

## Choosing a Partner

*Approach:* Station

*Level:* Year 4 and year 8

*Resources:* None

### Questions/instructions

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Imagine that you are doing a project or a special topic at school, and you will be choosing one other person to work with you.

You would need to make a good choice.

Think about the sort of things that would be important when choosing someone to work with you.

1. Try to write down 4 things about the kind of person you would choose.

social behaviour/skills	91	94
knowledge/skills	50	50
work ethic	28	68
gender	6	0

2. Put a tick beside the thing that you think is most important.

3. Why do you think that would be most important?

<b>Most important:</b>		
social behaviour/skills	67	62
knowledge/skills	22	7
work ethic	11	31
gender	0	0

### Commentary

Students at both year levels placed greatest importance on social behaviour and skills. However, year 4 students placed next, most emphasis on subject knowledge and skills, whereas year 8 students were much more concerned about work ethic.