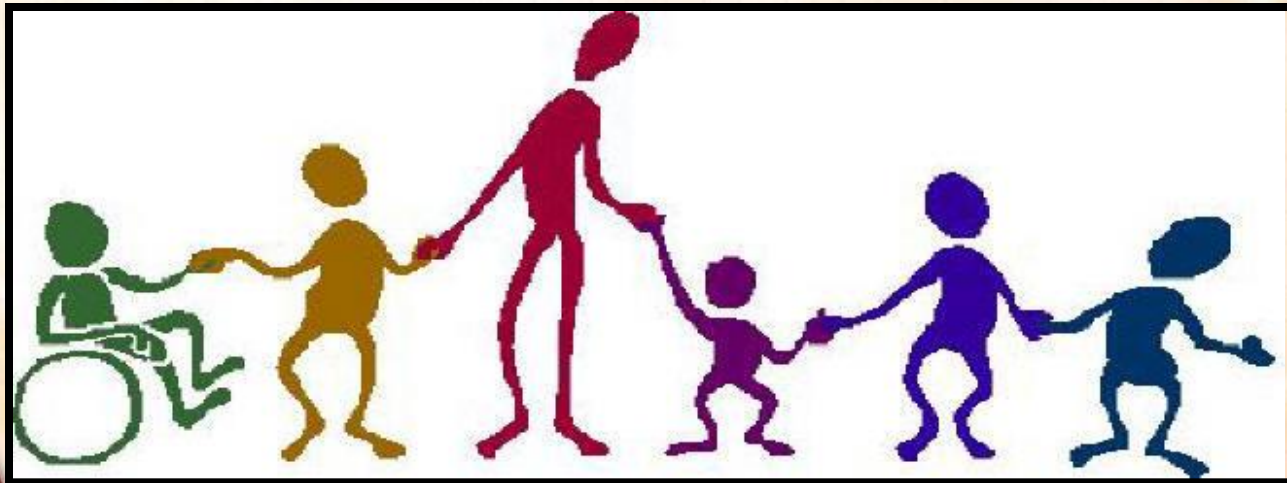


# Habit #6

# Synergize



Based on the work of Stephen Covey.

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems. I know that "two heads are better than one". I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.



# **Journal Entry or Discussion Starter:**



They say that,  
“Two heads are  
better than one.”  
Do you agree or  
disagree? Why?

# Journal Entry or Discussion Starter:

Make a list of times when you have to work with other people at home, school, or church, or in your clubs/ sports.





# Journal Entry or Discussion Starter:



Everybody is different, or unique.  
In what ways is this a good thing?  
How does this help you when  
you are working with a group on  
a project?



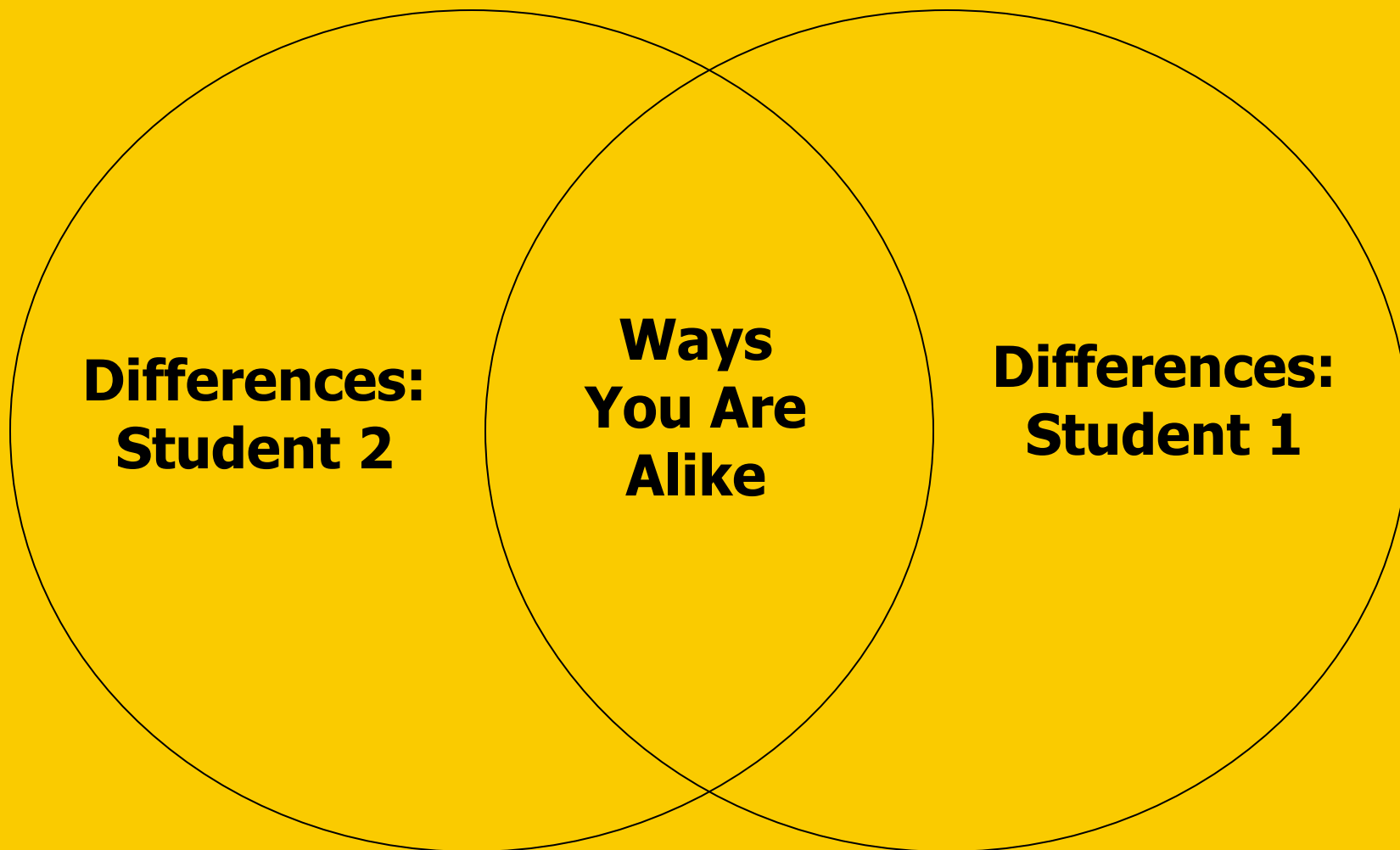
How does everyone  
being different make  
things harder?

How can you  
overcome these  
challenges? Would  
it be easier if  
everyone had the  
same personality,  
looks, talents and  
interests?



# Celebrate Differences:

Pair up with someone you don't usually work/play with.  
Come up with at least five differences and five things you have  
in common.

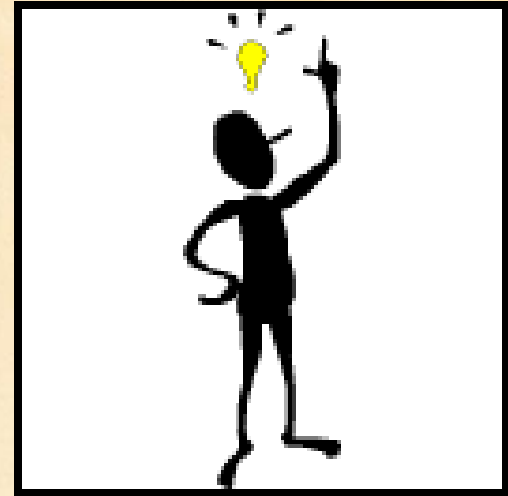




What does this quote mean? Is it true? Is it a good thing or a bad thing?

“Everyone is in love with his own ideas.”

~Carl Gustav

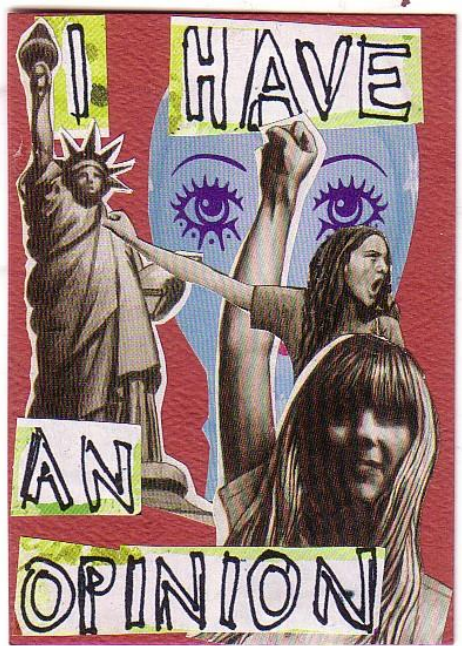


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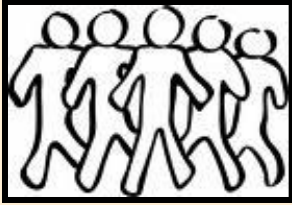
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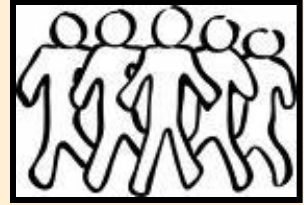
"I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me."  
~Dudley Field Malone

How can having someone disagree with you help you learn? Explain your thoughts.





# Dream Team



You have been asked to put together a team to create a new invention. If you could choose anyone in the world, who would be on your team. You must explain your reason. You may have 5 teammates.

<b>Person</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1. Juan	He has great ideas.
2. Shauntice	She stays calm.

# ↑ Synergy Action Plan ↑

<b>Define the Problem</b>	Make sure you understand the problem or task.
<b>Their Way</b>	Try to understand everyone's ideas. Listen carefully.
<b>My Way</b>	Seek to be understood. Share your ideas.
<b>Brainstorm</b>	Be creative. Everyone create new ideas.
<b>High Way</b>	Find best solution.



# Where do you fall?



I work  
well with  
others.

I'd rather  
work by  
myself.

**How could you be  
better at working  
with others?**



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