

Join or Access the Peer Support Volunteer Program

For Teachers in the MD Undergraduate Program

The Peer Support Volunteer Program aims to empower teachers to act on their teaching assessments to improve their teaching with the support of a peer.

We are seeking both teachers who would like to act as Peer Support Volunteers AND teachers who would like to access this support.

WHAT will I do as a Peer Support Volunteer?

- Support fellow teachers in active reflection, problem solving, and deepening understanding of concepts and tools that can be used to further develop teaching skills.
- Actively listen and facilitate conversations where you mutually share experiences, give advice, and provide encouragement.
- Help contextualize and interpret learner feedback.

WHAT are the benefits to you as a Peer Support Volunteer?

- Orientation and bi-annual teaching skills workshops and resources for your professional development.
- Membership in a community of Peer Supporters.
- An invitation to a networking event at the end of the academic year to connect with and learn from other Peer Support Volunteers.
- A gift of appreciation after supporting one or more teachers.

Any teacher at any level of teaching experience is welcome to join!



Would you like to join the program and become a Peer Support Volunteer? [Please complete this form.](#)
(If you think you may have signed up for this role in the past, please fill in this form above again.)



HOW, as a Teacher Seeking Support, can I receive help if I would like to improve my teaching?

- Initiate support after reviewing your own teaching assessments by learners.
- Meet with a Peer Support Volunteer at a mutually agreed upon time via phone, Zoom, or in-person.
- Reflect on your teaching in the context of your assessments by learners.



Would you like to access support? Email fac.dev@ubc.ca with the Subject line: **Peer Support Volunteer Program to contact the Teacher Assessment & Support team.**

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