

Go, Team!

What if, whenever you faced a difficult situation, issue, or challenge, you could tackle it with a team? When you add your special strengths and skills to your friends' strengths and skills, you have a whole new set of ideas, hands, and tools to work with!

So team up, lead on, and have fun! It's time to **moxie up the team**.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD LEADER?

Circle the qualities you want the leaders on your team to have so your team really rocks. Add in any other qualities you can think of.

- Wants to help (sticks her neck out to do it!)
- Sees problems as things to fix (not complain about)
- Sees issues as things to deal with (not run from)
- Wants to work with others
- Says, "Together, we can do it!" (and you believe her)
- Makes others feel valued (thanks for the props, pal!)
- Is a good communicator (totally clear)
- Takes the time (even if it's a loooong time)
- Listens to others (hey, I hear you!)
- Takes teammates' advice (always a good idea)
- Is creative (thinks outside the box)
- Inspires confidence (follow me, I'm right with you)
- Keeps smiling (no worries)
- Is _____
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ONE TEAM, MANY LEADERS

So now it's pretty clear: Teams often have many leaders—not just one. As in soccer—it's not just the girl who scores who's the leader. Everyone has a lead role: the goalie, the defense, even your parents or little sister cheering on the sideline.

**Think
About
It!**



What leadership role do you play on the teams in your life—in Girl Scouts, in your family, in your neighborhood?



Do you see how all this power is spiraling out—like a great big web? First me—well, you!—then the team, and then . . . Where will this web weave next?