



Topaz Power Skills

"Learning effectively in a group"

Taking turns

Giving help to those in the group who need help

Listening and asking questions

Not being passive

Being prepared to compromise, work in a different way, accept alternative ideas and methods

Don't ridicule people who disagree with you

Keep on task

Talking about the task together

Ensure an agreed understanding of the task

Don't interrupt when someone is talking

Encouraging reluctant learners

Have clear roles in the group

Changing or adapting personal ideas as a result of group work or discussion

Making sure all members of the group have a chance to speak even if they don't wish to take it

