

We Cooperated to Get It Done

A Sharing Circle

Objectives:

- The students will:
- describe a situation in which a goal was met through teamwork.
 - describe the importance of cooperation in goal attainment.

Grades:

K-8

Introduce the Topic:

Today we're going to talk about teamwork and what it can accomplish. Our topic is, "We Cooperated to Get It Done."

Think of a time when you worked with a group of people to get something done. You can talk about a team activity in which you've participated here in class, or some other cooperative group experience you've had. Perhaps you belong to a sports team that won a game, or a group of scouts that completed a big project. Maybe your family worked as a team to clean up the house or hold a garage sale. You and some friends may have done something together like cook a meal, plan a party, or hold a bake sale. Tell us what the group was trying

to accomplish and how you felt being part of it. Take a few moments to think about it. The topic is, "We Cooperated to Get It Done."

Discussion Questions

1. How did most of us feel about being part of a team?
2. Why is cooperation important when a group of people is working together?
3. What can happen if people don't cooperate?
4. How does working with a team on a school assignment affect the quality of your work?
5. How does it affect your attitude?