**Thread:** Personal

**Subgroup:** Individual

**Foci:** 1-5 years

**Program Title:** Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop

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**Program Description:**

Kagan provides 1, 2, and 5-day workshops on a variety of topics. Their cooperative learning techniques are highly respected and very practical. The school fully funded the tuition for the 5-day workshop. I participated in this workshop at the suggestion of my department chair after my 2nd year of teaching. I came away with the tools to confidently implement a variety of cooperative learning strategies.

**Rationale:**

After reflecting on my own teaching experience, my department chair helped me to see that cooperative learning could strengthen my practice.

**Leadership:**

Department chair

**Implementation:**

Department chair located the workshop, secured funding from school, and followed with conversation and observation after completion of workshop.

**Processes and Resources:**

Registration and funding

**Finances:**

Current cost of workshop $800

**Rewards:**

More effective teaching!

**Time (When/Length):**

Initial workshop – 5 days during summer

One quarter – implement and gain comfort with selected strategies

**Location (Space):**

Not applicable

**Accountability/Assessment:**

Department chair observed implementation of techniques.