Complex Instruction Roles

Facilitator

Gets the team off to quick start

Makes sure everyone understands the information on the task card.

Organizes the team so they can complete the task

Keeps track of time

Substitutes for absent roles

"Who knows how to start?"

"I can't get it yet... can someone help?"

"We need to keep moving so we can..."

"Let's find a way to work this out."

Resource Monitor

Collects supplies for the team
Calls the teacher over for a team question
Cares for and returns supplies
Organizes clean up

"I think we need more information here."

"I'll call the teacher over"

"We need to clean up. Can you...
while I...?"

"Do we all have the same question?"

Recorder / Reporter

Gives update statements on team's progress

Makes sure each member of the team records the data

Organizes and introduces report

"We need to keep moving so we can..."

"I'll introduce the report, then..."
"Did everyone get that in your

notes?"

Questioner

Asks questions about the group's activity and individual contributions:

"Could you explain that?"

"What is an example of ----?"

"What's another way we could ---?"

Encourages participation
Enforces use of norms

"Remember, no talking outside the team."

"We need to work on listening to each member of the team."

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