

# Small Group Instruction

## Learning Outcomes and Course Checklist

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### Course Overview

Instructing small groups of students gives teachers the opportunity to focus on the individual needs of each student for a particular subject or task. Groups of children benefit greatly from this instructional time. Small group instruction should be used in conjunction with traditional teaching methods and provided for a variety of academic subjects. This course gives teachers and caregivers an introduction to the benefits of small group instruction and some suggested uses for it as well as how to create small groups effectively.

### Level 2

- Washington STARS credit: Program Planning and Development (1 hour)
- CDA Content Area: Effective Program Operation (1 hour)

### Objectives:

- Discuss the benefits of small group instruction with their peers
- Explain the best practices of dividing students into small groups
- List three benefits of small group instruction in their program
- Express how to use small group instruction for different academic subjects

*This checklist is for your reference only, and using it is optional. You may print or save it to your computer to use to track your progress.*

## **COURSE CHECKLIST**

	<a href="#">1. Introduction</a>
	<a href="#">2. Course Menu and Learning Outcomes</a>
	<a href="#">3. The Benefits of Small Group Instruction</a>
	<a href="#">4. Creating Small Groups</a>
	<a href="#">5. Discussion: Benefits of Small Group Instruction Assignment (1/3)</a>
	<a href="#">6. Planning for Small Group Instruction</a>
	<a href="#">7. Small Groups in Action</a>
	<a href="#">8. Video: Kindergarten Math Workstations (2/3)</a>
	Worksheet: Check for Understanding (3/3)
	Parking Lot
	Evaluation Form

## GETTING HELP

### Student Support Hours

Monday - Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

For information on help, go to: <http://www.starsclassesonline.com/getting-help.html>

E-mail: [info@starstraining.org](mailto:info@starstraining.org)

Phone Support: (360) 602-0960

## CERTIFICATES

This is a LEVEL 2 Course.

If your assignments were adequately completed, you should expect that the turnaround time will be less than 24 hours from the time which you submit the evaluation form until you receive your certificate by email. If you did not adequately complete the assignments, the trainer will send you an email requesting that the coursework be redone. Be sure to watch for emails from one of our trainers.

If you do not receive your certificate within 24 hours from when you submit the evaluation form, check your junk mail or spam folder. If the certificate email is lost in cyberspace, we will not know that you did not receive it. You will need to provide us with a different email address, such as a new Yahoo email account, to receive your certificate. Please be aware that Wavecable and Comcast especially seem to have difficulties receiving our emails with the certificates attached. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.