

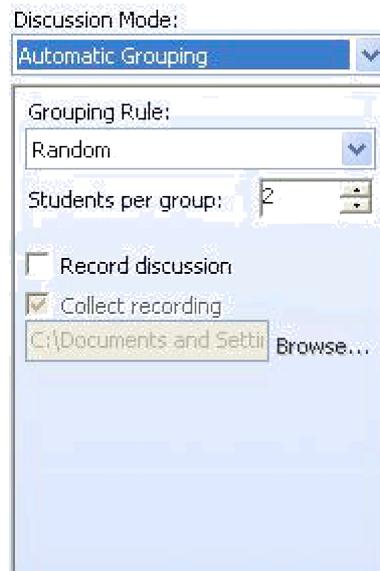
Oral discussion

Oral discussion is to divide the whole class into different groups, and discussion is carried out within each group of students. The method of grouping is assigned by the teacher according to the certain rules or let the students join in any group by their own.

The methods of discussion includes: Auto grouping, manual grouping, advanced grouping, Telephone and electronic chart. For each methods of discussion, there are different options for selection.

Auto Grouping

Auto grouping is used a set of rules to group the class into different groups. They include: Row, Column, Neighbour and Random.



The image shows a software dialog box titled "Discussion Mode:". The "Automatic Grouping" option is selected in a dropdown menu. Below this, the "Grouping Rule:" dropdown is set to "Random". The "Students per group:" is set to 2. There are two checkboxes: "Record discussion" (unchecked) and "Collect recording" (checked). At the bottom, there is a text field containing "C:\Documents and Sett..." and a "Browse..." button.

Auto Grouping contains the following contents:

Group members

Define the number of members in each group. If there is any rest member, For row or column setting, the member will be classified in the last group. column setting, the parameter has no use.

Discussion recording

Define if the discussion content will need to be recorded.

Return recorded files

If "Record discussion" is chosen, you can define the path for the return files.

Automatic Grouping's parameters are shown as below:

Column

Grouping across different columns.

Row

Grouping across different rows.

Neighbours

According to the number of group members, group neighbour students together.

Random

According to the number of group members, group students together randomly.

Manual grouping

Manual grouping the number of members in group, then choosing the group members manually.

Advance grouping (optional)

Advance grouping allows more flexible grouping, each group can have different number of member, and speaker can be defined by the system, also include the setting of using Electronic Chat, White Board or Courseware.

Chose the member who will need to speak first, press “Select speakers...” and confirm, then the chosen student will be the speaker, then you can select the listeners and so on, till everybody in the classroom is grouped.



Electronic Chat

Select if you would like to use electronic chat during discussion.

Write board

Select if you would like to use white board during discussion.

Courseware

Select if you would like to use courseware during discussion.

Record discussion

Select if you would like to record the discussion content.

Collect recording

Select if you would like to collect the recorded files, you can also define the return path of the files.

Telephone

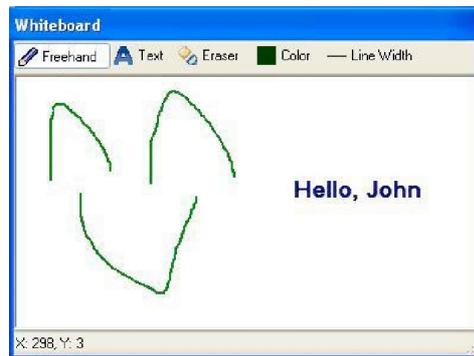
Let students to have telephone conversation. Each student can establish their own discussion group. Teacher can monitor each group.

Chat room

Infinity DLL provide chat room function. Teacher can define the number of chat rooms, and also the topic of each chat room. Students are able to enter all chat rooms base on the topic. In each chat room, student can have their own conversation. Teacher can monitor or enter any chat room anytime.

White Board

White board is used to enhance interaction between the students.



Function buttons: Freehand, Text, Eraser, Color and Line Width.

Electronic Chat

On the left hand side of the Electronic Chat, there is a list of members in the chat room. The right hand side is the conversation record and message typing area. Function buttons: Block, Unblock, Color and Save.

