

Use structured approaches

Using structured cooperative and collaborative approaches to support participation has multiple behaviour related-benefits for students.

- ✓ Reduces anxiety prompted by being put-on-the-spot.
- ✓ Reduces anxiety related to public speaking by providing a structure for participation.
- ✓ Creates opportunities for all students to participate.
- ✓ Supports more equitable participation and provides a structure for each person to have a voice.
- ✓ Often provides students with language for collaboration, for example, sentence starters.
- ✓ Provides opportunities to learn from and hear from peers.
- ✓ Helps students listen for key information and supports the synthesis and sharing of information with a wider group.

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