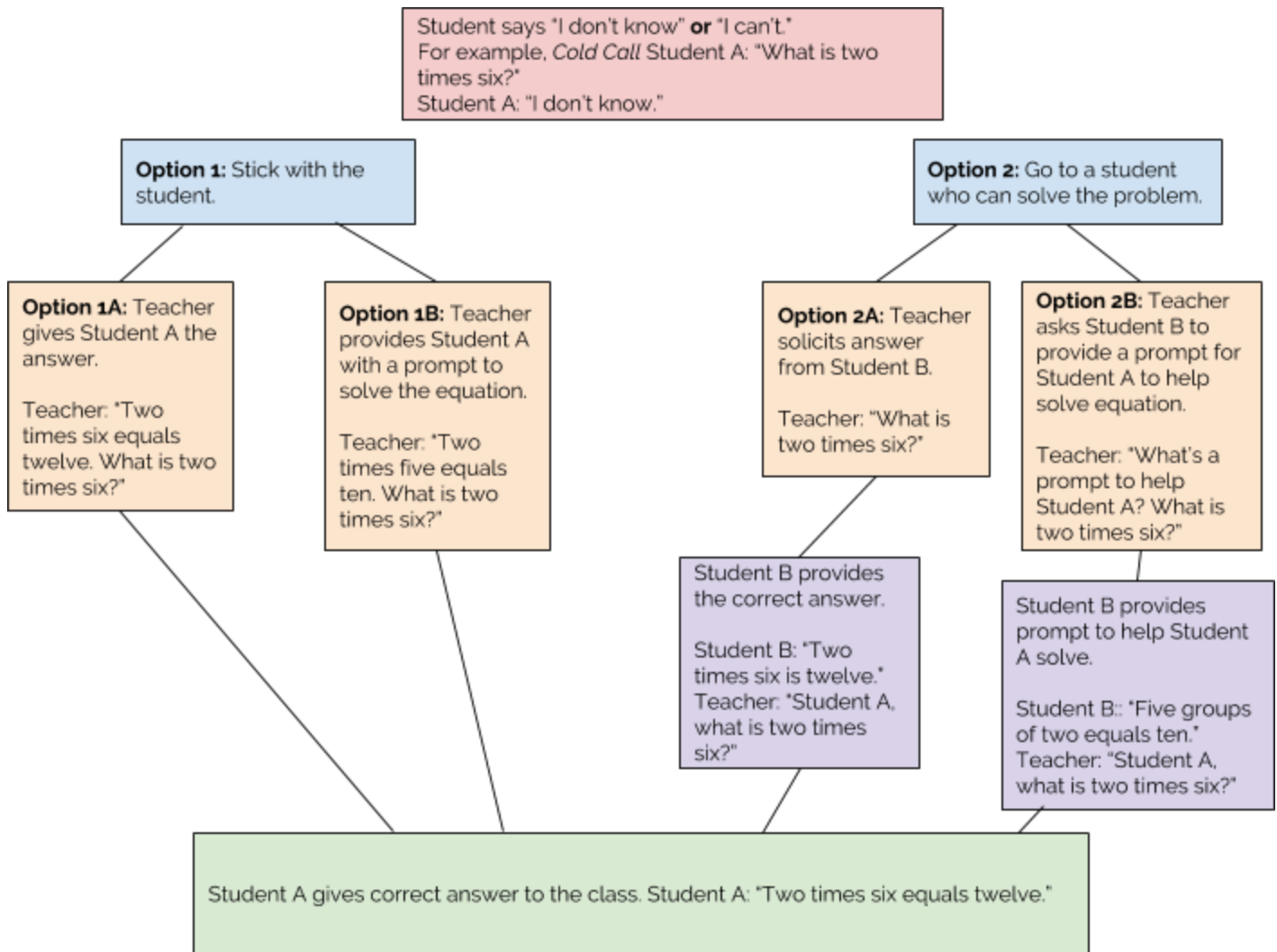


No Opt Out Options Flowchart

Students in your classroom need to know that it's alright not to know the right answer to a question, but that not knowing is not an excuse for not trying. Use one of the **No Opt Out** options below to ensure that students who respond to a question with "I don't know," or "I can't," or an incorrect or partially correct response, end the sequence with a correct or valid answer.



One way that you can make this activity more rigorous in your classroom is to follow up the **No Opt Out** answers with a request for another correct answer (in addition to the one the student gave) or by asking for the student to explain the “why” behind the correct answer.

To view some excellent examples of **No Opt Out** in the classroom, check out the following links:

- <http://teachlikeachampion.com/blog/masterful-no-opt-denarius-frazier-video/>
- <http://teachlikeachampion.com/blog/see-aidan-thomas-no-opt/>
- <http://teachlikeachampion.com/blog/joaquin-hernandez-the-moves-build-culture-high-expectations-sean-healeys-classroom/>