

Collaborative Learning: History, Theory, Practice

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This talk will take a broad historical, theoretical, and practical/pedagogical look at collaborative learning as enacted in a variety of settings, from writing centers (US context) to learning development centres (UK context) to classrooms. After looking at the history of both self-sponsored and school-sponsored collaboration, I will explore theories of collaborative learning and such related concepts as intellectual property and authorship. I will close by considering best practices for collaborative learning as they are currently understood and possible future directions for collaborative learning.

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