

Teaching Teens – from Competition to Cooperation

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Teaching Teenagers

Expectations

vs

Reality



Are they the leaders of the future???



How can I motivate my students?



Competition!



- ✓ dynamic
- ✓ engaging
- ✓ boosting leadership skills

Auction

Which American president...



abolished slavery?

Abraham Lincoln

was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson

led the army to the victory in the American Revolution?

George Washington

approved the use of atomic weapons against Japan?

Harry S. Truman

allowed women to vote?

Woodrow Wilson

helped the country overcome Great Depression?

Franklin D. Roosevelt

was the first African-American to hold the office?

Barack Obama

signed a historic agreement with the Soviet leader?

Ronald Reagan

Grammar Auction

mistakes correction

- She sitting on the sofa.
- He's play chess.
- They is swimming in the pool.
- We are runing to the park.
- My mum is makeing a cake.
- He don't listening to music.

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What's your favourite competitive activity?



Talking chips

Cooperation

“Kagan Cooperative Learning”, 2009

*No one working alone can compete. The ability to compete depends on the ability to **cooperate** – to communicate with others, coordinate efforts, resolve conflicts, and create a common vision.*

Pros and Cons of Cooperative Tasks



Round Table

F.A.Qs

- How can I control and check what they know?
- How can my students get higher scores?
- Don't group projects really mean extra work for some and a free ride for the others?
- Doesn't preparation take too long?
- How do I get window watchers work in teams?
- How can I cover the curriculum if I allow time for teambuilding, classbuilding etc?

Peer teaching

- *“As we teach we learn”*



- ***Working cooperatively in teams is a wonderful experience for students and provides opportunities to develop social and life skills that will serve them well throughout life*** (Dr.Kagan)

Thank you for participation!

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