps outlined below.



RESEARCH FINDINGS

Does training result in writing better papers?



Error bars represent the 95% CI

Does training result in changing students' perception and acceptance of peer assessment?



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TESTIMONIALS

“ [through the workshop] I realized that my peers are able to give different suggestions in different aspects which are inspiring. - student ”

“ I have implemented this training module for 300+ introductory psychology students, and adapted it to train a dozen TAs to use a common paper grading rubric. The ability to do this kind of training at large scale is unmatched. - Dr. Catherine Rawn ”

“ The Peer Assessment Training module is, hands down, the best hands-on method for engaging students, and let them practice critical thinking, writing, and analyzing skills. - Dr. Peter Graf ”

“ ... [the workshop] allowed me to compare my answers to everyone else and see areas where I need to improve in, as a writer and as a reviewer. - student ”

peerassessment.arts.ubc.ca

Sample PAT workshop: canvas.ubc.ca/courses/25800

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