COLLABORATION
A Competency Defined in the Ministerial Order for Student Learning No. 25/2013

LEARNER PROFILE
Collaboration involves working with others to achieve a common goal. Students participate, exchange ideas and share responsibilities. They respect differing views and pursue positive relationships. Students are adaptable, willing to compromise and value the contributions of others.

HOW DOES A STUDENT DEMONSTRATE COLLABORATION?

1. SHARE
   - Share responsibilities and support others to achieve a common goal.

2. DEMONSTRATE
   - Demonstrate sensitivity to others’ cultures, viewpoints or contexts when working with others.

3. EXHIBIT
   - Exhibit reciprocity and trust when sharing ideas or ideas.

4. VALUE
   - Value flexibility, compromise and the contributions of others in mutual positive working relationships.

STRATEGIES AND IDEAS

1. Developing norms for working together with your students.
2. Help students foster collaboration through shared leadership, responsibility or ownership.
3. Teach and encourage students to learn about and apply appropriate ways of working together within a group to demonstrate respect.
4. Provide projects-based and experiential learning opportunities and classroom models that develop communication and collaborative work skills.

REFERENCE LINKS:
COMPETENCY INFORMATION SHEETS
COMPETENCY LEARNING GUIDE
ALBERTA EDUCATION