



## Introduction to Cooperation/Teamwork Block

Each SPARKPositivity Block consists of 6 daily lessons and all necessary supplies unless otherwise noted. The Teaching Team should determine which 4 lessons will be best to use for their SPARKPositivity students. The lessons chosen will be used for the 4 programming days during the 2-week block and may be taught in any order.

### Good conversation starters for this block:

Cooperating with others means we....

- Share ideas
- Listen to other's opinions and suggestions
- Take turns
- Work together to accomplish a common goal
- Encourage opinions different than our own
- Welcome solutions different than our own
- Keep an open mind

**T** – Talk about our ideas

**E** – Encourage each other

**A** – Assist or help one another

**M** – Make everyone feel valued

A video that illustrates bad teamwork: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUXdri9ch\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUXdri9ch_Q)  
(Search on YouTube: Good teamwork and bad teamwork)

A video that illustrates good teamwork: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X\\_AfRk9F9w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_AfRk9F9w)  
(Search on YouTube: "Bridge" by Ting Chian Tey | Disney Favorite)

### Vocabulary worth knowing:

**Cooperation** – Cooperation means that we work with others and don't insist on our way. It means that we might do it differently than we originally planned or thought because we work with others.

**Effort** – Physical or mental hard work

**Assist** – To help or support

**Communicate** - to use words, sounds, signs, or behaviors to give information or to express ideas, thoughts, or feelings to someone else.

**Independent** - not connected with something else; existing alone

what  
is...

# TEAMWORK?

## THE 3 Cs

- 1 Communication
- 2 cooperation
- 3 courage

USE  
WORDS



share  
BRIGHT  
Ideas

## PHRASES

I think  
that

My idea

What  
if we

A good  
Plan

I like  
that  
you

Could  
we try

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