Discussion on
--Kagan Strategies
--Self-Reflection Journal Questions (from December)
--Presentation by Conner Johnson on Implementing Digital Media in Learning Activities and Learning
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Resources
Kagan Strategies

Kagan Strategies for Engagement

--CATEGORIES
Groups of 4 → category of cereal (person with widest shoe will go first) {1 minute}
Have any category of choice (content or non-content) {elementary – colors, part of speech; secondary – elements on periodic table
For MLLs – Use actions instead of words or information

--RECALL ALL
--used when giving directions for assignments. Example: On Thursday, you need to have two pages due.
--Have students repeat with missing some parts. Example: On ____, you need to have ____ pages due.
{holding students accountable is the key!}

--CLOTHESPINS AND BUMPER CARS
Example: Disclosure. You have 5 minutes to skim and get back to me. Walk around and ask questions.
If the question is answered, students get a student’s clothespin otherwise they give.

Ideas on Self-Reflection Journal Questions (from December)

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--Building Review Activities: integrate art or actions (dance, music, hand puppets)

--WIDA testing – Post testing (coloring activities, water bottles, snacks)
For teachers if you are involved in testing– standing at the door & interacting with students, go home when you can.
If you are not that teacher, take care of your colleagues

--How to handle a collaborator who is not pulling their weight? Try to know how your colleague wishes to communicate; build relationships ahead of time; check in with everyone

--Collaborating with other teachers across the curriculum. Collaborating with the tech team

--Finding time and ways to reach students who are quieter but earnest (Feb. Meeting)

--What is the best way to balance groups in the classroom? (Feb. Meeting)
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Refer to the attachment sent along with this document

Layered Curriculum

Brief Overview: Differentiating Instruction Using Layered Curriculum - Edunators