

Respecting its Claim

Team:

- Honor your pledge and the trust of your fellow team members by not asking anyone other than a fellow team member for ideas or help with your solution.
- Honor your promise by finding a polite way to tell people who are not on your team that they cannot help with your solution.
- Ask to be taught skills, not a solution.
- Be proud to be independent. Be proud to keep your promise.

Team Manager:

- Honor the pledge of your team members by not willfully infringing with ideas or help with the team's solution.
- Educate team members' parents and any other adult or team friend about the team's independence and the right of the team to "do DI" on their own.
- Teach or find someone to teach skills, not the solution.
- Be proud that your team is independent. Be proud to keep your and their promise.

Parents and other Adults:

- Honor the pledge of your team members by not willfully infringing with ideas or help with the team's solution.
- Teach or find someone to teach skills, not the solution.
- Be proud that the team is independent. Be proud that the team members are learning life skills that will enrich them and serve them throughout their lives.