

Cooperative Learning

Target Audience: PK-12, All Content Areas, Administrators

Teacher Outcomes:

- Awareness Level:
 - To develop an understanding of the difference between Cooperative Learning and group work
 - To develop an understanding of six key concepts of successful Cooperative Learning
- Skill Level:
 - Know the steps for a variety of learning strategies
 - Match content and learning structures appropriately
- Implementation Level:
 - Uses a variety of learning strategies to increase student engagement and knowledge and higher-order thinking skills
- Unconscious Competence:
 - Weaves learning strategies into each lesson as “the norm” in classroom instruction

Student Outcomes:

- Academic gains
- Increased student engagement in higher order thinking
- Improved social and affective domain development among all students
- Workplace readiness skills

Data Analysis/Pre-Assessment Options:

- Instructional Practices Inventory
- Walkthroughs
- Self-report survey completed by teachers

Content/Modules:

1. Cooperative Learning Research
2. Four Basic Principles Six Key Concepts for Successful CL
3. Forming Teams
4. Learning Structures
5. Classroom Management/Implementation Wisdom
6. Reflection/Accountability

Possible Resources: Kagan Cooperative Learning Workbook

Evaluation/Post-Assessment Options:

- Instructional Practices Inventory
- Walkthroughs
- Teacher self-report survey

Fee: Based on individual district’s plan

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