

Teacher Guide to Collaboration – Introduction Lesson

45 Minutes

Introduction:

In this lesson, students will be introduced to the skill of collaboration. Slides 2-4 introduce this skill by explaining what it is and why it is important. There is also a video for the skill on slide 5. There is a guide provided to help understand all nine Skills for Success; it is labeled as *“Skills for Success Descriptions”*.

After the video, there is an introductory activity to get students thinking about their behaviours, called *“School or Workplace Culture Handout (1)”*.

The handout for students includes a list of attitudes, behaviours and characteristics that contribute to school or workplace culture and students need to check those they feel are valued, and then back up their opinions. This activity should be followed by partner discussions, then a whole class discussion.

Next, read slide 8 to students and have them complete the Handout *“The Back-up Team Handout (2)”* and answer the two questions. It is not required, but if there are iPads available and students want to do more research on Renny & the backup camera, it can be found [here](#).

Breakdown of the lesson:

10 minutes: PowerPoint introduction & Video

10 minutes: Collaboration - School or Workplace Culture Handout/Activity

10-15 minutes: Partner discussion, followed by a whole class discussion.

15 minutes: The Back-up Team Handout