

Collaborative Group Work Timeline

Week 1 steps towards collaborative group work:

- Form groups of three to five.
- Choose a group leader.
- Practice transitioning in and out of groups.
- Train students to begin to direct questions towards their group leader.

Week 2 steps towards collaborative group work:

- Introduce Reciprocal Teaching group leader checklist.
- Model how to use Reciprocal Teaching group leader checklist and sentence frames.

Week 3 steps towards collaborative group work:

- Continue to direct students to the Reciprocal Teaching group leader checklist and Reciprocal Teaching group leader.
- Adjust groups and leaders as needed.
 - At this point you'll have a pretty good idea of how the groups are working together; adjust as needed.

Week 4 steps towards collaborative group work:

- Work on enhancing student conversations.
 - Encourage student responses beyond the sentence frames.
 - Encourage students to acknowledge all responses.

Week 5 steps towards collaborative group work:

- Introduce Reciprocal Teaching Rubric.
 - Introduce one role on the rubric at a time.
 - You may wish to focus on one role for a period of time.
 - Consider audio recording student exemplars and sharing with the class.