



Design Tool 11.6: Truths or To-Dos

Directions for teachers: Use this as a teacher checklist to keep track of how teams are functioning. You could put a tally mark in the appropriate box beside each skill for each team you observe. Then you might explain some of the results to the class as a whole, with a focus on the specific life skills they have been practicing during their STEM project.

Truths or To-Dos? Teacher Checklist	Team members are good at this!	Team members need to work on this
1 Members encourage and support one another.		
2 Members stay on task and ignore distractions.		
3 Members persist and keep trying when things go wrong.		
4 Members all participate in the team's work.		
5 Members listen carefully to one another.		
6 Members accept one another and each other's differences.		
7 Members share job responsibilities equally.		
8 Members share materials and supplies.		
9 Members keep their voices down and speak quietly.		
10 Members maintain positive attitudes.		
11 Members all show respect for other team members.		
12 Each member does the best job he or she can.		
13 Members are dependable. They do their work well.		
14 Members communicate clearly with each other.		
15 Members clean up after their work for the day.		