

# Supplemental Material

*CBE—Life Sciences Education*

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1. Do you consider yourself a good at science?  
(Circle your rating of yourself, 1= excellent, 3= medium, 5= struggling)

1      2      3      4      5

Why?

2. Name three skills that you think are important for doing science well, and explain why you picked them.

3. Do you like to do projects in a group or with a partner?  
(Circle your rating, 1= strong yes, 3= neutral, 5= strong no)

1      2      3      4      5

Why?

4. Why do you think that some groups are more successful at working together than others?

5. What are your strengths in doing science?

<b>Category</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Beginner</b>
<b>Contributing &amp; Listening to Ideas</b>	<p>All members of our team contributed ideas about the project with each other.</p> <p>All members of our team listened well when someone else was contributing an idea.</p>	<p>Some members of our team contributed more ideas than others.</p> <p>Some members of our team did not listen to others.</p>	<p>On our team, we did not discuss many ideas about the project with each other.</p> <p>On our team, we did not listen well to each other.</p>
<b>Sharing in Work Equally</b>	All members of our team did an equal share of work to get the final product finished.	Some members of our team did more work than others.	Some people on our team did all the work, and other people on our team did almost nothing.
<b>Using Time Efficiently</b>	We worked at a good pace so that we easily finished our project to meet the deadline.	We were not efficient with our time, so that we were rushed to meet the deadline.	We worked so inefficiently that we did not finish on time.
<b>Making Decisions</b>	Our team made decisions about our different ideas together. Everyone was open to considering alternatives.	Some members were not open to changing their mind, and decisions were difficult. Or, some members didn't say what they were really thinking just to avoid conflict.	It was almost impossible to make decisions together as a group, so one person just ended up making the decisions that needed to be made.
<b>Discussing Science</b>	Our team had a lot of productive discussions about science that helped make our work the best quality possible.	Our team had some discussions about science, but we were off task more than we should have been.	Our team talked mostly about things that were not science.