

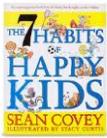
Habit 6: Synergize

Synergize is achieved when two or more people work together to create a better solution than either would have thought of alone. It's not your way or my way, but a better way.

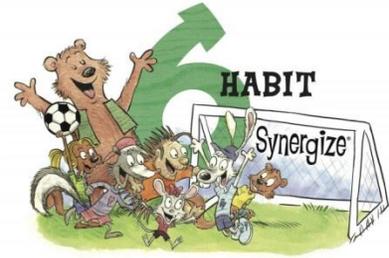
Think of $1 + 1 = 3$ (or more).

How is that possible? Well, 1 person + another person = 2 ideas + many, many more that neither of them would have thought of alone. It's taking good ideas and making them better by working together. **Synergize** is a great tool for families.

Suggested titles for young children that reinforce **Habit 6**:



- **The 7 Habits of Happy Kids** by Sean Covey
- **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni
- **A Chair for My Mother** by Vera B. Williams
- **How the Second Grade Got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty** by Nathan Zimelman



Expect your child to use words and phrases like **synergy**, working together, $1 + 1 = 3$ (or more), and “better idea than we could come up with alone” in his/ her conversations this week. You can encourage your child by using some of this language at home. You may have an opportunity to share your feelings with your child about **Synergize**.

Check out the “Parent’s Place” at www.TheLeaderInMe.org for fun ways to bring the habits home.

Please **choose one** of the following to do with your child to show us you discussed Habit 6: **Synergize** at home. If your child brings back the bottom half of this page, he/she will receive a purple tally. **Please return by 11/16/15.**

1. I read a book with a character who was **synergizing**.

Book title _____

Character’s name _____

2. I practiced **synergizing** with my family by _____

3. I visited www.theleaderinme.org with my family and we looked at _____.

Student’s name _____ Guardian signature _____