# Teaching & Learning Kagan Structures

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## Kagan Structures

- Kagan structures are all about Co operative Learning
- Kagan relies on co -operative group work
- Kagan promotes communication and boots students confidence
- ► Kagan Structures uses lots of fast paced timed activities
- ▶ Its all about engagement 100% student Participation





## Activity - White boards Back to back







Partner Work

Pairwork - Face Pairs

Elbow Partner, Shoulder Partner







### Think Pair Share

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- ► Teacher provides a question that has multiple possible responses and provides "think time"
- ► Today's question is "What makes a lesson outstanding?"
- ► The teacher calls time you have 2 minutes
- Shoulder Partners come up with answers. They keep it a secret from the other pair.







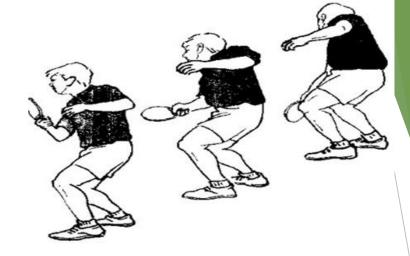
#### Think Pair Share - Round Robin

- ► Pairs compare they then pair again with their face partners to Round Robin their answers.
- For each answer one of the partners adds the answer to the pairs list or checks if they already have the answer.
- ▶ Different Coloured Pen- All Contribute









- This is called the ping pong technique it encourages students to listen to each other and to add on more detail in answers.
- Final Meal







## Quiz Quiz Trade / Rally Coach

- Students quiz a partner, get quizzed by a partner and then swap cards to repeat the process with a new partner.
- Partners must coach the answer and not just tell them.
- ▶ Discussion what have you learnt.







#### Fan and Pick

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\_orL8BFFqo

- ► A fans cards
- B picks a card and reads it loud and gives 10 seconds think time
- C answers the question and gives a reason
- D responds to the answer either agreeing or disagreeing and giving further reasons.







## Activity

- On your whiteboards, All of you write down 2 facts about yourself and 1 fiction.
- Selector tools who goes first student selector
- Use of timers







#### Task:-

Using the activity you have just completed. Create your own task using this idea for a topic or theme you are going to teach.
Think of ways you could adapt the activity to fit into the topic.

How could an LSA / TA in the room during this ACTIVITY, help you to do the following:

- Encourage independent thinking?
- 2. Check progress?
- 3. Support and challenge individuals?
- 4. Enthuse and motivate pupils?



