



4.3 Planning for Cooperative Groups

Instructions: Cooperative groups are effective when they support positive social interactions (and not effective when they don't). Record ideas in the space provided to ensure your cooperative groups will foster positive social interactions.

Organization	Accountability
How will you organize groups? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many students in a group?• Is there an ability mix?• Is there a gender mix?• Do students get to choose their group?	How will you build in individual accountability within group work? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group roles?• Instructional strategies (e.g., Jigsaw)?• Other?
Your plan:	Your plan:
Management	Assessment
How will you organize the room to facilitate cooperative groups? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transitions from whole group to cooperative groups?• Your role while students work in groups?• What materials do students need?	How will you assess individual students? Informal interviews while students work? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Checklist?• Anecdotal recording sheet?• Completed work?• Other?
Your plan:	Your plan:

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