

Listening Teams

Listening teams are a great way to engage participants while presenting a lecture. Listening teams create small groups that are responsible for clarifying the content presented in the lecture format.

1. Divide the participants into four teams and give them these assignments:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1	Questioners	After the lecture, create two questions regarding the content. Look for issues that were left untouched during the lectures.
2	Agreers	After the lecture, target the two most vital or important points presented in the presentation that the group found most helpful and explain why.
3	Nay-sayers	After the lecture, comment on which point they disagreed with or would like to challenge.
4	Example givers	After the lecture, give three examples or applications of the material presented

2. Present the lecture. After it is over, give teams a few minutes to complete their assignments.
3. Call on each team to question, to agree, and so forth. If you have a large participant group you may choose to assign tasks to multiple groups.