An effective, participating team member will:

- Not talk to another team.
- Not leave anyone behind or let anyone work ahead.
- Listen carefully to all team members and consider their responses thoroughly.
- Justify and explain ideas instead of giving up when others do not understand.
- Assist in creating team questions to ask the teacher.
- Help anyone on the team who asks—by giving hints and asking good questions, but not by giving answers right away.
- Respect the rights of others to learn.
- Assist in creating team questions to ask the teacher.