



Portfolio Activity 6.9

HOW DO I EXPLAIN COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TO COLLEAGUES AND PARENTS?

Materials Needed:

- Pen and paper or a computer
- A. Imagine that you are planning to use collaborative learning in your science classroom. Think about how you will explain your teaching strategies so that others will understand your goals, expectations, and management strategies.
- B. Write a letter to each of the following groups to explain why you are using collaborative learning and how your classroom will function:
- The principal of the school.
 - Parents or guardians.
 - A substitute teacher (in case you are absent).
- C. File your letters in your portfolio.