

Connector Structures (Kagan Cooperative Learning)

<p>Timed Pair Share Pair up with a member. Facilitator poses a topic, gives solo think time. Partner A shares Thoughts, while Partner B listens during a predetermined time limit. Switch when time is called.</p>	<p>Good for managing time and guiding focused interaction.</p>
<p>Pairs Compare Pairs generate a list of ideas or answers "secretly." Then 2 sets of pairs unite to share ideas.</p>	<p>Good for mixing and joining other for focused interaction.</p>
<p>Mixed Pair Share Music is played, while members keep walking randomly until the music stops. Then they pair up with the one closest to them and give a high five to the new partner.</p>	<p>Good for energizing the group with music, for short interactions, where you want members to mingle again before pairing up again.</p>
<p>Rally Robin Shoulder partners or face partners take turns, back and forth, giving ideas.</p>	<p>Good for generating ideas using back and forth structure. Stating examples, word associations, personal interests are some topics that could be used.</p>
<p>Inside/Outside Circle Rotate the concentric circles in opposite directions, high five "ing" people as you count to a designated number and stop. Face a partner to answer a question or have a pair share discussion. At the signal, move the circles again.</p>	<p>Good for energizing and building a sense of community.</p>
<p>Numbered Heads Together Table groups (about 4) put their heads together to reach an agreement about a question that has been asked. A spokesperson answers when the group number is called.</p>	<p>This is good to build team spirit and friendly competition. The group can answer as a choral response, nonverbal signals, or response boards. Fun!</p>