

Jigsawing

Jigsawing: Helps increase that student's ability to work in a group.

Children learn all the content needed in a shorter period of time.

Description: Jigsawing has children work cooperatively together to find information about a large amount of material in a short amount of time.

Targeted Reading Level: 3rd grade---college

Major FOCi: Comprehension

Procedure: 1. Divide the class into equal groups. 4-6 students depending on the class size.

2. Assign each group of students a topic to research and learn about.
3. Give the students a variety of resources to use they may also use their textbooks if preferred.
4. The groups go through the research and pick out the important information that they will present to classmates.
5. You then "re-jigsaw" the class so each group has a member from each original group. Each new group member shares the information from their old group with their new group.
6. Regroup as a class and discuss what they class learned and fill in information if needed.
7. Give a quiz or test over the information they were supposed to learn.