

## Team Based Learning (TBL): An Evidence-based Active Learning Strategy

TBL is a comprehensive small-group based instructional process now being used in over 100 academic disciplines. More than 5000 journal articles have been published on the topic of TBL. In addition, over 300 educational institutions have implemented the TBL as an Instructional strategy.

During the one day or two day workshop, the participants will learn how to design and develop a TBL module in their own academic discipline.

### Day 1

Session 1: Introduction to Active Learning Strategies

Session 2: Team Based Learning (TBL) 101

Session 3: TBL 101 Application Activity

Session 4: Reflections and Evaluation

### Day 2

Session 1: Backward Design Approach - Instructional Decision Model (IDM)

Session 2: Design and Development of a TBL module

Session 3: Application Activity - TBL Module Development

Session 4: Reflections and Evaluation

Dr. Briju Thankachan has conducted workshops nationally and internationally including:

- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, India
- National Institute of Technology (NIT) Trichy, India
- Ohio University, USA
- Directorate of Higher Education, Goa, India
- Kerala University, Trivandrum, India
- Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala
- Kendriya Vidyalya Sangathan, Zonal Institute of Education and Training Mumbai, India
- ICAR - National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad
- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi
- NICMAR University, Pune and Hyderabad
- Heritage Xperiential Learning School, Gurugram, India

### Brief bio

Dr. Briju Thankachan is currently serving as the Executive Director of EdTech Society and is a certified trainer in [Team-Based Learning \(TBL\)](#). Previously, Dr. Thankachan served as the Director of Curriculum and Assessment Design and Improvement at the Ohio University USA and was a Visiting faculty at the Interdisciplinary Programme in Educational Technology (IDP-ET) in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, India. Dr. Thankachan developed the Instructional Decisions Model (IDM), to help educators make better decisions in the learning design process. As a certified Quality Matters peer reviewer, Dr. Thankachan designed online and hybrid courses for the School of Nursing at Ohio University. In addition, he advises G.S. Gawande College in Umarkhed, India with their technology integration needs and is the founding director of Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence at GSG. As an adjunct professor, he taught Advanced Instructional Design and Technology Application in Education at the Ohio University, Patton College of Education. In 2018, Dr. Thankachan served as the [president](#) of the International Division of Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT). Dr. Thankachan also completed the "Higher Education Teaching Certificate" from Harvard University's Derek Bok Centre for Teaching and Learning and holds a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from Project Management Institute.

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