

Cooperative Strategies for Sharing with Multiple Groups

Share and Compare:

Each team shares best answer(s) with team next to them.

Chart Paper Sharing:

One representative from each team simultaneously goes to chart paper and posts team's answers and/or comments. The ideas of one team impacts the discussion of others.

Carbon Sharing:

Teams record answers using carbon paper. Copies are then given to other teams to examine and/or comment on.

Roam the Room:

Individuals roam the room to view the products of other teams or individuals. Return and share through use of Round Robin what individuals have learned.

Roving Reporters/Scouting:

One team member moves around the room gathering information and reports back to their team any ideas that might be useful.

Gallery Tour:

Individuals move around the room as a team to look over, discuss, and give feedback on the products of other teams. Products can be displayed on walls or on tables. A blank feedback sheet is placed by the product so teams can give each other feedback.

VARIATION: Team members use Post-Its™ to provide feedback. (e.g. blue-resources, yellow-positive feedback, pink-clarifying questions, additional questions). The team must leave one of each color at each stop. Individuals must leave one of each color sometime during the process.

One Stay, Rest Stray:

Members of the team rotate to another table while Team Member One stays to explain product to visiting team. After team members return, Team Member Two stays back while the others rotate to another team. Team Members Three and Four each need a turn staying back and explaining. Team members then discuss the differences among the products they have seen and use the information to improve their own.

VARIATION: When a team member has visited another team, he/she reports back and explains what he/she has seen.

Pass It Along:

Group 1 creates/writes short letter, report or highlights of their work and sends it to Group 2. Group 2 adds their information and sends Group 1 + Group 2 on to Group 3. Group 3 adds on and sends everything on to Group 4. Group 4 sends everything on to Group 1. Group 1 removes their original information and adds updates before sending everything on to Group 2. Continue repeating process with each group removing their old information and adding new.

Off to College:

Teams are numbered off. Like numbers form groups (go to college) to become “experts.” Return to home team to share.