

UNDERSTANDING COLLABORATION

Before the experience learning



This tool is to help you identify what collaboration is, and how you can be a good collaborator. Read the information below. This will help your teacher observe you so that you can improve your collaboration skills.

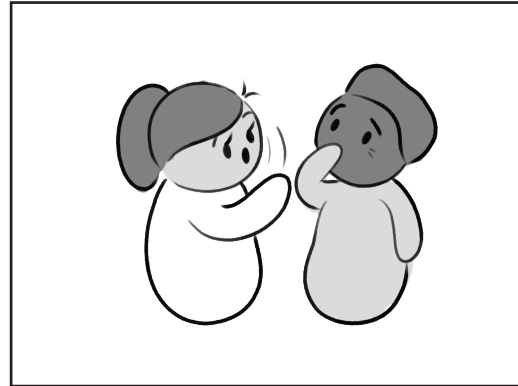
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WHAT IS COLLABORATION?



Collaboration is when multiple people work together to accomplish or create something. For a group to share ideas to meet a common goal, they must work together effectively.

GOOD COLLABORATION REQUIRES:



Communication

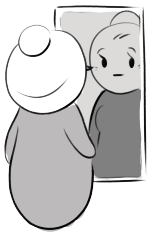
Good communication involves active listening, reserving judgement, and speaking clearly. Communication requires a healthy balance of listening and speaking.



Group contribution

Being able to both offer help when someone looks like they need it, and being able to ask for help in an appropriate way is part of being a good collaborator.

Think of a time when you were in a group that collaborated well. What happened? How did it feel?



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After the experience reflection

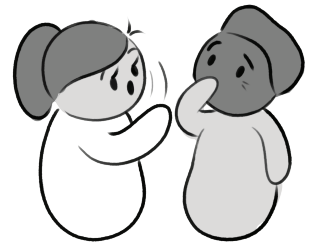
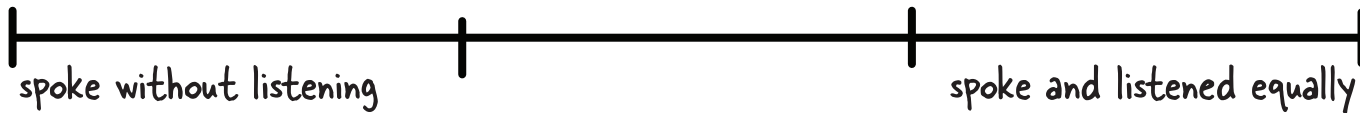
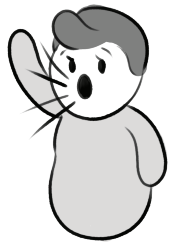


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Use this tool to reflect on how you collaborated with others. Think about how you did during the experience. Place one mark on each line to indicate how you think you performed.

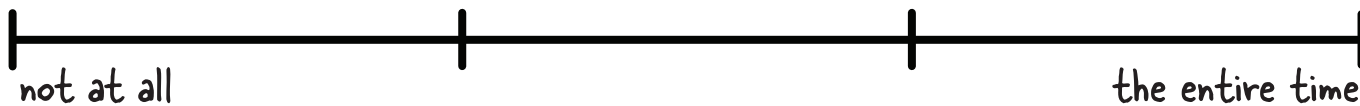
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I think I...



Give an example of when this happened?

I contributed to the group...



Why is that?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS



How were my reflections similar or different than feedback I got from my teacher/peers?

What does this tell me about myself and how I collaborate?

What could I do differently to be a better collaborator?