Proposal Example 1

How effective is self-assessment in writing? [6 words]

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Abstract:
No matter how popular the use of self-assessment has become, yet it still raises questions in our minds about its success. Self-assessment is not only important because it shows us what students know and do not know, but because it provides students and teachers with feedback. With self-assessment, students not only become directly involved in learning, but they are held responsible too.

Students are given the chance to understand the grading process too. They can even eliminate the controversy regarding subjective grading and make their own choices, see their errors, and try to improve. This enables them to gain ownership of their own learning process as they begin to construct meaningful sentences, revise their understanding and even share their work easily with other students. This helps them take pride in their efforts and accomplishments.

Yet, how effective is self assessment in writing? Can students actually self assess their work to the extent that this can make a difference in what they produce later? There are many factors that threaten the validity of their self-assessment method.

Here, the presenter will look into these matters and provide self-assessment instruments in writing. [190 words]

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