Involves working with others to achieve a common goal. Students participate, exchange ideas and share responsibilities. They respect competing views and nurture positive relationships. Students are adaptable, willing to compromise and value the contributions of others.

### Collaboration Indicators:

- Sharing responsibilities and supporting others to achieve a common goal
- Demonstrating sensitivity to diverse cultures, audiences or contexts when working with others
- Exhibiting reciprocity and trust when sharing ideas or roles
- Valuing flexibility, compromise and the contributions of others to nurture positive working relationships

### Enabling Students to Collaborate:

Teachers design learning opportunities in which students ...

- participate in independent and collaborative tasks.
- engage in rich group discussions in order to reach a common goal.
- share and examine each other’s thinking and assess new ideas in relation to their own understandings and beliefs.
- learn how to contribute, take turns, manage the group or task, negotiate, respectfully disagree, and co-develop solutions.
- demonstrate a willingness to shift their thinking when presented with new ideas or evidence.
- appreciate a range of ideas and perspectives and develop a greater respect for and awareness of diverse learning styles, contexts, perspectives and cultural sensitivities.
- assess the processes used by the group and make adjustments to optimize success.