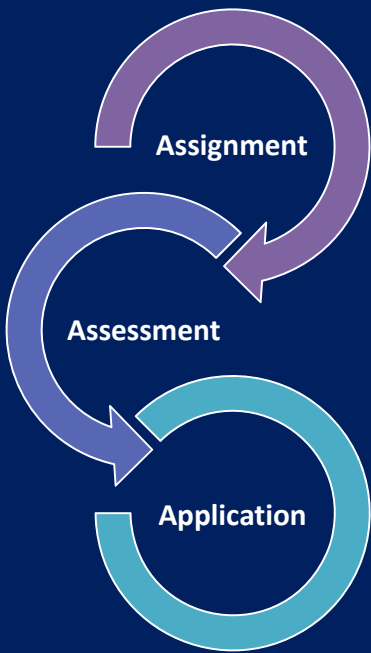


# Bringing New Methods Into Library Instruction

## A Case Study in Team-Based Learning

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### What is TBL?<sup>1</sup>

“Team-based learning (TBL) combines independent out-of-class preparation with in-class small group discussion.”

### Essential Elements of TBL<sup>2</sup>

- Groups • Accountability
- Feedback • Assignment Design

### Opportunities

- Emphasizes hands-on group work
- Allows for minimal lecturing
- Encourages discussion and interaction
- Promotes in-depth and higher level learning

### Challenges

- Requires faculty and student buy-in
- Students may be uncomfortable with TBL
- More preparation time needed for instructors
- Students must come to class prepared

### Our Process...

#### Individual Activities

Pre-class:  
EBP Tutorial

In-class:  
Individual Readiness  
Assessment (iRA)

#### Team Activities

Group Readiness  
Assessment (gRA)

Team Application  
(PICO, clinical question,  
search, select articles)

#### Class Synthesis

Q & A  
Class Discussion

Post-class:  
Instructor feedback on  
Team Application