

# Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Grades 1 – 2 School

## Personal Qualities and People Skills

3. **Teamwork:** Contributes to the success of the team, assist others, and requests help when needed

**Objective:** The student will experience the benefits of teamwork.

### **Activities:**

1. Lessons in Team Work from Geese

(<http://brightlaunch.com/resources/blogging/team-work>): Use website article to lead a discussion in teamwork.

2. Discuss different kinds of teams: sports, families, classrooms, and what the benefits are verses working as an individual.

3. Incorporate teamwork games such as scavenger hunts, trivia games, and tag games.

4. Incorporate cooperative learning as much as possible.

**Objective:** The student will ask a team member for assistance when presented with a “problem” that will contribute to the success of the team.

### **Activities:**

1. Give the student a problem from “Destination Imagination or Odyssey of the Mind requiring two or more students in the solution. Have the students work together to come to an acceptable solution.

### **Resources for Activities:**

<http://www.odysseyofthemind.com/>

<http://www.idodi.org/>