## Assessing Projects: Encouraging Self-Direction and Collaboration Collaboration Checklist

## **Collaboration Self-Assessment**

The following checklist can be used by students to assess their collaboration skills. The *Assessing Projects* application has many more examples.

## I help my team by:

Organizing <ul> <li>identify goals</li> <li>define tasks</li> <li>outline approaches</li> </ul>
Being a self-starter: Suggest new ideas and directions Volunteer to tackle a difficult task
Seeking information <ul> <li>ask questions</li> <li>seek facts</li> <li>request clarification</li> </ul>
Providing information: find and share resources offer facts and opinions
Encouraging members: respond enthusiastically to others invite everyone's participation make people feel good about themselves
Analyzing: Summarize points of discussion simplify complicated ideas put points in perspective
<ul> <li>Facilitating:</li> <li>keep discussion on track</li> <li>help direct creation of timeline and setting of priorities</li> <li>help direct division of tasks</li> <li>help identify necessary changes and encourage group action for change</li> </ul>
Questioning:           Image: Stimulate discussion by presenting different points of view           Image: Challenge weak ideas

Problem solving:

work to resolve differences

seek alternative solutions

L help team reach fair, well-reasoned decisions