

Teaching Strategies for Student Engagement



Four Corners

What is it?

Kinesthetic point of view activity.

This could be a great activity to support opinion and argument writing.

What does it look/sound like?

Label the four corners of the room with “Disagree, Strongly Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree.” Read a controversial statement and have students write on a piece of paper whether they agree, disagree, strongly agree, or strongly disagree with the statement. Then have students go to the corner representing their point of view. All students sharing a point of view work together to collect evidence and present an argument supporting their beliefs.

Materials Needed?

Labels posted in each corner

Writing materials

Suggested grade levels for strategy?

3rd and up, although this activity could be adapted for younger students.

T = Teacher, S = Student(s)