

Kagan Cooperative & Learning ESL

Course Description

How can we best meet the needs of today's ELL students? How can we help limited and non-English speaking students acquire essential reading, writing, and speaking skills for success in language acquisition across the curriculum? Kagan Structures, cooperative and communicative teaching strategies, are wonderful tools to promote English fluency while covering any academic content. Through interactive structures, students are exposed to more functional language and have the opportunity to practice language more. Review the stages students go through to learn English and then learn the Kagan Structures to best help your English learners at each stage. Ideal for regular classroom teachers, ESL teachers, project directors, and coordinators.

The Kagan Cooperative Learning & ESL Workshop is a 2-session series - one session equaling one day. Each session must be taken in consecutive order. **This professional development series is not grade or content specific.** All grades and all subjects benefit dramatically from the Kagan Cooperative Learning & ESL Workshop.

Course Overview

Structures for Success™

- Boost your students' achievement through practical, classroom-proven structures
- Use cutting-edge structures that integrate language learning with academic success

Improve Your Class Climate

- Create a safe environment in which budding language skills can flourish
- Create an environment where all students are accountable for complete engagement, everyday

Manage Your Class for Success

- Save time with proven management ideas
- Engage students who are at every stage of language learning
- Learn how to manage your classroom to maximize success for your ELL students

Build Your Students' Social Skills

- Develop your students' character in the context of learning together
- Pump up the fun, friendships, and liking for learning and each other with ClassBuilding and TeamBuilding
- Provide students the will to work together and the skills to do so successfully

Form Successful Learning Teams

- Master the different types of pairs and teams, how to form them, and when to use them
- Teach language skills in context using rich team and pair interactions

Supercharge Learning

- Put the best language acquisition research to practice in your classroom
- Fully understand and implement basic principles that spell success for your students

Make Projects Cooperative

- Close the achievement gap for second language learners through proven, fun, motivating activities
- Save valuable time and energy with easy-to-use structures that make lesson planning a snap

➡ **Prerequisite: None. However, participants are highly encouraged to attend a minimum of Kagan Cooperative Learning Sessions 1 & 2 and have a basic working knowledge of the 7 Keys and PIES analyzation to attend this workshop.**

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Course Reviews

“I have a toolbox full of strategies now to use with my ELL students.”

—SUZANNE DONNELLY, 6TH-8TH GRADE TEACHER

“Clear, concise and very helpful for meeting ESL and regular education students.”

—JUDI CALL, 4TH GRADE MATH TEACHER

“Outstanding. I especially loved learning about the developmental stages of language acquisition. I now have a deeper understanding of how to modify structures to help our ESL students.”

—TIFFANY WHITE, 6TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

“Structures were great! Language acquisition was new information which will be very helpful!”

—SUSAN SHAFER, KINDERGARTEN AND DUAL LANGUAGE TEACHER

“This is my second Kagan workshop, and I love coming to them so that I leave with new ways I can engage my students. I wish all educators had the chance to attend a Kagan workshop! Classes and learning would be so positively affected!”

—DUSTIN BOWLIN, TEACHER

“The content was practical, flexible, applicable to a full range of grades, content, and ability levels.”

—ANN LYNN MCILROY, 9TH-12TH GRADE PRINCIPAL

“The content was very enlightening, practical and engaging! I am glad I had the chance to experience this. I can’t wait to implement this new knowledge!”

—BRAD MCDOUGALL, HEAD TEACHER

“Thanks for the great opportunity to look back at what I have been doing. I’m so excited about going back to adopt Kagan Structures into my lessons!”

—SUMA SUZUKI, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

“Very helpful for teachers who work with English Language Learners! Kagan Structures should be mandatory in each school. Teachers and students would be happier!”

—MIRELA MATESON, 2ND GRADE TEACHER

“This is a course all teachers should take! I can use this material in multiple ways!”

—MELYNDA BOWIE, ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

“Super helpful information! I really took a hard look at my teaching style and was able to identify what needed to be changed immediately. Yay Kagan! Can’t wait to get to work in my classroom.”

—RENNELL WILES, HAGWAN TEACHER