

Jigsaw to Learn Information

Information Processing: Exploring and Discovering

PROCESS

- Cluster members into groups of five (if five topics are to be studied) and count off 1 to 5. Each number is assigned a reading.
- Have all the number 1s, 2s, 3s, and so on move into expert groups of like numbers.
- In the expert groups, members read the material, then converse about its meaning.
- Members determine what ideas they will share and how they will share the ideas in their home groups.
- Return to the home groups and share what has been learned in the expert groups.

ALTERNATIVES

- Expert groups develop an image or perform a skit to convey information.

TIPS

- While there is value in member choice, assigning topics takes less time than allowing members to choose their own topics.
- Provide prompts for expert-group conversations.