


**Cooperative
Learning**
For Kindy Kids



Course Description

The early grades are a critical time in a student's education. Students come to class with vastly different abilities and experiences, and we want them all to experience early success academically and socially. Come learn the best Kagan Structures to engage all your little ones. Learn how to get your budding students to follow directions, how to work in teams, how to share and take turns, how to communicate effectively, how to think critically, and of course, how to master the content and skills to succeed in school. Kagan will give you the structures and adaptations necessary to make cooperative learning a huge hit with your youngsters. Start your little ones on the path to school success by nurturing important social and academic skills. Create a cooperative and caring classroom. Come away with ideas and activities you'll be excited to implement the first day and every day of school!

The Kagan Cooperative Learning For Kindy Kids course is a 3-session series - one session equaling one day - and can be taken back-to-back or month-by-month. However you choose to attend the workshop, each session must be taken in consecutive order. This professional development series is not content specific.

Course Overview

Structures for Success™

Boost your students' achievement through practical, classroom-proven structures
Learn the best Kagan Structures to use with younger children

Improve Your Class Climate

Create a safe environment in which budding language skills can flourish
Boost comprehension and retention by engaging their minds and bodies

Manage Your Class for Success

Save time with proven management ideas
Engage students who are at every stage of language learning
Master simple management techniques that make your class hum

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
Create a cooperative and caring class where everyone wants to be

Form Successful Learning Teams

Master the different types of pairs and teams, how to form them, and when to use them
Get your little ones off to the right start with terrific teamwork skills

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

Use fun and easy strategies to reach high standards for all students
Meet your youngsters' need to talk, move, and play in a productive way

➔ Prerequisite

All participants must have completed 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.



“The structures presented will give me a good foundation and look forward to digesting my copious notes in the coming months. I liked experiencing the different structures as it is a full body experience and will help me remember.”

— JENNIFER DONG, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

“The content was excellent! Lots of practical activities aimed at early years that can be tuned out immediately.”

— YOE SUNG, PRESCHOOL TEACHER

“So grateful my unique needs for little ones were met.”

— JAMIE MONROE, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

“I came here hoping to learn how I could apply the Kagan approach in an early childhood context and I leave feeling confident I can do just that... Can't wait to use all I have learned with my little ones!”

— ANNIE KLAUZ, TEACHER

“I love the great ideas and explicit steps to teaching our little ones these structures. It will be so helpful for the children to take a little more responsibility for their education.”

— MISTY DAY, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

“Kagan Cooperative Learning for Little Ones gave me a variety of learning tools to put into my tool belt to strengthen the instructional strategies I use to increase student learning in my kindergarten classroom.”

— MICHELLE DAVIES, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

“Awesome-Just what I needed to bring Kagan to a younger level.”

— CONNIE JOHNSON, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

“Classbuilding for little ones was a fabulous class! I am lucky to have learned the tools to bring back into my classroom.”

— LAUREN ALONSO, TEACHER

“Wonderful! Thank you for making Kagan more doable for kindergarten students. Great, great, great!”

— SANDY HEWITT, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER