

## Deepen and “Uncover” Thinking With 30 Small Group Activities

What NEW fun strategy will you try this week?

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1. [Encouraging Academic Conversations With Talk Moves | Edutopia](#) video
2. [Fostering Math Practices](#) – Think-Share-Compare - article
3. [Hexagonal thinking](#) – video + downloads at [Hexagonal Thinking - Google Drive](#)
4. [Quick sort review](#) - video
5. [Chat stations](#) - video
6. [The Jigsaw Method](#) - video
7. Hess [Collaborative inquiry planning](#) – template
8. [Collaborative Error Analysis](#) - article
9. Note Taking for Station Rotations <https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/note-taking-stations/>
10. [Creating Video Guides to Prepare High School Students for Science Labs | Edutopia](#) – advanced planning for setting up stations
11. Carousel – student groups move from group to group (when time is called) to solve steps of each problem and review the work and reasoning of peers
12. Hess [Anticipation guides](#) - template
13. [Notice and Wonder](#) - video
14. [Question cubes](#) – what 6 questions work in your content area? - article
15. [Using the Claim, Evidence, Reasoning \(CER\) Framework in the Classroom | Edutopia](#) + worksheet [Microsoft Word - The Surrender CER.docx](#) - article
16. Hess [math problem solving with reasoning](#) – template
17. Math lesson resources website [Number Sense Archives – YouCubed](#) - article
18. [7 Game-based Test Prep Strategies | Edutopia](#) - article
19. Hess Exit cards as stations during the lesson [Let's STOP and THINK about New Ways to Use Exit Tickets](#) - article
20. [TQE](#)– Thoughts, Question, & Epiphanies - article
21. Socratic [Fishbowl](#) - video
22. [Flash Philosophy](#) – video - alternate perspectives
23. [Barometer](#) – video - alternate perspectives
24. [100 squares challenge](#) – video – review game
25. [Mind Maps](#) - video
26. [Learning on Their Feet](#) video
27. Hess [Active reading guide](#)
28. [Try It, Talk It, Color It, Check It](#) – article
29. [End-of-year Classroom Activities | Edutopia](#) – article
30. [60-Second Strategy: Board Splash | Edutopia](#) - video