

Character and Life Skills: **Cooperation**

Pre-Viewing and Discussion Questions

Grade Level: **3-5**



Before watching...

Pre-viewing activities or discussions help focus attention when watching a video and build critical thinking skills. Consider using a simple activity such as defining the character word together or having students share a personal story about cooperation.

After Watching...

Discussion Questions

1. The kids say cooperation is “when people work together in a team” and “when you work with a group or a person to accomplish a common goal.” How do you define cooperation?
2. One girl says cooperation is “blending in with everyone.” What does it mean to “blend in”? Do you have to blend in to cooperate? Explain your answer.
3. The kids give examples of activities that require cooperation: plays, class projects, soccer, and basketball. Make a list of other activities, events, and projects that require cooperation.
4. One boy tells us that cooperation can be “tough” because it requires people to “socialize.” He continues that when people socialize, “everyone has different ideas, and finding the right idea is hard.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. The kids say that “without cooperation, everything falls apart” and “we’d all be alone.” Have you ever been in a situation where people did not cooperate and things fell apart? Describe what happened. How could cooperating with each other have helped?

Teacher Notes
