

Social Skills

This list provides a sample of possible social skills needed when using collaborative groups. Sometimes these must be taught specifically but often “naming” them is enough.

- ! equal participation
- ! asking for clarification
- ! ignoring distractions
- ! negotiating
- ! checking for understanding
- ! encouraging others
- ! looking at the speaker
- ! integrating ideas
- ! being responsible
- ! following directions
- ! asking questions
- ! staying with the group
- ! contributing ideas
- ! expressing support and acceptance of ideas
- ! extending others’ responses
- ! disagreeing without criticizing
- ! summarizing