



Targeted Teaching Topic

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Summary of Topic: Non-Verbal Communication
Main Curriculum Tie: How communication occurs.
Required Materials for Lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puzzle for each group.• No group has all the pieces.• About 10 pieces.
Background for Teacher: Prepare puzzle envelopes so that each one has some of the pieces for the puzzle but not all.
Student Prior Knowledge: Understanding of teamwork.
Intended Learning Outcome: Realize that cooperation gets things done.
Instructional Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divide class into groups.• Each group has an envelope with puzzle pieces.• They must work together to complete the puzzle by obtaining needed pieces without speaking.• May set time limit for completion.
How to Measure Outcome: Number of groups who were able to complete the puzzle in the allotted time. Discuss techniques used to get what they wanted. What worked? What didn't?