

Jigsaw Strategy

The **jigsaw** technique is a method of organizing classroom debrief activities that makes students dependent on each other to succeed. It allows students to share what was done in each group with everyone having to do each activity. It allows every student to be an expert. It was designed by social psychologist Elliot Aronson to help weaken racial cliques in forcibly integrated schools.

Finally, the original groups reconvene and listen to presentations from each member. The final presentations provide all group members with an understanding of their own material, as well as the findings that have emerged from topic-specific group discussion.

