BLM 3 – Participation in Group Discussions and Activities

Exceeds Expectations	Fully Meets	Minimally Meets	Still Working Toward
	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations
 contributes to discussion regularly and thoughtfully 	 contributes to discussion regularly and thoughtfully 	 contributes to discussion regularly 	 rarely contributes to discussion
 encourages others to speak, often through asking questions 	encourages others to speak	• sometimes encourages others to speak	rarely encourages others to speak
 reflects on others' contributions and can modify own thinking. 	 reflects on others' contributions and can sometimes modify own thinking 	 reflects on others' contributions 	 rarely reflects on others' contributions
 offers clarification, explanation, or elaboration as needed to extend ideas may use comparisons, analogies, or examples to illustrate a point. synthesizes and extends others' ideas or opinions 	 offers clarification, explanation, or elaboration as needed to extend ideas may use comparisons, analogies, or examples to illustrate a point 	offers clarification, explanation, or elaboration as needed to extend ideas	rarely offers clarification, explanation, or elaboration to extend ideas
participates and works co-operatively with all others, and often takes on extra responsibilities	participates and works co-operatively with all others, and sometimes takes on extra responsibilities	participates and works co-operatively with all others	rarely participates or works co-operatively with others
 recognizes when conflict may arise and uses strategies to avert it 	 recognizes when conflict may arise and tries to deal with it appropriately 	 sometimes recognizes when conflict may arise and tries to deal with it 	 creates conflict within the group, or rarely tries to resolve it