

## **Introduction**

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between unique individuals. These individuals must possess character traits and skills that promote effective communication and creativity in order for them to make essential contributions on jobs. Students are often required to work in cooperative learning groups to build these traits and skills necessary for them to be successful in their future endeavors.

## **Materials** (per group)

- Small paper bag (Containing the following)
  - Group label
  - 4 Numbered chips (i.e. 1, 2, 3, and 4)
  - 4 Clothespins (i.e. blue, green, red, and yellow)

## **Combinations for Grouping**

- Learning Styles
- Multiple Intelligences
- Interests
- Skills
- Random

## **Protocol**

In this cooperative learning strategy, students are divided into small groups. There should be no more than four members in each group. When there is an odd number of students in a class, one or more groups will have three members.

