

20 WAYS TO MOTIVATE

HINTS ON GETTING PEOPLE TO WORK ON GROUP TASKS

1. Make the Scouts in your group want to do things. (inspiration, incentive, recognition)
2. Study your patrol members and determine what makes each of them tick.
3. Be a good listener.
4. Criticize and approve constructively. ("That was a nice try, but here's a better way...")
5. Be considerate.
6. Delegate responsibility for details to those you lead.
7. Give credit where it is due honestly.
8. Show interest in and appreciation for the other person.
9. Let the Scouts in on your programs and plans, even when plans are at an early stage.
10. Play up the positive.
11. Be consistent.
12. Ask your fellow Scouts for their advice and help.
13. Be careful of what you say and how you say it.
14. Use every opportunity to build up in your Scouts a sense of the importance of their own work.
15. Give your Scouts a chance to take part in decisions, particularly those that affect them.
16. Make personal contact before and after meetings to encourage participation.
17. Utilize small groups and place people on projects or committees where interests and talents lie. This satisfies personal needs.
18. Give your Scouts a goal, a sense of direction and something to strive for and achieve.
19. Avoid assigning unnecessary tasks.
20. Encourage sharing without criticism or judgment.