

# Think, Pair, Square, Share

Purpose: Developing thinking skills, promoting communication skills and encouraging the sharing of information.

Strategy Procedures: This is a simple cooperative learning strategy. First, students are to think about and respond to a question. They then pair up with a partner and discuss their responses. The next step is for the pairs to join with another pair, forming a square, and discuss again. Finally, some form of group sharing takes place to provide closure to the discussion.

Materials: None