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Brief Description (Objective): The students will be able to realize that cooperation is more powerful than competition.

Concept-Value Connection:

- We use different types of sentences in oral and written communication. These sentence types are different from each other and serve a specific purpose. But, together they help us to express ourselves clearly.
- Similarly, even though each of us has unique skills and capabilities, when we work as a team, everyone accomplishes more via collaborative efforts.

Notes to the teacher: The following asset is centered around a daily life situation in a family. Hence this asset can be used as both DD and VC. The teacher may conduct a Role Play in the classroom for the students to know what kinds of sentences are used in our daily conversations.

Activity: Role play

Characters: Mother, father, Raju, Moderator, cooking ingredients (Rice, salt, turmeric powder, water, peas, cooking pot)

Moderator: It was a beautiful Sunday morning. Raju was yet to get up from his bed.

Mother: Raju, get up quickly. It is already late.

Raju (sleepily): Why can't I sleep for a while longer?

Father: We'll be late for the movie if you don't get up right away.

Moderator: As soon as his father reminded him of the movie outing, Raju quickly jumped out of his bed. He went up to his mother and hugged her.

Raju: Ma, what are you making for lunch?

Mother: Come and see for yourself.

Moderator: Raju quickly got ready and entered the kitchen. When he saw his mother was making his favorite Peas Biryani, he was excited.

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Raju (happily): Yay! My favorite 'Peas Biryani'

Mother: Raju, get me salt and turmeric powder from the top shelf.

Moderator: Raju got ready to assist his mother in the kitchen. His mother started making biryani. Strangely, the ingredients in the cooking pot started a conversation.

Rice: I am the most needed ingredient for this Peas Biryani. I am pure white and wholesome.

Turmeric powder (chuckled): Have you seen your color now? You are no longer white my dear, for I have dyed you yellow. I add color to the Biryani, and I also have medicinal properties.

Peas (smilingly): What is peas biryani, without peas, eh? We are the most attractive and delicious part of this preparation. We make the biryani healthy. Remember that.

Salt (laughingly): Who would ever be able to eat Peas Biryani without salt? I am the most important of all. I am responsible for making a dish enjoyable. Never forget that.

Water (smilingly): Without water how can you make peas biryani? I am a part of each particle of all of you. So, understand that I am the most important of all.

Cooking Pot: It is I who holds all of you in here. But for me, you would all have been separate. I have held you together. Where would you be without me?

Moderator: The aroma of cooked Biryani drew Raju back to the kitchen.

Raju (excitedly): Aww! What a delicious aroma. Mother, which of these ingredients is the most important for making Biryani?

Moderator: All ingredients were eager to know who among them would be judged the best.

Mother (Smiles): Raju each of the ingredients in the Biryani have their own importance and it also includes this cooking pot, which holds them. All these ingredients have their own unique taste and have a special place in making this Biryani tasty but alone they cannot create magic. Without the power of the heat provided by the gas, it cannot happen. They must come together in a pot and get cooked by heat to create a tasty biryani. It is cooperation of all these that makes the combination successful. Remember, **Cooperation is more powerful than competition.**

Point to Ponder/reflect upon

❖ **The word TEAM means- Together Everyone Achieves More.**

Source: Adapted from Sunrays for Wednesday