

Cooperative Learning Strategy
Think-Pair-Share Directions:

1. Teacher asks a question or announces a topic and states how long each student will have to share.
2. Teacher provides think time. ('quick write' time can be used to think)
3. In pairs, Partner A shares; Partner B listens. (I use their 'shoulder partner'-person shoulder to shoulder with them.)
4. Partner B responds.
5. Partners switch roles.
6. After student pair and share, you may share as a class if you like.

Tips:

- If students do not share or interact, provide participation points so there is a grade tied to it. This motivates participation.
- If students are off task, tell the students when we share as a class they will be asked to share what their partner said.