Habit #6
Synergize

Based on the work of Stephen Covey.
I value other people’s strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people’s ideas to solve problems. I know that “two heads are better than one”. I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.
Journal Entry or Discussion Starter:

They say that, “Two heads are better than one.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
Journal Entry or Discussion Starter:

Make a list of times when you have to work with other people at home, school, or church, or in your clubs/ sports.
Journal Entry or Discussion Starter:

Everybody is different, or unique. In what ways is this a good thing? How does this help you when you are working with a group on a project?
How does everyone being different make things harder? How can you overcome these challenges? Would it be easier if everyone had the same personality, looks, talents and interests?
Celebrate Differences:
Pair up with someone you don’t usually work/play with. Come up with at least five differences and five things you have in common.

Differences: Student 2

Ways You Are Alike

Differences: Student 1
What does this quote mean? Is it true? Is it a good thing or a bad thing?

“Everyone is in love with his own ideas.”

~Carl Gustav
“I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me.”
~Dudley Field Malone

How can having someone disagree with you help you learn? Explain your thoughts.
You have been asked to put together a team to create a new invention. If you could choose anyone in the world, who would be on your team. You must explain your reason. You may have 5 teammates.

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<th>Person</th>
<th>Reason</th>
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<td>1. Juan</td>
<td>He has great ideas.</td>
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<td>2. Shauntice</td>
<td>She stays calm.</td>
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### Define the Problem
Make sure you understand the problem or task.

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<th>Their Way</th>
<th>Try to understand everyone’s ideas. Listen carefully.</th>
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<td><strong>My Way</strong></td>
<td>Seek to be understood. Share your ideas.</td>
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<td><strong>Brainstorm</strong></td>
<td>Be creative. Everyone create new ideas.</td>
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<td><strong>High Way</strong></td>
<td>Find best solution.</td>
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Where do you fall?

I work well with others.

I’d rather work by myself.

How could you be better at working with others?
Credits:
This slide show was created by Rebecca Radicchi using the following resources.

1. The Seven Habits for Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey

2. The Seven Habits for Highly Effective Kids by Sean Covey

3. The Seven Habits for Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey