

Plan for team growth

Directions: Begin now to plan for success as a productive team. Use this tool to track how well your team is modeling these 10 important characteristics. Discuss each characteristic together, and fill in the column at right. Complete a chart at regular intervals — monthly or quarterly.

Date _____

TEAM GROWTH INDICATORS	What might someone observing us see or hear that would indicate we're growing in this direction?
Maintain a focus on teacher professional growth.	
Abide by norms that guide team interactions and behaviors.	
Learn new and relevant information about teaching.	
Share leadership and responsibility.	
Communicate to others what we are learning and doing.	
Meet regularly and on schedule.	
Practice trusting behaviors.	
Work productively as a team.	
Apply new knowledge and skills in the classroom.	
Monitor student learning and success.	

Source: Jolly, A. (2008). *Team to teach: A facilitator's guide to professional learning teams.* Oxford, OH: NSDC.