What is TBL?1

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

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

Essential Elements of TBL2
- Groups
- Accountability
- Feedback
- Assignment Design

Our Process...

Individual Activities
- Pre-class: EBP Tutorial

Team Activities
- Group Readiness Assessment (gRA)

Class Synthesis
- Q & A Class Discussion

In-class:
- Individual Readiness Assessment (iRA)
- Team Application (PICO, clinical question, search, select articles)

Post-class:
- Instructor feedback on Team Application

---