



# WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM

The purpose of this training module is to provide students with a first-hand experience and understanding of the benefits of effective teamwork.

## TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- Students use personal experiences to identify and dissect team situations that worked well and could have been better.
- Students experience and analyze group dynamics within their SIA Team.
- Students understand how to divide work based on talents, skills and interests of team members.
- Students evaluate their own skills, strengths and weaknesses as relates to being part of a team.

### READ

Characteristics of an Effective Team and Qualities of an Effective Team Player

### REVIEW

Discovering your Primary Talents and Skill Guide

### DISCUSS

How will your SIA Team use the variety of talents and skills of team members to maximize the effectiveness of your efforts this year?

## TOOLS & RESOURCES

- Discovering your Primary Talents and Skills guide and worksheet
- Qualities of an Effective Team Player:
- <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/ten-qualities-of-an-effective-team-player.html>
- Characteristics of Effective Teams  
<http://www.library.drexel.edu/blogs/groupwork/2012/07/18/what-is-teamwork-characteristics-of-effective-teams>
- Team Building Exercises
  - All Aboard
  - Helium Hoop
  - Human Machinery
  - Marshmallow Challenge
  - Relay Lock Race
  - Swamp Activity
  - The Order Board