



Cooperation Station

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Information	Program Description
Kindergarten-6th Grade	Cooperation Station is a compilation of GEMS Group Solutions and 4-H Challenge! activities. The students work in cooperative learning groups of four and use clues to reach the correct solution to a cooperative logic challenge.
Curriculum Format	Each lesson can be presented in 45-60 minutes. Teaching Guide with complete instructions is provided. Teaching Kit with materials needed to present lessons is provided. User may need to provide standard classroom supplies (pencils, scissors, glue). If a lesson requires perishable items (e.g. milk), user is responsible for these purchases.

Lesson	Overview
One: Teamwork/ SEARCHES	Students learn the definition of teamwork and state the qualities necessary for a team to accomplish a goal. SEARCHES requires students to use clues, picture cards, and the process of elimination to locate one object among many.
Two: Communication/ BEAR LINE-UPS	Students use the skills of sorting, sequencing, teamwork, and communication to line up bear math manipulatives according to the clue cards.
Three: Following Rules/ SECRET NUMBERS	Students play the game Claytionary to practice communication skills and work to find a particular number that has all the properties listen on the clue cards.
Four: Decision Making/ COIN COUNT	Students place nickels, dimes, quarters, and pennies in a cup according to the clue cards. Then they count the coins; find the total number of coins; and the total value.
Five: Cooperation/MAPS	Students will learn basic map reading skills including understanding North, South, East, and West directions, the compass rose, and a map legend. Cooperation skills will be needed in order to complete their map.
Six: Putting it All Together	This session is designed to put all of the concepts of teamwork (communication, following rules, goal setting, decision making, etc.) together to work on various group challenges.

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