

"We're In This Together"

It's for Real - Workplace Ethics

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*Ling, one of the five friends in **It's for Real**, is assigned to work on a team with Dylan, who is uncooperative. He makes working together very difficult.*

In a team, all members believe that what they are doing is important and they want to work together to make sure the team's goals are reached. Team members recognize that what they accomplish together by blending the talents of several people will almost always be superior to what can be accomplished by one person working alone.

It's Your Decision

What would you do in each of the following situations? Compose complete sentences for your answers.

1. You have been asked to serve on a team with a person for whom you have very little respect. All team members are expected to help and support one another. What will you do?

2. Every time the team meets to work on its project, one member gives an excuse for why she hasn't finished her part of the project. She always promises to have it ready for the next meeting. What will you do?

3. One person on your team won't share information. What will you do?

4. Competition is normal, but one member of your team seems hostile and jealous of the others. What will you do?

5. You're the only team member that disagrees with an idea that has been suggested. What will you do?
