

Kagan Communication Strategies

1	<p>RoundRobin Students take turns responding orally.</p> <p>Teachers pose a problem to which there are multiple responses or solutions, and provides think time.</p> <p>Students take turns stating responses or solutions.</p>	<p><i>Modification</i></p> <p>AllWrite Consensus During RoundRobin, after each consensus, students each record each answer on their own paper.</p>
2	<p>RoundTable Students make turns generating written responses, solving problems, or making a contribution to a project.</p> <p>The teachers provides a task to which there are multiple responses or solutions, and provides think time.</p> <p>Students take turns passing a paper and pencil or team project, each writing one answer or making a contribution.</p>	<p><i>Modification</i></p> <p>RoundTable Consensus Students must reach consensus before recording each answer.</p>
3	<p>Talking Chips Teammates place Talking Chips in the center of the table to make sure everyone contributes to the team discussion. No more that 2 chips per person.</p> <p>The teacher provides a discussion topic and provides think time.</p> <p>Any student begins the discussion, placing one of his/her chips in the center of the table.</p> <p>Any student with a chip continues discussing, using his/her chip.</p> <p>When all chips are used, teammates each collect their chips and continue the discussion using their talking chips.</p>	
4	<p>Timed Pair Share In pairs, students share with a partner for a predetermined time while the partner listens. Then the partners switch roles.</p> <p>The teacher announces a topic, states how long each student will share, and provides think time.</p> <p>In pairs, Partner A shares, Partner B listens.</p> <p>Partner B responds with a positive gambit.</p> <p>Partners switch roles.</p> <p><i>Complete the sentence gambits:</i> "One thing I learned listening to you was ..." "I enjoyed listening to you because ..." "Your most interesting idea was ..."</p>	