

## **flexible grouping** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

Varying grouping strategies (combining, for example, whole group, cross-ability, student-selected, topic interest, multiage, partners, and/or ability groups) depending on instructional goals, activities, and student learning needs.

### **Additional Information:**

Advocates of flexible grouping argue that it builds students' ownership in the classroom community by allowing them to work cooperatively with peers.

### ***For further explanation:***

Flexible Grouping <sup>[3]</sup> by Catherine Valentino provides more information on flexible grouping, including various roles and activities performed by students and teachers depending on group configurations.

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