

Figure 8.1 Success Factors Checklist

<i>Success Factors</i>	✓
The teacher clearly understands the learning structure.	
The teacher has created a psychologically safe environment.	
The teacher has written expectations for how students should act, talk, and move while they perform the cooperative learning activity.	
Students have learned the expectations for how to act, talk, and move during the cooperative learning activity.	
Students have learned and use appropriate social skills to interact positively and effectively during the activity.	
The teacher has carefully considered the optimal makeup of each group of students.	
The teacher has given students sufficient time for each activity, without providing so much time that the learning loses intensity.	
Students have additional activities they can do if they finish their tasks before others in the class.	
The teacher has planned additional activities to use during the class if activities take less time than planned.	
The teacher has planned how to adjust the lesson plan if activities take more time than planned.	
The teacher uses an effective attention signal.	

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