

Traditional Teaching Versus Team-Based Learning (TBL)

Means for Accomplishing the Key Educational Tasks Required for Higher-Level Learning

Basic Learning Tasks to be Accomplished

- 1. INITIAL EXPOSURE** (develop familiarity with & language to discuss concepts)
- 2. APPLICATIONS** (develop students; ability to USE concepts)

Primary Opportunities

Students working alone
Instructor and students in class
Students working in groups

Additional Modes*

Assistant and students in "lab"
Students 1-on-1 with instructor
Students work with mentor

***These "additional modes" usually increase instructional costs (time and/or \$).**

Traditional Teaching

1. Initial Exposure to Content
 - Instructor and students in class
2. Applications
 - Students working alone
 - Group assignments outside class (Students working in groups?)
 - Assistant and students in "lab"
 - Students 1-on-1 with instructor

Team-Based Learning

1. Initial Exposure to Content
 - Students working alone (pre-class)
 - Students working in groups (in-class, i.e., Readiness Assurance Process)
2. Applications
 - Students working in groups (in-class)
 - Instructor and students in class