

The Dozen Cooperative Learning Roles



Encourager

Encourage teammates to participate and do well.



Praiser

Show appreciation for teammates' ideas and contributions.



Cheerleader

Lead the team in celebrating individual or team accomplishments.



Gatekeeper

Make sure everyone is participating about equally.



Coach

Coach teammates on solving a problem.



Question Commander

Check if any teammates have a question.



Checker

Check to make sure everyone has learned the material.



Focus Keeper

Keep the team focused on task.



Recorder

Record the team's answers or ideas, or make sure they get recorded.



Reflector

Lead the team in looking back on how well the team worked together.



Quiet Captain

Keep the team's volume level down.



Materials Monitor

Get and return team supplies. Leads the team clean-up.