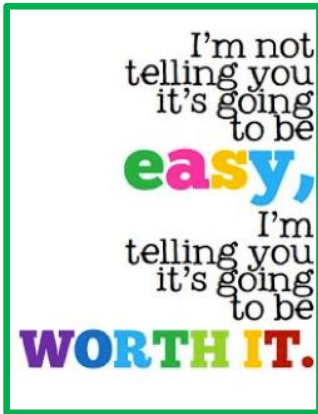


# Establishing Classroom Teamwork



- ▶ Creating a classroom team may not be as easy as it sounds. For a team of teachers to be strong and productive, everyone must work together in a professional manner.
- ▶ Establishing ground rules to follow during each collaborative meeting may be a helpful way to be sure each team member is heard.

- ▶ Be fair, flexible and pleasant.
- ▶ Demonstrate respectful behavior towards each other.
- ▶ Everyone has teaching responsibilities in the classroom.
- ▶ Everyone's input is considered in making decisions.
- ▶ Most responsibilities are interchangeable between team members.
- ▶ Leave personal problems outside of the collaboration process.
- ▶ Keep focused on what is best for students.
- ▶ If a problem occurs, once it has been resolved... LET IT GO!!!!
- ▶ A sense of humor is a gift!

