

Professional Development Resource

(Available through the MUSD Teacher Development Center)

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Topic: Practical ideas and model lessons for encouraging cooperative learning in elementary, junior high, and high school class rooms

Type of Material: Book

Title: Blueprints for Thinking in the Cooperative Classroom

Author: James Bellanca and Robin Fogarty

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Date of Publication: 1991

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 - 2. How Do I Build Teams...and Trust?
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