

**Title:** Team Based Learning: building the win-win into large group teaching

**Abstract:** This workshop will introduce participants to Team Based Learning (TBL) by letting them experience it just as a student would. TBL is a student centred, flipped teaching strategy designed to engage students. Not only is it especially suited to achieving the benefits of small group teaching when used with large cohorts but it makes a virtue of necessity and delivers many other advantages such as a more inclusive assessment experience and enhanced employability skills.

TBL shifts the focus of class time away from instructor delivered content to application of course concepts by student learning teams. TBL has been implemented in every discipline and has been used effectively in classes as large as 350 students. A TBL unit consists of 4 elements:-

- Strategically formed, diverse teams
- Incentive framework to ensure students come prepared
- Helping students learn how to apply course concepts
- Hold students accountable and provide frequent feedback

In this workshop we will deliver a very short TBL cycle that builds on each of these critical components and explores how they reinforce each other in practice. The entire session is interactive and will follow this plan:-

#### Schedule

- 0.0 Introduction
- 0.05 Team formation
- 0.10 Readiness Assurance Process (RAP)
- 0.20. Application Exercise
- 0.35. Round up & review
- 0.40. Close

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to explain the key components of a TBL session through first hand experience, describe the benefits of using TBL as an active and collaborative learning strategy and identify how it might be of benefit to support an enquiry-based curriculum.

Interested delegates will be directed to further resources.

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