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Anticipate and create space for common errors and misconceptions to arise and be explored (T136) Δ
Have plans in place for students who demonstrate mastery early that relate to learning goals (T152) Δ
Set up and reinforce roles for individual group members (e.g., recorder, reporter) (T140)
Set up the physical environment appropriately and/or implement speedy transitions of physical space
(T141)
Use organizational routines or activity structures that allow all students to participate equitably and
that directly address issues of status (e.g., complex instruction) (T144) 😂
Use organizational routines or activity structures with respect to specific tasks (T145)
Explicitly call out a change in the planned classroom activity based on emerging student ideas (T69)
Explicitly emphasize and value conceptual understanding and reasoning (T46)
Scaffold and support students without decreasing cognitive demand (T92)
Draw on knowledge of students' previous work and thinking (T125)
Provide consistent, diverse opportunities for students to process information in multiple formats (T116)
Adjust next steps in instruction based on errors and misconceptions that arise (T146) 🍮
Create and protect space for students to make decisions about how they will engage with each other
(T148) Δ
Create and protect space for students to make decisions about how they will engage with the content
(T149) Δ
Ensure small group work is an appropriate activity structure for the focal task(s) (T137)
Deviate from a plan based on evidence of student understanding (T150)

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Evidence Checklist

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