

# Oral Language Activities

## Mix-Pair-Share

Mix-Pair-Share is a variation of Think-Pair-Share which enables a random selection of partners and sharing of alternate perspectives.

Procedure:

1. Have students silently mix around the room (no talking).
2. Call “pairs” and instruct students to pair up with the person closest to them.
3. Tell students who have not found a partner to raise their hands so that they can find each other.
4. Pose a question or prompt.
5. Give students time to think about the prompt.
6. Provide time for partners to discuss their ideas.
7. Then have each pair share their ideas with the whole group.