Classroom Activity:

Peer teaching

Another opportunity for students to use one another as resources is to implement peer teaching at many levels.

Study partners (two students assigned to work together) are a simple way to begin. The teacher can also think of other students as resources.

For example, during a crafts project, an elementary school teacher might use a recess period to teach the craft project to five students, and the next day, these students can be the resident experts for all the other students at their table.

In what contexts in your classroom might you use peer teaching?

How might you allow students to direct their own learning by giving them autonomy as to what they learn and how?
