Team Mind Mapping Procedure

PROCEDURE:

1. Organize your class into teams of 4-5 people. Each group will need one piece of chart paper and colored marker.
2. On their own, each person should think of a concern or issue related to implementing small group instruction their classroom (or this could be another issue the instructor chooses). Each person writes a title for their issue on a sheet of paper along with any supporting details.
3. Select who will begin sharing. Each person then briefly summarizes his or her issue to the group. Group members listen without making comments.
4. After everyone has shared, vote on one issue the group will address and write the issue at the center of the chart paper as the beginning of the web of solutions.
5. Each person, on their own, writes a possible solution to the issue. OPTIONAL: Provide one large Pot-It note for each group member for recording their recommended solution.

Now take turns with each group member offering their possible solution and writing a word or phrase to represent their solution onto the web on the chart paper. Each member signs his or her name when finished at the bottom of the team mind map.