Habit 6: Synergize  
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 Day of Week Date If your project was late, describe why

# Unit Preview

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| **Habit 6: Synergize** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | To put it simply, synergy means "two heads are better than one." Synergize is the habit of creative cooperation. It is teamwork, open-mindedness, and the adventure of finding new solutions to old problems. But it doesn't just happen on its own. It's a process, and through that process, people bring all their personal experience and expertise to the table. Together, they can produce far better results that they could individually. Synergy lets us discover jointly things we are much less likely to discover by ourselves. It is the idea that the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. One plus one equals three, or six, or sixty--you name it.  When people begin to interact together genuinely, and they're open to each other's influence, they begin to gain new insight. The capability of inventing new approaches is increased exponentially because of differences.  Valuing differences is what really drives synergy. Do you truly value the mental, emotional, and psychological differences among people? Or do you wish everyone would just agree with you so you could all get along? Many people mistake uniformity for unity; sameness for oneness. One word--boring! Differences should be seen as strengths, not weaknesses. They add zest to life |  |   You might be saying, "Hey, now wait a minute. I'm just trying to relate to the person by drawing on my own experiences. Is that so bad?" In some situations, autobiographical responses may be appropriate, such as when another person specifically asks for help from your point of view or when there is already a very high level of trust in the relationship. |

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**Units**

1. Definitions of Leadership

2. Habit 1 – Be Proactive

3. Habit 2 – Begin With the End in Mind  
  
4. Habit 3 – Put First Things First  
  
5. Habit 4 – Think Win-Win  
  
6. Habit 5 – Seek First to Understand  
  
7. Habit 6 – Synergize   
  
8. Habitat 7 – Sharpen the Saw  
 **Weekly Schedule: See Board and record**   
Mon  
  
  
  
Tues  
  
  
  
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Create 4 or more questions based on this topic:

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1. Define Synergy:   
     
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2. Synergy is basically a fancy way of saying
3. This is the habit of
4. It is , , and finding   
     
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5. Synergy is a , and through that process, people bring all their   
     
   \_ to the table.
6. Together they can   
     
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7. When people begin to and they’re open to   
     
   each other’s\_ , they begin to gain
8. Synergy is less about and more about
9. Synergy is the result of the
10. What six things must you do to create synergy?   
      
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11. Valuing is what drives .
12. How does diversity improve synergy?   
      
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13. Is uniformity the same as unity? Explain:   
      
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14. List and describe the three ways in which people view diversity:   
      
    Level 1: Description:   
      
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    Level 2: Description:   
      
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    Level 3: Description:   
      
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15. If all our ways of thinking were the same, what would happen to our abilities?   
      
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16. Unless we can   
      
    we cannot
17. List and describe the 7 kinds of intelligences:   
      
    Intelligence: Description:   
      
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18. Why is it important to understand and value the different kinds of learning styles?   
      
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19. Those who cannot understand may not   
      
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20. List and describe the four ‘colors’ of leadership:  
      
    Color: Description:   
      
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21. What is the contribution to a group of each of the following?   
      
    Blue: \_   
      
    Orange:   
      
    Gold: \_

Green:

1. There is no to view the world – our own   
     
   are
2. Different enable different and promote
3. Without different we would not have new
4. Those who avoid reduce their own   
     
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5. Those who seek and appreciate are best poised to develop   
     
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   to most effectively
6. What are the seven steps of becoming synergistic?   
     
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1. Write the 3 topics that were most meaningful to you from this chapter:  
     
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2. Create 3 **high-level questions** related to this material   
   (*These questions could be something you still don’t know or questions that reflect understanding that you have now that you did not have before.*)  
     
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   3\_
3. Describe a time when you feel you reflected the idea of this chapter in your own personal life:  
     
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4. How might the idea of this chapter affect your life in the future? Be as specific as you can:  
     
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