

## Role Cards Template

Students in Barbara Cleveland's classroom assume one of four roles as they work together in cooperative learning groups. The teacher provides students with these descriptions of the roles.

### **RELATOR / SUMMARIZER**

- I make sure that members make connections between this math and anything else: movies, books, shopping, other classes, anything!!!
- I make sure group members stay on task.
- I work with the **ADVICE SEEKER / CHECKER** to make sure members can summarize their learning.

### **ADVICE SEEKER / CHECKER**

- I am the only one who can ask the teacher questions during work time.
- I have to make sure no one in our group already knows the answer.
- I help the **RELATOR / SUMMARIZER** make sure everyone understands the ideas.
- I make sure people get help when they need it.

### **MANAGER**

- I make sure everyone in my group works until the task is completed.
- I make sure everyone contributes to get the work done.
- I support and encourage people and make sure they are not left out.
- I work with the **MATERIALS / OBSERVER** to get members to cooperate.

### **MATERIALS / OBSERVER**

- I make sure group members have all the materials they need to do the job.
- I make sure everyone is ready to go at the start of class.
- I make sure materials get put away at the end of the work time.
- I work with the **MANAGER** to get members to work cooperatively.