Concepts addressed:
Major Categories, Advantages and Appropriate Uses of Instructional Strategies

Cooperative Learning

Cooperative learning groups provide opportunities for students to develop language, problem-solving, and cooperation skills all at the same time!

- Cooperative learning should focus on a team concept that encourages both individual and group efforts and accountability simultaneously.
- Cooperative learning is designed so students support each other, rather than compete against one another.
- Cooperative learning can foster strong relationships.
- Goals for cooperative learning groups must be clear or frustration can occur which can result in unproductive work.