

Cooperative learning a grouping strategy



## It is NOT

individual focused



Cooperative learning people working together



### It is NOT



people competing

Cooperative learning IS students helping students learn





It is NOT students learning on their own

# ADVANTAGES of Cooperative Learning

### Learning Benefits



Grouping students of varying abilities BENEFITS the learning of all members.

#### It can be formal

or informal.





#### Groups can be used again later.



#### Can use in all content areas









# of Cooperative Learning

#### **Size Limitations**

Groups must be small or they become unbalanced.



#### **Potential overuse**

= boredom, loss of effectiveness



