

Agenda: Supporting Student Collaboration

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Session Description

The complex nature of PBL challenges may require students to work as part of a collaborative team; however, students do not come to us knowing how to work together effectively. We will explore tools and processes that can help teach students to learn what it means to be a contributing member of a group and support them along the way.

Presenter Information

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Important Links

- [PPT Slides](#)
- [PBL Google Site - PBL Ideas](#)

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What	How
Welcome and Introductions	Welcome • Introduce yourselves to your table companions • Take discussion cards from the table and share your thinking (cards from Teach Empowered) ◦ Yellow – Easy ◦ Blue – Hard Whole Group: What have been your successes and challenges in student collaboration?
Norming Groups	Compass Points – When given a challenging assignment, who are you? (Compass Points for Youth Engagement) • North – Acting - likes to act, try things, plunge in • East – Speculating – likes to look at the big picture and the possibilities before acting

	• South – Caring – likes to know that everyone’s feelings have been taken into consideration and their voices heard before acting • West – Paying attention to detail – likes to know the who, what, when, where, and why before acting
Tips on Collaboration from the Field	Collaboration: Ideas from the Field - All quotes come from articles found on Edutopia • Text-Based Block Party • Quote Options and Sources • Read the quote and reflect on how this relates to your teaching practice • Form triads, share quotes and any connections to classroom practice on collaboration • Whole group share
Various Strategies for Supporting Collaboration	Practice with Collaborative Games or Design Challenges • Cooperative Games for Kids (elementary ages) • Maker Challenges (K-12 search for your grade level) Collaborative Roles - Example Roles • Career • Thinking Roles • Project-Management • Student-Determined Team Contracts • Establish roles • Establish Norms • Hire/Fire Clause PBL Works – Collaboration Rubric • K – 2 Collaboration Rubric • 3 – 5 Collaboration Rubric • 6 – 12 Collaboration Rubric
Wrap up	Final Q&A