

**Subject: Civic Education**

**Class: JSS1**

**Term: First Term**

**Week 7**

**Topic: Factors that Promote Cooperation**

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### **Lesson Objectives:**

By the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

1. Identify the key **factors that promote cooperation**.
  2. Explain how each factor encourages teamwork.
  3. Analyze the **benefits** of cooperation in school, home, and society.
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### **1. Meaning Recap: What is Cooperation?**

**Cooperation** means working **together with others** to achieve a **shared goal**. It involves **team spirit, understanding, and unity**.

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### **2. Factors that Promote Cooperation**

Here are the main factors that encourage cooperation among people:

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>Trust</b>	Believing that others will do the right thing. It helps people rely on one another.
<b>Setting Goals Together</b>	When people agree on what they want to achieve, they can plan and work together more easily.
<b>Good Communication</b>	Sharing ideas clearly prevents misunderstandings and makes teamwork smooth.

Factor	Explanation
<b>Respect for Others</b>	Accepting people's opinions and differences encourages peaceful cooperation.
<b>Honesty</b>	Being truthful helps others feel safe and confident in group activities.
<b>Understanding</b>	Being able to listen and care about other people's feelings.
<b>Tolerance</b>	Being patient and accepting different views or ways of doing things.
<b>Leadership</b>	A good leader encourages unity and teamwork by guiding others.

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### 3. Benefits of Cooperation

Cooperation leads to many positive results in our lives and society:

Benefit	Explanation
<b>Faster problem-solving</b>	Working together allows people to solve problems more quickly.
<b>Peaceful coexistence</b>	People avoid fights and live peacefully when they cooperate.
<b>Team success</b>	Groups (e.g., football teams or classmates) can succeed together.
<b>National development</b>	Citizens who cooperate help a country grow and stay united.
<b>Improved relationships</b>	Families, friends, and classmates become closer when they help one another.
<b>Efficient task completion</b>	Tasks are done faster and better when everyone plays their part.

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### Examples of Cooperation in Action

- Students sweeping a classroom together.
- Classmates preparing for a debate.
- Community members building a town hall.
- Neighbors cleaning the street together.

