COOPERATIVE LEARNING

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Cooperative learning is the cooperation of each member of the group and of the community and of the environment. They must survive with the help of each other. The link between the teacher and the learner must be strong enough for the survival and existence of the operation of a developing society. Because cooperation is the integral part of teaching and learning process. The cooperative learning must be recommended to all instructional procedure because children will learn and develop self-awareness and self-esteem. It aims for the accomplishment of shared goals. The use of cooperative learning in all subject areas will maximize their own effort to attain and accomplish such goals and objectives. For a teacher who is trying to teach through cooperative learning he/she might face difficult problems in disciplining the children, but there are some cooperative learning instruction strategies which can be followed for effective teaching. The strategy is to make the task and activity you are given is not only increasingly the study skills of the student, but also interesting and open enough for the group of students. The main reason for such activity is that the students utilize and use the skills, the teacher has taught them. An example, if a group of students was asked to analyze rap songs and find out the issues related to the songs, they will read the songs and write up their ideas about it. The main two points noted here is that the students get familiar with interest in listening to each other as well as sharing information which is necessary step in cooperative learning which needs to be planned in such a way that it fits perfectly and the students gain positively from it. Another important aspect of cooperative learning is motivation. When the pupils get into some task, motivation may be a great necessity so as for them to proceed successfully. If they are motivated, they get new ideas which they are eager to share with their group members and as this continues each student gets new information.
about the topic being discussed. They are open to more opportunities for learning, they get benefited from finding out more about their chosen topic. Another important aspect is to teach those students how to work in small groups and become familiar with the new type of learning. You can start off with a small task in the classroom basic to warm up the air and atmosphere for cooperative learning. For example, you can form two groups, provide them the answers. It is a great way for the students to learn to work in a group or they need to reason out to learn the task that will provide them a great opportunity. As teacher we should not start our lesson with big tasks, we should create a better atmosphere by providing them a small task and a smaller group and illustrate and solve the task in slow and step by step ways. We should keep in mind that while explaining the tasks they should know that we are the manager of the classroom. Listening is a good step for them to feel comfortable in their activities. Cooperative learning, therefore, is working hand in hand for better understanding the small unit of work to a bigger one.

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