

# Enhancements to the Moodle Workshop activity

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#### **Problems with the current Workshop activity**

- It's one of the oldest Moodle core activities.
- It's complicated to set up.
- It is very rigid in its set-up.
- It's one of the least used of the core Moodle activities.
- It has not been updated much for ages.
- Because few people use it, it seems like a low priority to improve it.

#### What's new?

The Université de Montréal team has come up with an enhanced Workshop.

They call it the Assessment Workshop.

It's based on thorough research of teachers' and students' needs.

#### **Features of the Assessment Workshop**

- 1. Set-up wizard
- 2. Help bubbles
- 3. Allowing assessment right after submission
- 4. Allocation of peers instead of submissions
- 5. Anonymous reviewer or reviewee
- 6. Allowing assessment without submission
- 7. Improved teacher/student interface navigation

#### **Assessment Workshop setup**

#### Updating: Assessment workshop ø

 General Assessment workshop name 0 Assessment Workshop Description ବତ 🖏 ! 🖬 🝽 🎍 🛎 **i** ▼ B *I* ≔ ≒ 1 -0 Display description on course page Common module settings Restrict access Tags

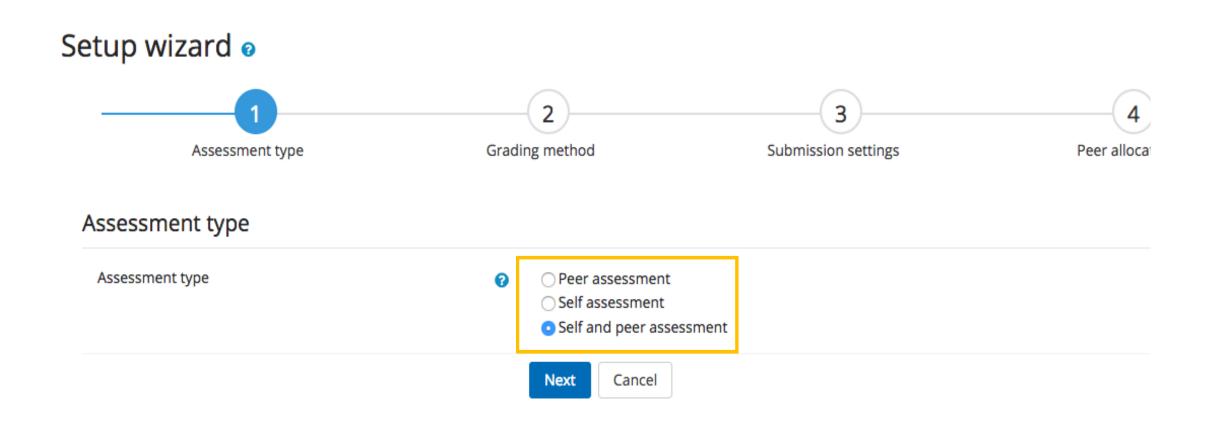
Save and return to course

Save and follow wizard

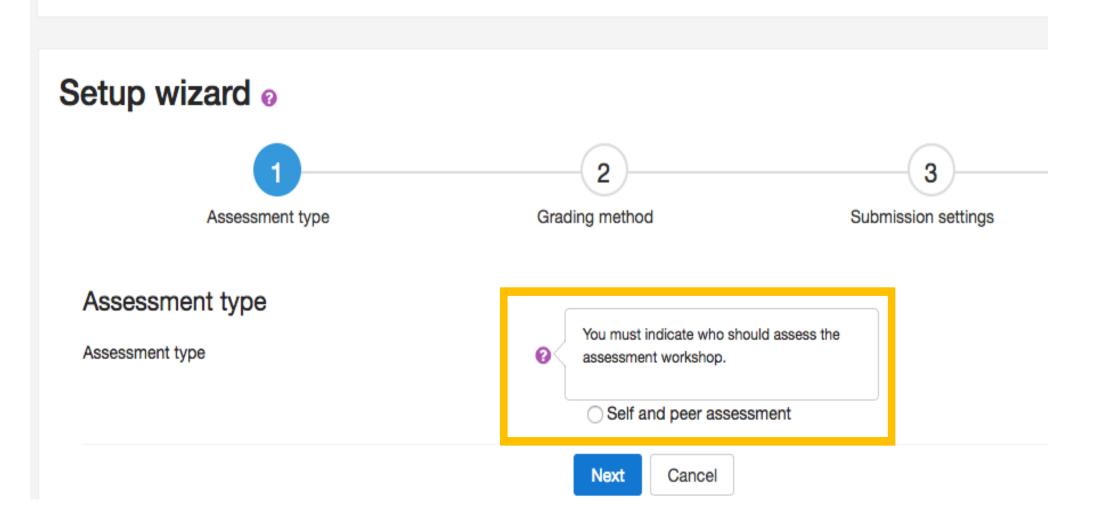
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Competencies

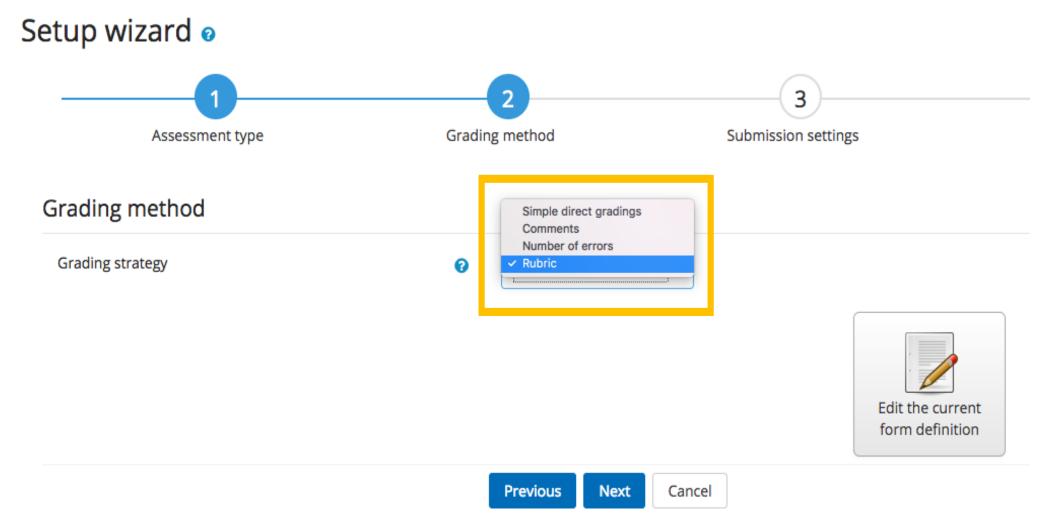
#### **Assessment Workshop Wizard**



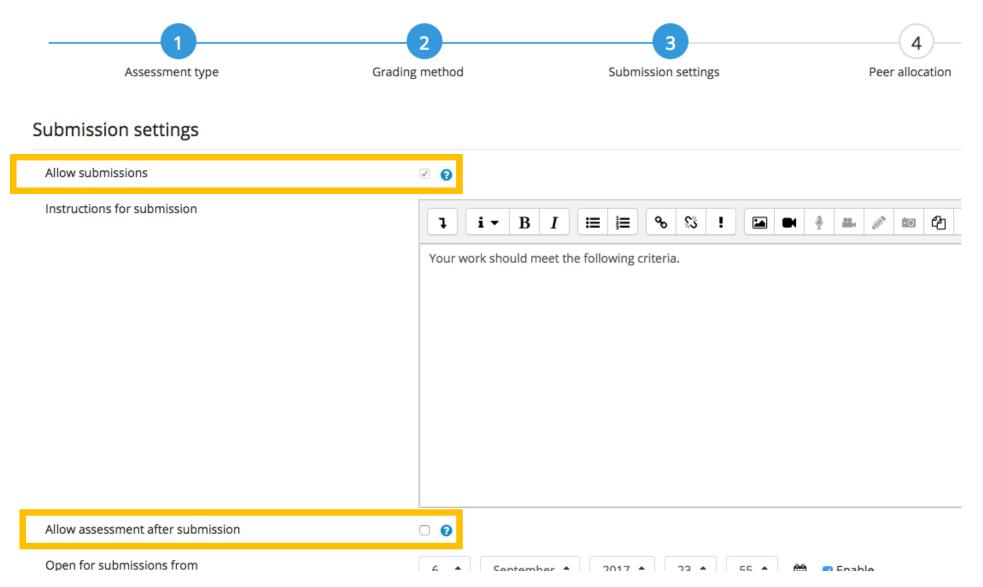
#### **Help bubbles**



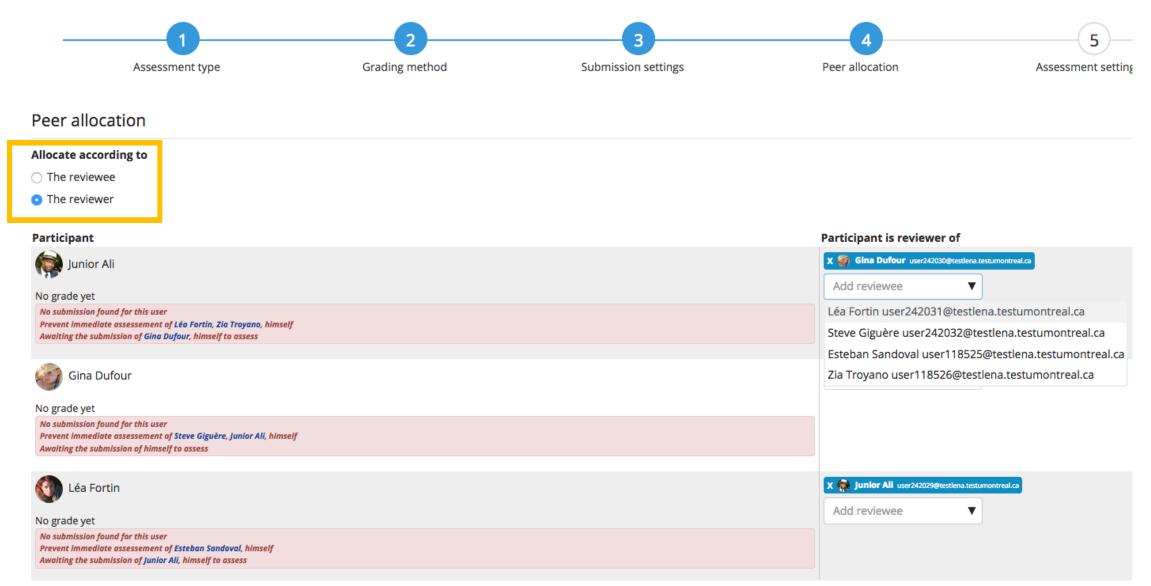
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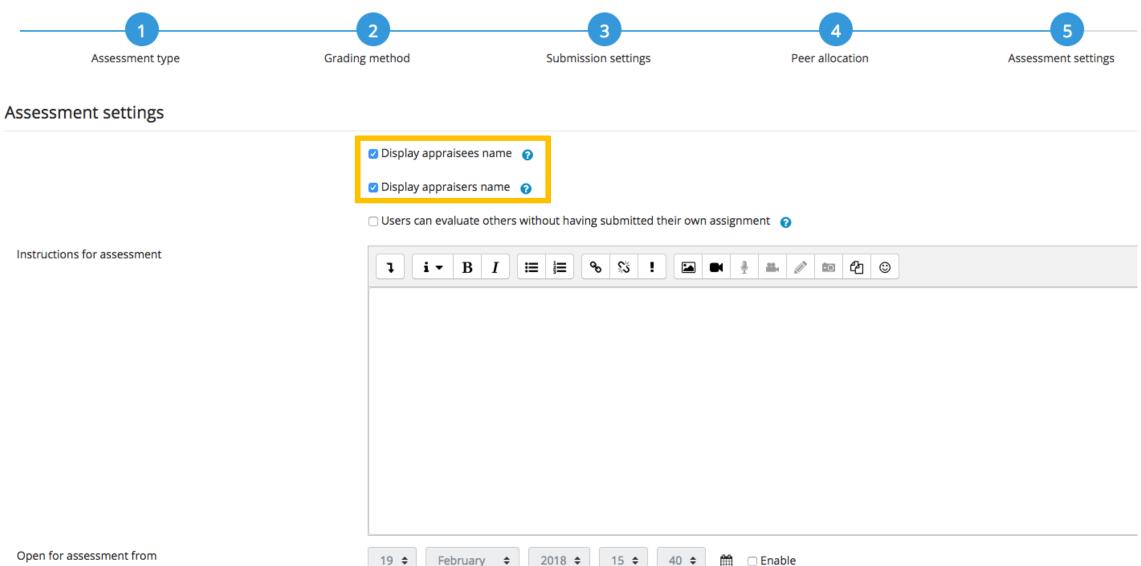
#### Allow assessment right after submission



## Allocation of peers instead of submissions



# **Anonymous reviewer or reviewee**

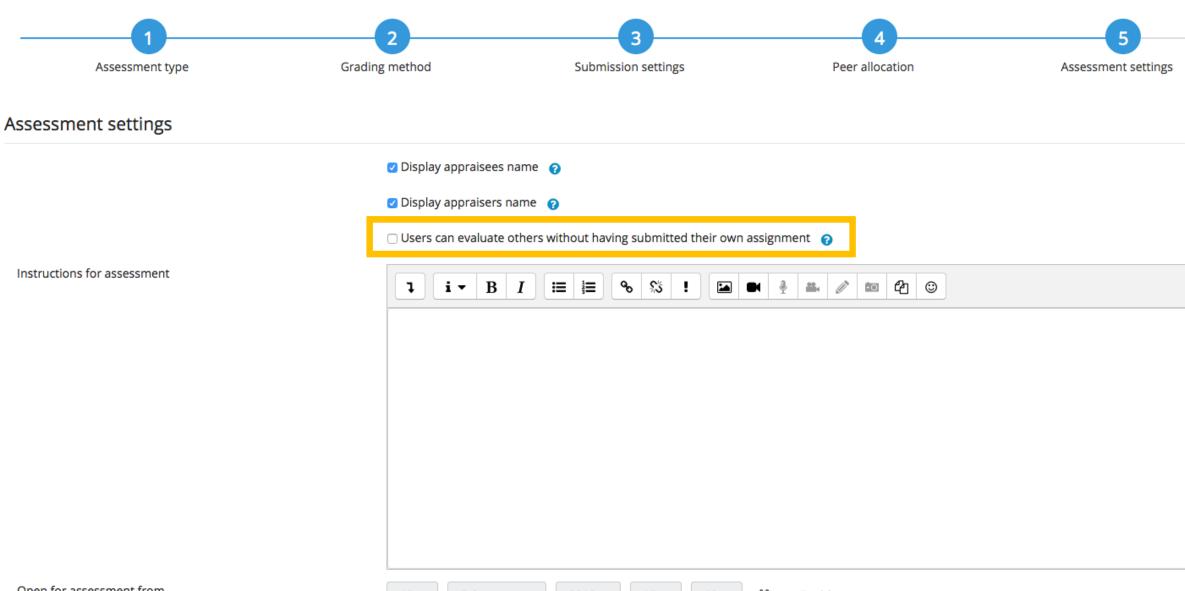


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#### Allow assessment without submission



#### **User-friendly summary**

Peer allocation	Assessment settings	6 Summary
Summary		
Assessment type		Peer assessment
Grading strategy		Rubric
Allow submissions		Yes
Open for submissions from		Wed, 6 Sep 2017, 11:55 PM
Submissions deadline		Thu, 7 Sep 2017, 11:55 PM
Allocate peers		expected: 6 to allocate: 0 with submissions: 0 who cannot assess: 6 who should not assess: 6
Display appraisees name		Yes
Display appraisers name		Yes
Users can evaluate others without having submitted their own assignment		No

#### **Teacher's view**

Setup phase 💡	Submission phase 💡	Assessment phase	Grading eva
<ul> <li>Set the assessment workshop description</li> <li>Provide instructions for submission</li> <li>Edit assessment form</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide instructions for assessment</li> <li>Allocate peers expected: 6 to allocate: 0 with submissions: 0 who cannot assess: 6</li> <li>There is at least one author who has not yet submitted his work</li> <li>There is at least one reviewer who can not assess because it is associated with an author who has not yet submitted his work</li> <li>There is at least one participant who should not be a reviewer because he has not submitted his work and a parameter prohibits it</li> <li>Open for submissions from Wednesday, 6 September 2017, 11:55 PM (163 days ago)</li> <li>Submissions deadline: Thursday, 7 September 2017, 11:55 PM (162 days ago)</li> <li>Time restrictions do not apply to you</li> </ul>	Switch to the next phase	Calculate expected calculate expected calculate calculate Provide

#### Assessment workshop grades report 👻

First name 🔶 🧹 / Surname 🚽	Submission 📤 🚽 / Last modified 🌥 🚽
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#### **Student's view**

#### Assessment Workshop @

#### Assessment phase

#### Other phases -

#### Submission phase

- X You didn't have submit your work yet
- ① Open for submissions from Wednesday, 6 September 2017, 11:55 PM (163 days ago)
- ① Submissions deadline: Thursday, 7 September 2017, 11:55 PM (162 days ago)

#### What's next?

- Get the Assessment Workshop into Moodle core.
- Popularise the Assessment Workshop activity.
- Raise awareness of the potential of this activity.

Peer assessment is one of the key activities for today's learning context.

The Assessment Workshop makes it easy!

## Key addresses

• The code

https://github.com/StudiUM/UdeM\_Workshop/tree/udm\_workshop

- The creators
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- Recording of Orzu's original talk (Toronto, 23 February 2018) http://bit.ly/orzu-workshop

