

Stir the Classroom

Information Processing: Organizing and Integrating

PROCESS

- Arrange group members around the perimeter of the room in groups of four.
- Number off 1 to 4 in each cluster.
- Have clusters respond to a prompt.
- At a signal, one member moves to the next cluster to bring information from the home group and learn information from the new group.
- Repeat the pattern with new prompts for the new group.

ALTERNATIVES

- Conduct the strategy with clusters seated at tables instead of standing.

TIPS

- Draw from a deck of playing cards to randomly select the next person in each group to move.
- Benefits wane after three or four rounds.