

Cooperative Learning

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Objectives:

- Discuss the rationale for and critical elements of cooperative learning
- Discuss considerations for implementing cooperative learning strategies
- Experience and share several cooperative learning strategies

I. What is Cooperative Learning?

II. Cooperative Learning Methods

- Double Journal Entry
- Jigsaw
- Carousel Brainstorm
- Group Discussion with Roles
- Numbered Heads
- 3-Step Interview
- Talk Walk
- Cooperative Assignments

III. Considerations for Implementation

IV. Wrap up (3-2-1 Activity)

V. Resources

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