

Slicing Scenario - Info Gap Handout & Cards

Procedure:

1. Assign roles of Partner A or B to each partner.
 - If there is a group of 3, have two people be “Partner B” in one group.
2. Partner A receives Customer 1 Question Card.
3. Partner B receives Customer 1 Data Card, looks over the information, but does not share it with their partner.
4. Partner A works to solve the problem by getting information from Partner B.
 - Partner B asks Partner A what specific information they need.
 - Partner A responds with a question.
 - Partner B asks why they need that information.
 - Partner A explains.
 - Partner B shares the information or says “I do not have that information. What other information do you need?”
 - This back and forth repeats until Partner A is able to find one or more possible solutions.
5. Swap roles for Customer 2 and repeat the procedure to solve a new question.

Partner A

I need to know...
Can you tell me...

I need that information
because...
If I know that then...

Partner B

What specific information
do you need?

Why do you need to
know that?

Ok, here is the
information...

What other specific
information do you need?



Partner A	Partner B
Customer 1 Question Card Customer 1 orders turkey sandwiches for a family gathering. • How should each sandwich be made? • Is there enough turkey to complete the order? • Will there be leftover turkey at the deli?	<i>(Do not show to Partner A)</i> Customer 1 Data Card • There will be 16 people at the event. • There are • $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches of turkey remaining on the deli block. • The turkey slices will be $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick. • Most people prefer about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch of turkey in their sandwiches. •
<i>(Do not show to Partner B)</i> Customer 2 Data Card • Customer 2 plans to make 10 sandwiches. • Customer 2 prefers cheddar cheese in their grilled cheese sandwiches. • There are $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches of cheddar cheese available. • The slicer can cut slices between $\frac{1}{32}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick.	Customer 2 Question Card Customer 2 orders cheese sandwiches for a kids party. • How should each sandwich be made? • Is there enough cheese to complete the order? • Will there be leftover cheese at the deli?