# Growth Mindset Feedback Template

Feedback geared to answer the following: *How can I a) preserve their dignity and b) help them move forward?*

## Sentence Starters:

I encourage you to reread …

To strengthen this point

To make this clearer

To help your reader

Good progress, can continue to develop

You can add new information here

Your writing techniques have paid off in terms of

Consider approaching this a different way

Preparing for future assignments

You can use xyz to help by

Keep working on developing your understanding of

A suggestion would be

A stronger choice may be to

## Helpful phrases:

I note you favour long sentences. These can be difficult for a reader to follow, as they are required to hold a lot in their working memory. In the next assignment, you could make it easier for the reader to understand your work by using shorter phrases.

I encourage you to aim for the page limit with the assignments. This is an opportunity to practice triaging skills with the points you want to make- a skill you have well developed elsewhere, that you can apply to this context.

You may find it useful to engage with writing supports to continue strengthening your academic writing: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/writing-support>

It's helpful for the reader to have a paragraph break in longer sections. Can aim for paragraphs around 5-7 lines in length in your next assignment.