

Paired Verbal Fluency (PVF)

PVF is a quick activity that engages the participants in active discussion on the day's topic. Teachers work in pairs brainstorming ideas about the day's topic by taking turns sharing an idea. The paired brainstorming ping-pongs back and forth between partners for 5 minutes or less. This warm up activity works best when participants have some background knowledge of the subject.

Adult Learning Stage: Pre-learning warm up activity

Goal(s):

Teachers share any and all background knowledge they have on the Common Core State Standards or other associated common core document.

Directions:

1. Pair off teachers.
2. Provide teachers with the day's learning topic (ELA Common Core, Math Common Core, Application for ELL/Students with Disabilities, etc.)
3. Teacher's brainstorm ideas around the topic in a back and forth fashion until time expires (< 5 minutes).
4. Partners record the items from the brainstorm that they feel to be true to the day's topic.
5. Several people share out listed items to the whole group.