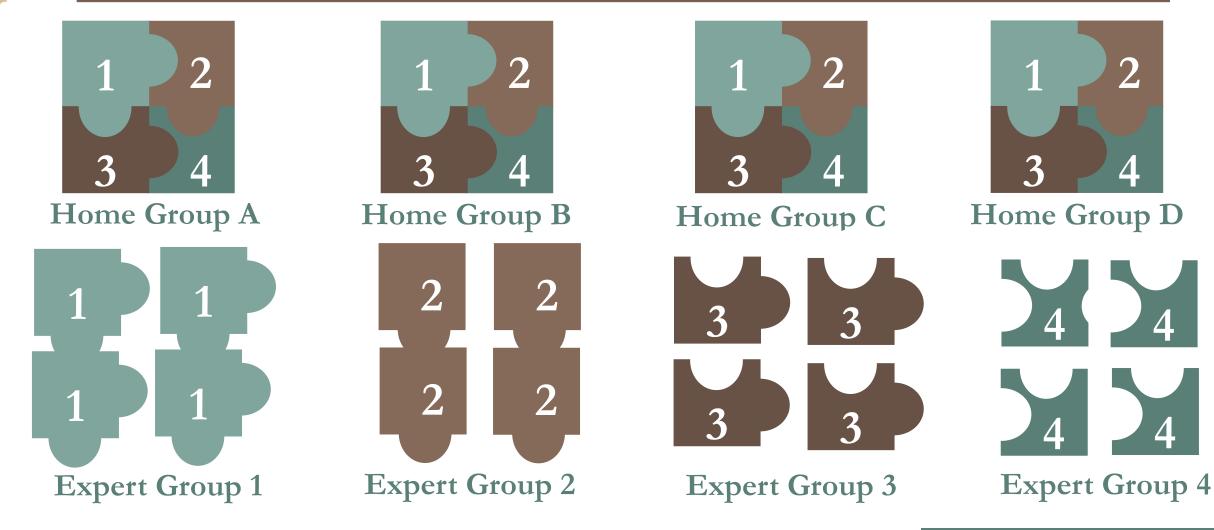


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# Jigsaw Cooperative Learning Activity

Human Flourishing and the Common Good

## **Jigsaw Method Cooperative Learning**



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## **Expert Group Activities**

- Meet with your instructor and clarify your task
- Ensure you can access
  - Content materials
  - Resources for developing teaching materials
- Learn about and develop teaching materials
- Evaluate your group members

## Home Group Activities

- Teach the members of your Home Group
- Learn from other experts

## **Assessment Activities**

- Share your understanding on the final assessment
- Reflect on the experience

## **Targeted Social Skills**

- Supporting one another by contributing equally
- Teaching one another effectively will be expected during the lesson

## **Expert Groups**

Attributes of the Common Good

- Inherent Dignity: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN
- Interdependence: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN
- Shared Conditions: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN
- Individual Duties and Responsibilities: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN
- Historical Variability and Structural Consistency: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN

## Home Groups

Focus on Developing Mastery of the Content

- Home Group 1: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN
- Home Group 2: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN
- Home Group 3: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN
- Home Group 4: STUDENT NAMES FILLED IN



## Jigsaw Cooperative Learning Model

**Optional Materials** 



## What is the Jigsaw Cooperative Learning Model?

A structure for learning that simultaneously helps students build collaborative/social skills while developing academic content mastery and building a learning community.



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### **Characteristics of Cooperative Learning**

- Positive Interdependence
- Individual Accountability
- Group Processing
- Promotive Interaction
- Interpersonal and Small Group Skills

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