

COOPERATIVE LEARNING APPROACH IN AN OUTCOMES-BASED ENVIRONMENT

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ABSTRACT

Student-centered teaching and learning is the recommended approach to modern day pedagogy especially in the Outcomes-based Education where the teachers served as the facilitator of learning activities rather than performing the traditional lecture method. This article aims to discuss the option of utilizing the cooperative learning approach as teaching and learning strategy in the classroom to encourage learners' active participation. Academic performance as an important measure of students' learning experience should require evidence as output of the teaching and learning process. Students are guided with the clear objectives on how to accomplish group goals and everyone is encouraged to take part in bringing about the required output of the assigned task. Cooperation is an important aspect of unity, collaboration and social obligation that creates an environment for better learning experience.

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