

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM GUIDELINES

WORKSHOP FORMAT: ~30 minutes

- The creator(s) will begin and have up to 1-2 minutes to provide information on their creation.
- The rest of the group can then offer constructive feedback on the creation for 5 minutes. The instructor will comment last. The creator(s) will take notes but will remain silent until everyone has finished commenting.
- After that, the creator(s) can respond to any questions that may have been asked.
- There will then be an open discussion of the piece.
- Each prototype will be discussed for about 10 minutes.

WORKSHOP ETIQUETTE

FOR THE GROUP:

- Make suggestions not judgments
- Talk about what's working and what's not working – think about helping the creator take their project to the next level
- It is not the time to show off or put down

FOR THE CREATOR:

- Listen carefully and make notes
- You do not have to take the suggestions
- If more than one person says the same thing, pay attention
- Be grateful and graceful

FOR EVERYONE:

- This should not involve the ego