

Collaborative Learning



What is it?

Collaborative learning is when people work as a group or team to achieve a common outcome.

Collaborative learning represents a shift from traditional teacher-directed learning environments. It involves working in groups of two or more, mutually seeking new understandings, meanings and creations.

What do we believe?

We recognise that the urge to form partnerships, to link up with others to solve new challenges, and the desire to discuss, problem solve, debate and define is one of the oldest forces in nature. There are few examples of solitary, free living creatures .

We also recognise recent research (OECD, 2013) that identifies that learning is a social and emotional activity. When there is active engagement between and amongst peers, learning is deeper and more profound.

Links to Research

OECD(2010) "The Nature of Learning"

Stephen Heppell "21st Century Learning"

Core Education Top Ten Trends 2018

