

## **Active Learning: Measuring Outside**

### **Going Outside**

- After the students practiced measuring a long distance, they went outside.
- Each student ran the distance the child-sized bug would have run and the time was recorded.
- Then one student from each group ran for 10 seconds.
- The other group members measured the distance the student ran.

### **Solving a Problem**

- Here, one group is having difficulty.
- The teacher calls a conference with the group.
- She helps them identify the problem and find a solution.
- The students are then able to measure the distance successfully.