


**Skills audit**



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**Activity:** Look to form teams, start with writing down your skills. Try to find team members with different skills to yourself.

### Teamwork

People with strong teamwork skills are sought out by organisations for many reasons—they demonstrate leadership, collaboration, and good communication.

Teamwork is very important in firefighting. Performing your duty of battling fires and rescuing people definitely requires several firefighters working harmoniously and effectively to get the job done. So, if you're planning to **become a firefighter**, you must definitely know how to work in a team. Find out more about the importance of teamwork in firefighting.

### Activity:

It is now time for you to select your Fire-Ed Up team and to select different roles based on your individual skills. Roles could include; Captain, Research Lead, Technology Specialist, Solutions Architect, Community Liaison, Environmental Analyst, STEM Integration Lead, Communications Lead.

### What Makes a Good Team?

Need some tips on how to create a great team dynamic? Look no further. Find out which characteristics make up a high-performing team.

- 1. Diversity** - Thriving teams value diversity.
- 2. Communication** - A thriving team has open and honest discussions, sharing their thoughts, ideas and opinions.
- 3. Clear goals** - As a team, members should agree on and set goals.
- 4. Leadership** - A good leader is an essential component of a successful team.
- 5. Trust and respect** - Every thriving team relies on a high degree of trust
- 6. Managing conflict** - If the environment empowers team members to challenge one another in a constructive and open manner, then the working relationship within the team is likely to be more creative and productive.

**Mission Team**



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