

PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING ROLES TO BE PLAYED

FACILITATOR/MEDIATOR

- The facilitator is the person in charge of the class that day. When he is chosen, his first duty is to choose a summary maker and a scribe.
- He is the official time keeper for the class.
- He executes the action plan/working syllabus for that day.
- He calls on the students who need to present and has the right to inform them that their time is up, when this occurs.
- He is the one who calls on students who have questions or comments at the end of a presentation.
- He should be at the front of the class (if in a lecture room).
- He assigns topics at the end of the class period.

RECORDER/SCRIBE

- He is the one who writes on the board/or on the computer (if in a smart room).
- He must sit at the front of the class or near the board.
- By no means is he/she to stay standing next to the board.
- At the beginning of class he must place four headings on the board. These are Facts, Questions/Ideas, Learning Issues and Action Plan
- He only writes key word or terms. Never a definitions or information that is available in the text.
- He must erase the board at the end o class.

SUMMARY MAKER

- This person states in his/her own words what the problem is all about.
- He will also tell us where we are in the problem.
- If we have had a lab, what occurred during lab should be included.
- The summary maker summarizes, never tell us what will ~~done~~ on that day.
- The summary maker can not read what is in the notes sheet given.