

Cooperative Group Roles for Mathematics

Role	Responsibilities
Timekeeper	You keep the group on task and keep track of the time. You let your group know when they are halfway through the activity and when the time is almost up.
Materials monitor	You collect, organize, and return the materials for your group. You explain to your group how to use the materials. You organize the cleanup for your group.
Advice seeker	If a question needs to be asked of the teacher, you are the only member of your group allowed to ask it. Before you ask the question, you check that no one in your group already knows the answer. You make sure that everyone in your group understands the teacher's answer.
Recorder	You record information for your group. You check the information you record with group members.
Checker	You check to make sure that the group's ideas or answers make mathematical sense. You make sure that everyone in the group understands the answers.
Presenter	You present the group's answers to the class or other groups. You verify what you will say to make sure that it accurately represents your group's ideas.
