

Teamwork

Working together as a team creates synergy. Together is better.

When two people put their best ideas together, they Synergize to create something better.

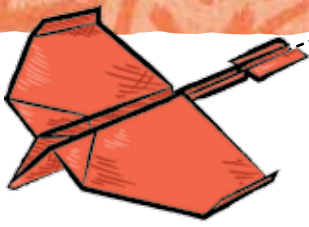
Climbing High

Mount Everest, in Nepal, is the highest mountain on earth. It is over 5 miles high (almost 9 km) to the summit (the highest point). Until 1953, bad weather, snow, ice, and little oxygen made the climb impossible.

On May 29, New Zealander Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay, his guide, reached Mount Everest's summit. They were successful because of teamwork.

Hillary and Norgay synergized with other people—people who had tried the climb before, doctors, cooks, and others.

Today about 4,000 people have made the difficult climb. But Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the leaders—all because of teamwork!



Like the climbers of Mount Everest, synergy can lead you to success.

CHALLENGE: Work with a friend to make a paper airplane. Use the Synergy Checklist.

Synergy Checklist

- Think of ideas on your own.
- Encourage your friend to share his or her ideas.
- Listen to each other.
- Work until you both agree on a solution.
- Ask for help and be willing to help.
- Do great work.

