

I06 - Cooperative Teaching & Learning Strategies

Delivering for student learning.



As our course designer succinctly put it – this course is all about ‘The Killer Strategies to Help get the Job Done!’.

Great strategies, well understood, well-chosen and well utilised are paramount to the planning for & delivery of effective lessons daily.

These are the strategies that have withstood the test of time! They simply get better as they are tweaked into even better practice within our classrooms. They are the teaching strategies that have been researched, confirmed by research findings and effectively applied by teachers down the years.

It is these strategies, deployed in their full colourful spectrum that drive the work of the most successful educators in classrooms across the country today. Get to grips with the detail of each in this practical and revealing course. They will underpin and be a central organising force for your lessons in the coming year.

From this course you will return to the classroom as a strategy expert, formidably equipped for any lesson.

Strategies, approaches & techniques that are covered include:

Cooperative Learning, Group Discussion, Role Play, Text Book usage, Problem Solving, Learning Styles, Multiple Intelligences, Bookends, Cocktail Party, Minute paper/Team Paper, Active Enquiry, Questioning Techniques, Jigsaw, Pair Work, Peer Tutoring, Round Robin, 3-Step Interview, Story Theatre, Learning Logs, Place of Rote, Three-Step Interview, Think/Pair/Share, Differentiation, Learning Centres, Discussion, Word Walls, Field-Trips, Guest Speaker, Think/Draw/Write, Writing Process, Station Teaching, Assessment for Learning, Brainstorming, Games Based Learning, Guided Reading, Guided Writing, Carousel Strategy, Webquest, Retelling, Scaffolding, Sketching, Story Telling.....and more.

The on-line format of the course enables you to **study when and where you want** to learn. Content is divided into 5 modules which you can complete in any order **at any time**.

Participants are encouraged to interact with one another using the communication tools (forum, chat, e-mail) provided by the CPD College learning system. Active facilitation throughout the course provides expert interaction, guidance and feedback for all participants. Assignments and questions which call for critical reflection, self-analysis and a reasoned response punctuate this highly interactive web based course.

On completion of this course each participant can download their CPD record and Certificate of completion. The Certificate of completion demonstrates your achievement in completing this professional development course.

Learning outcomes

As a result of course participation, all participants will be able to:

- Effectively use and apply the full parameters of the very effective cooperative learning strategy in their planning and provision for teaching, and pupil learning
- Appreciate the potential for cooperative learning and related active/interactive strategies to improve the quality of the learning experience and learning outcomes when used more often, more widely and more precisely
- Select and deploy effective cooperative learning activities that reflects various intelligences and preferred learning styles
- Better understand and utilise the three tier approach to differentiation and utilise it in scoping and planning curriculum content & learning activities
- Effectively utilise the cooperative problem solving approach to mathematics, to include best principles and procedural steps
- Detail the benefits of children participating in Web Quests and be able to plan, structure and use 'Web Quests' within a cooperative learning structure and classroom environment
- Apply the relevant processes and evaluation tools necessary to carry out school self-evaluation and implement self-improvement in mathematics, e.g. be able to itemise/instance how/why & where one can systematically incorporate cooperative learning and related active/interactive strategies etc. to potentially boost achievement levels

Modules

01 - Cooperative learning: A host of cooperative teaching and learning strategies, tips, hints and games


02 - Questioning: Many techniques and other strategies that a teacher might use

03 - Differentiated teaching and learning: Various strategies to support the teacher

04 - Assessment for learning: Embracing AfL as a teaching strategy and other supporting techniques

05 - Additional strategies: A selection of several other teaching and learning strategies

Course quick links

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 *To learning centre*

Course cost: €89.00

Format: On-line

Course duration: 20 hours

"I would like to thank everybody who has been involved in the facilitation of this course, it has, as always been superb. Very professionally run, superb resources and articles, as well as being easy to use. I do not look anywhere else when looking for a summer course because I know i will find exactly what I need with CPD College." - Rachael, 2015

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