

# Discussion Questions

## Character and Life Skills: **Togetherness: Basketball Team**

### Focus: **Relationship Skills**

### Grade Level: **3-5**

#### Pre-viewing

If you have watched the video of kids discussing this character word, remind students of the definitions developed and discussions of the topic. If you have not watched the other video, consider creating a definition of the word as a group and sharing stories that illustrate the word.

#### After Watching the video: Discussion Questions

1. The girls talk about the skills necessary to playing well together on the basketball team, and one boy talks about being part of a soccer team. How does being on a team build a sense of togetherness? Can you only experience togetherness on a team? Explain your answer.
2. One of the girls says that you have to know that you “can’t do it alone.” What does this statement mean to you? Talk about a time when you needed help to do something.
3. How does it feel to be around others and be part of a team or group?
4. What kind of things should you do to make sure that everyone in your group feels heard and like an important part of your group?
5. What relationship skills are important to togetherness? Why?
6. How does someone act if they are not being a good teammate or part of the group? How does someone act if they ARE being a good part of the group?
7. How does it feel to be excluded from a situation where you would have liked to experience “togetherness”? How might thinking about that feeling help you remember to include others to create a sense of togetherness?
8. Everyone has different skills and weaknesses. How could you make sure that everyone feels included even if they have different skills than you do?

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