Ideas of Equitable Grouping

Listed below are different ways to get your students into pairs or small groups that are fair and equitable for everyone.

• Have students stand on poly spots and match with the same color

• Tape playing cards underneath the poly spots and have students find someone with the same number or suit

• Tape index cards with simple math problems and have students find the partner who has the same correct number

• Name starts with the same letter

• Same birthday month

• Same number of letters in their name

• Born in the same season

• Same color shirt or other clothing item

• Same number of letters in your name

• Same type of shirt (e.g., collared, button up, short sleeve, long sleeve, with a pocket, etc.)