Selected Resources for Implementing Collaborative Learning

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Cooperative/Collaborative Learning Team Skills for Students

FERMENTING
- Challenge ideas, not people
- Ask for justification
- Extending others' answers
- Testing reality by checking group work

FORMULATING
- Summarize out loud
- Seek accuracy
- Ask others to plan out loud
- Seek elaboration

FUNCTIONING
- Expressing support
- Ask for clarification
- Paraphrase others' work
- Active listening

FORMING
- Use quiet voices
- Use names
- Stay with the group
- Encourage participation by all
- Move quietly

Figure from Thompson et al., 2003 (J. Natural Res. Life Sci. Educ. 32:23-31), adapted from Johnson and Johnson, 1989 (Cooperation and Competition).