

Strategy: Cooperative Learning Groups

In One Sentence

- Small groups within an environment working together to meet an end goal

What's The Point?

- Increases team participation, ensures success for all, students learning to support and encourage each other, increase not only academic skills but social skills as well, increases student engagement,

How Are Learning Targets Used by Teachers?

- Teachers use cooperative learning to create Positive Interactions among peers, Teaching Individual accountability when students have a responsibility to the group, Equal participation among the group and Simultaneous interactions- everyone working at the same time to reach an shared end goal.

How Are Learning Targets Used by Students?

- Supporting their classmates, increased opportunities to participate in class activities, building school communities by working together. Sharing responsibilities among the group.

Hattie Check (2018)

- Cooperative learning = 0.40, Cooperative engagement vs individual engagement = 0.55

Diverse Learners

- Works well for diverse learnings since tasks can be modified or accommodated among the group of students. Encourages community and relationships.

Resources

- Checklist (Jim Knight)
- Kagan strategies resources
- [Checklist](#)