

# Habit #6

# Synergize

Based on the work of Stephen Covey



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I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I work well in groups and get along with others. I know that teaming up with others will help create better solutions than if we work by ourselves.



# What is Synergy?

Synergy is when two or more people work together to reach a goal, or solve a problem –  
TEAMWORK.



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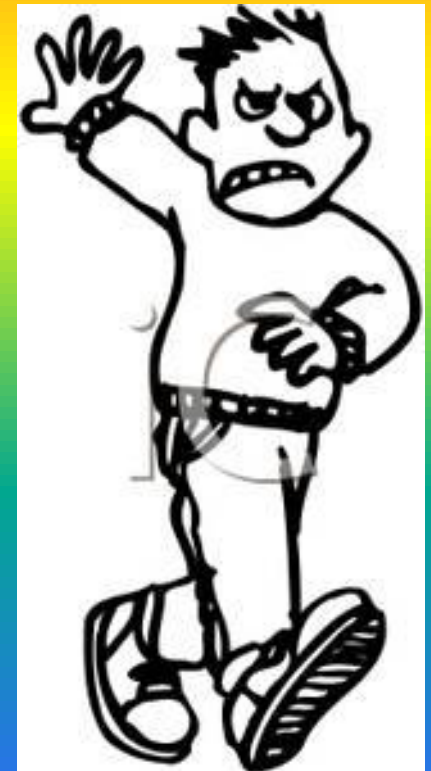
# Synergy is...

- Celebrating Differences (diversity).
- Teamwork.
- Being Open-minded.
- Finding new and better ways to do something.



# Synergy is not...

- Working Alone
- Thinking You Are Always Right
- Tolerating Differences



# Diversity

- Diversity is what makes every person different and unique! Your looks, family, culture, beliefs, attitudes, and actions make each person diverse.



# 3 Ways to Treat Diversity, You can be a...

- Shunner
- Tolerator
- Celebrator

# Shunner

- *A Shunner is a person who is afraid of differences and change. They are afraid of people's skin colors, religions, clothes, etc.*
- *A Shunner believes his/her way is the best and the only way.*
- *A Shunner may "bully" or make fun of people different from them.*



# Tolerator

- A Tolerator believes everyone should be different.
- A tolerator likes to keep to him/herself.
- Tolerator Motto:

“You do your thing, and I’ll do mine.”

“You don’t bother me, and I will not bother you.”

# Celebrator

- The Celebrator values people's differences.
- The Celebrator works well with others, and believes that being different is a good thing!

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- Be a TEAM player.
- Value Diversity.
- Celebrate other people's differences!

*“Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much.”*

*~Helen Keller*

