

Think-Pair-Perform

A challenge is given to a group of students. As a group, they come up with the best ideas to solve the challenge. Then they try out their solution.



Grineski, 1996

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Pair-Check-Perform

A group of 4 splits into a pair. 1 student performs & their partner gives feedback. Switch roles. Then get into a group of 4 & assess if everyone can do the task.

Rally Robin Perform

Students work in pairs to take turns giving a response to a challenge. Each student shows their movement while partner responds with a question or challenge.



Kagan, 1994

Dyson & Casey, 2016



Tip, Tip, Coach

Students work with a partner & they alternate between roles: coach & player. Player performs skill & coach gives a tip & eventually can coach partner.

Student Teams Achievement Division (STAD)

In small groups, students work to improve the most as a team. Students help each other (e.g., feedback) to improve their team members' physical skills.



Slavin, 1988

Aronson, 1978



Jigsaw Perform

Each member of the group learns a movement becoming the "expert" of the group in that area. Then they teach it to the other group members.

Round Robin

Students practice a task around their small group. Students take turns responding to a task - physically or orally (e.g., give a learning cue for throwing).



Kagan, 1989

Dyson & Casey, 2016



Timed Round Robin

Each group member is given a certain amount of time to contribute to the group discussion. This structure can be used during group processing/reflection.

Performer And Coach Earn Rewards (PACER)

Includes 6 components: teams, teacher workshop, practice time with task cards, peer assessment, teacher assessment, & team rewards.



Barrett, 2005

Dyson, 2001



Learning Teams

Students are placed in small groups & everyone has an assigned role (e.g., encourager) to help everyone complete the task. All students perform the task.

Numbered Heads Together

Teacher provides a problem. Students, on their own, think about a solution. Then students join with their group & come up with, & agree on, an answer.



Kagan, 1994

Orlick, 1981



Collective Group Score

All group members work together to obtain a whole-group score for an assigned task. All individual or small-group scores are added for a total.

