Student-Tutor Writing Consultation Programme (SWCP)
Training Tutors: What we’re not aiming for

- Proofreaders
- Editors
- Co-authors
Who we’re training

- Readers: Identifying, prioritizing, and raising higher and lower order issues in writing
- Skilled Interlocutors: Interaction to promote autonomy, responsibility, and authorship
Examples from Writing Consultations

Tutee: Here’s my essay question…Is this a good thesis?

Tutor: Let’s talk about what you’ve read/Let’s look for some readings that will help you develop an argument.

Tutee: How should I rephrase this sentence to make it clear?

Tutor: Tell me more about what you’re trying to say…What you just said sounds good. How about write that?

Tutee: How should I correct this ungrammatical sentence?

Tutor: How about trying to rephrase it, and I’ll tell you how it sounds to a reader.