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Group Processes: Ways of working together are of primary importance in every aspect of life today—from international affairs to everyday relations in the classroom. Kurt Lewin discusses the responses of groups to various types of situations and leadership. Children's attitudes towards each other are revealed as a strong determinant of group processes in an article by Read D. Tuddenham.

Practical approaches to cooperative action are described by Willard Goslin, writing on the ways in which a school staff can work together, and by Paul R. Pierce, who points to the kinds of situations which promote “Growing in a Group” in secondary schools. H. H. Giles answers teachers' doubts about the feasibility of group planning in the classroom.

What volunteer war work has taught us about working together is the timely subject of an article by Kenneth L. Heaton, Office of Civilian Defense. In a study of the individual's reaction to group psychology, Lt. Donald J. McNassor, U. S. Army, writes on adjusting to group living in the Army.

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