Todays Objective

By the end of today’s presentation, you will be able to:

Use a Jigsaw activity to plan a teaching strategy across generations.

What is a Jigsaw Activity?

Active Learning Strategies
- Experiential Learning
- Inquiry Based Learning
- Problem Based Learning
- Cooperative Learning
- Service Learning
- Outdoor Education

Pros
- Active Learning
- Fosters Collaboration

Cons
- Time to Develop
- “Messy”

Jigsaw: Step 1
- Divide students into Home Groups
- Each Home Group must complete a Project

Jigsaw: Step 2
- Each project will need to incorporate different pieces or segments
- Each individual student will be assigned to an Expert Group
3. Students will work to learn together in the Expert Groups.

4. When “Experts”, students return to their original Home Groups.
   - Each individual then shares their expertise with the group.
   - Expertise of all group members is required for the Home Group Project.

Responsibilities:

- **Students**
  - Prep work assignment to become “expert”
  - Participate in team project to incorporate expertise into final product or solution

- **Faculty**
  - Identify source material for “experts”
  - Develop integrative assignment requiring different experts
  - Explain activity and manage logistics of teams

Example:

- **Projects**
  - Discuss different teaching techniques

- **Experts**
  - Include concepts relevant to students of different Generations

Example: Step 1

- **Home Group** (3 in a group)
  - Lead a class discussion about a teaching technique
    - Traditional Lecture
    - Discussion
    - An Active Learning Activity

Example: Step 2

- Each person will be assigned to become an “Expert” for one of the generations:
  - Baby Boomers
  - Generation X
  - Millennials (Generation Y)
Example: Step 3

• Complete “Readings” to become an “Expert” on assigned Generation:
  • Baby Boomers
  • Generation X
  • Millennials

Example: Step 4

• “Return” to Home Group
• Individuals share their expertise
• Group develops Group Project

Resources

Jigsaw.org
• http://www.jigsaw.org/overview.htm
• http://www.jigsaw.org/history.htm
• http://www.jigsaw.org/steps.htm
• http://www.jigsaw.org/tips.htm
• http://www.jigsaw.org/links.htm
• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HE3b8Z0sbsRE&feature=related

The CTL is Your Resource!

• Department Liaisons