Small Group Instruction and Best Management Practices

Overview
Providing learning opportunities in small groups is a well-known strategy for supporting all learners at their level to ensure student growth, both academically and socially/emotionally. This session will cover several strategies help make this happen in a Teams environment, as well as some best practices for managing those small groups.

Webinar Agenda
0:00 – 0:05 Welcome: Introductions, Meeting Controls, Attendance, Learning Targets
(5-minute duration)

0:05-0:25 Small Groups in Teams
- Making time for small groups
- Break out channels (standard vs. private)
- Small group assignments
- Collaborative files
(20-minute duration)

0:25-0:35 Small Groups in the Class Notebook
- Collaboration Space (public and private)
- Notebook Section Groups
(10-minute duration)

0:35-0:50 Best Practices for Small Group Management
- Prepare with a Purpose
- Organization
- Rules and Roles
- Choice
(15-minute duration)

0:50-0:60 Closing Questions and Answers
(10-minute duration)

Resources
- https://education.microsoft.com/en-us
- Hybrid Learning: A New Model for the Future of Learning
• Strategies for Improving Small Group Instruction
• Small Groups in Class Notebook Collaboration Space