Habit #6
Synergize
Based on the work of Stephen Covey
Habit 6: Synergize

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.

- Together
- Everyone
- Achieves
- More
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