

Use it Now



How do you provide opportunities for collaboration in your classroom?

- Structure activities so that students work with different class members during the course.
- Encourage students to take on both the leader and follower roles in group assignments.
- For courses without team assignments, provide group discussions where small groups can build a consensus and share it with the rest of the class.
- Include case analysis or scenario activities.
- Create a peer help discussion forum in online classes. Include
- informal peer evaluations for team activities.
- Use reality-based education to explain the benefits of collaboration to students. Including real-life examples of the importance of collaboration can help students see the value in working together to achieve an outcome.
- Ensure collaborative activities align to the course objectives and require “authentic use of the content...” (Engle, J., n.d., p. 11).

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