Heads Together Discussion

Expected Skill Outcome- to participate in peer discussion Grade Levels-6-12 Subjects- science, social studies, math, English

Materials- none

- 1. Place students in heterogeneous teams of three or four (combine two pairs if using partners regularly).
- 2. Students number off 1-4.
- 3. Teacher poses a question that requires conversation and elaboration.
- 4. Teachers informs teams prior to discussion that one number will be randomly selected, and that one person will be accountable for sharing the group's answer.
- 5. Students put their heads together to find the answer.
- 6. Teacher randomly selects one number, and "lucky" students share answers with the class.