Successful Second Language Learning

*L*earn how to promote second language acquisition with Kagan Structures! Your students will not merely learn about the language, they will be using the language in the context of functional communication. Regardless of their stage of language acquisition, your students can benefit from the powerful effects of peer language. Research reveals that cooperative learning produces more input, more active listening, more comprehension, more functional and communicative output, and more developmentally appropriate language. Cooperative learning also creates a safe and supportive environment that makes learning and practicing the second language safe and more effective. Come learn how to skyrocket student language learning with cooperative and communicative structures!*
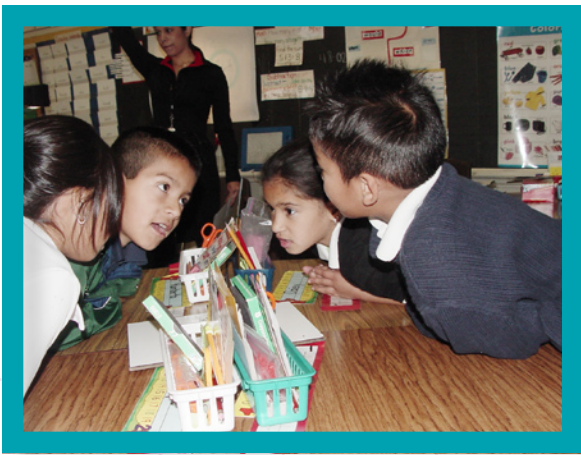
"As Director of Special Projects for the English Language Acquisition Unit at the Colorado State Department of Education, it is with genuine sincerity that I enthusiastically endorse the Kagan Structures for Successful Second Language Learning Workshops.."
Lynda Franco, English Language Acquisition Unit

Participants Learn…

Improve Language Learning
• Breathe life into your curriculum
• Make learning a fun and active process in your class
• Boost your students' test scores and language learning
• Use classroom-proven structures to teach your curriculum more successfully
• Ensure success for all your students
• Promote higher-level thinking with any curriculum

Develop Your Students' Social Skills
• Teach social skills in 4 easy steps
• Promote cross-cultural understanding
• Help your students develop life-long social skills, without time off from your curriculum
• Practice positive social skills every day without taking time away from learning
• Foster positive behavior; prevent negative behavior

Create a Cooperative, Inclusive Class
• Turn your classroom into a place where everyone wants to be—including you
• Learn exciting classbuilding activities that improve your students' liking for school, class, and each other
• Create a caring, positive classroom environment
• Teach your students to value diversity

Structures for Success
• Use cutting-edge structures that integrate language learning with academic success
• Put the best language acquisition research to practice in your classroom
• Close the achievement gap for second language learners through proven, fun, motivating activities
• Engage students who are at every stage of language learning
• Make learning more fun for you and your students

Increase Language Acquisition
• Learn strategies to boost students' use of oral language
• Create a safe environment in which budding language skills can flourish
• Increase listening skills and language comprehension
• Skyrocket your students' language skills
• Enhance vocabulary and grammar
• Get your students talking right away

Build Powerful Learning Teams
• Learn how to use homogeneous language teams and heterogeneous teams
• Take advantage of the power of teamwork
• Save time with easy team-formation tips
• Create powerful learning teams in your class with teambuilding activities
• Keep teams together for the optimum time
• Give your students a skill they will need throughout life—working together successfully

Available Formats
• 1 or 2-day workshop
• Week-long institute

Professional Development