**Collaborative Learning Groups: benefits and limitations**

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| **Benefits and limitations of different grouping criteria**Look at the grid below. It shows a range of different criteria for grouping. Fill in the other columns with your thoughts on the benefits, limitations and when to use.  |
| **Grouping** | **Benefits** | **Limitations** | **When to use** |
| **Friendship** |  |  |  |
| **Ability** |  |  |  |
| **Structured mix** |  |  |  |
| **Random selection** |  |  |  |
| **Single sex** |  |  |  |

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| **Benefits and limitations of different sized groups**Look at the grid below. It shows a range of different sized groupings. Fill in the other columns with your thoughts on the benefits, limitations and when to use.  |
| **Grouping** | **Benefits** | **Limitations** | **When to use** |
| **Individual** |  |  |  |
| **Pair** |  |  |  |
| **Small group****(3-4)** |  |  |  |
| **Whole class** |  |  |  |