

Cooperative Process Rating Scale

Group _____

Score _____

5 points

The group spent time planning, organizing and clarifying the task before they began to work. Almost all of the time, members of the group were:

- On task
- Contributing ideas
- Sharing materials
- Able to solve conflicts
- Accepting suggestions
- Making positive statements
- Asking questions
- Explaining and justifying their statements
- Using persuasion and reason to change opinions
- Using appropriate praise

4 points

Shows some of the characteristics of 5, but not all

3 points

- The group began the task with some planning
- The group was on task about half the time
- Communication broke down occasionally
- Group members were not able to share information consistently
- Group members shared materials some of the time
- The group was able to handle differing opinions some of the time
- At least one group member was not a part of the group about half of the time
- The group was unable to coordinate their efforts

2 points

Shows some of the characteristics of 3, but not all

1 point

- The group did no preplanning before they began the task
- Individual members of the group began playing with the materials
- Members grabbed materials, rather than shared them
- Group members used put-downs, made negative statement, and were argumentative
- Group members used coercion
- Group members did not work together, either by ignoring the others, or by telling others, "I'll do it."
- Group members did not share ideas

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