Get problems solved!

Let's clear the sky!

Stormy clouds over your project or team? Let's clear the sky with some problem-solving techniques! Shall we?

Adapt to the situation:

Bitten off more than you can chew? Feel overwhelmed by your project outline? Then, prioritize! What's REALLY important and what can be scrapped? Good news: By focusing on the essentials your creation will be even stronger! If a different format works better, then change it! Maybe a comic strip instead of a video?

Psst! Here's a secret:

A change of plan is never a problem as long as you keep focused on your goal. The fact that you don't give up makes you real heroes!

Have courageous conversations:

Working with others is never easy because everyone has different ideas and ways to communicate. For example, when your buddy has another opinion, don't run away, listen to each other.
If something your buddy did or said bothers you, address it in a clear and kind way.
But don't only focus on the negative, mention things that you like and that work well.
If you get angry with each other: STOP! Take a deep breath and discuss the issue. But don't fight over who is right! See things from your buddy's perspective and try to understand. No need to hurt each other. Instead:
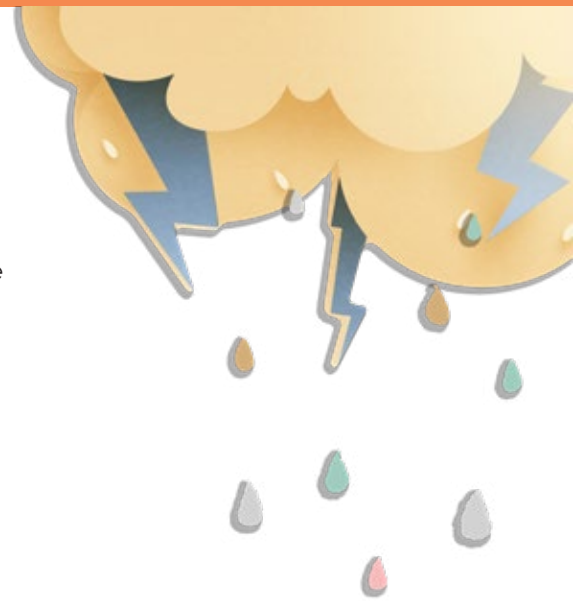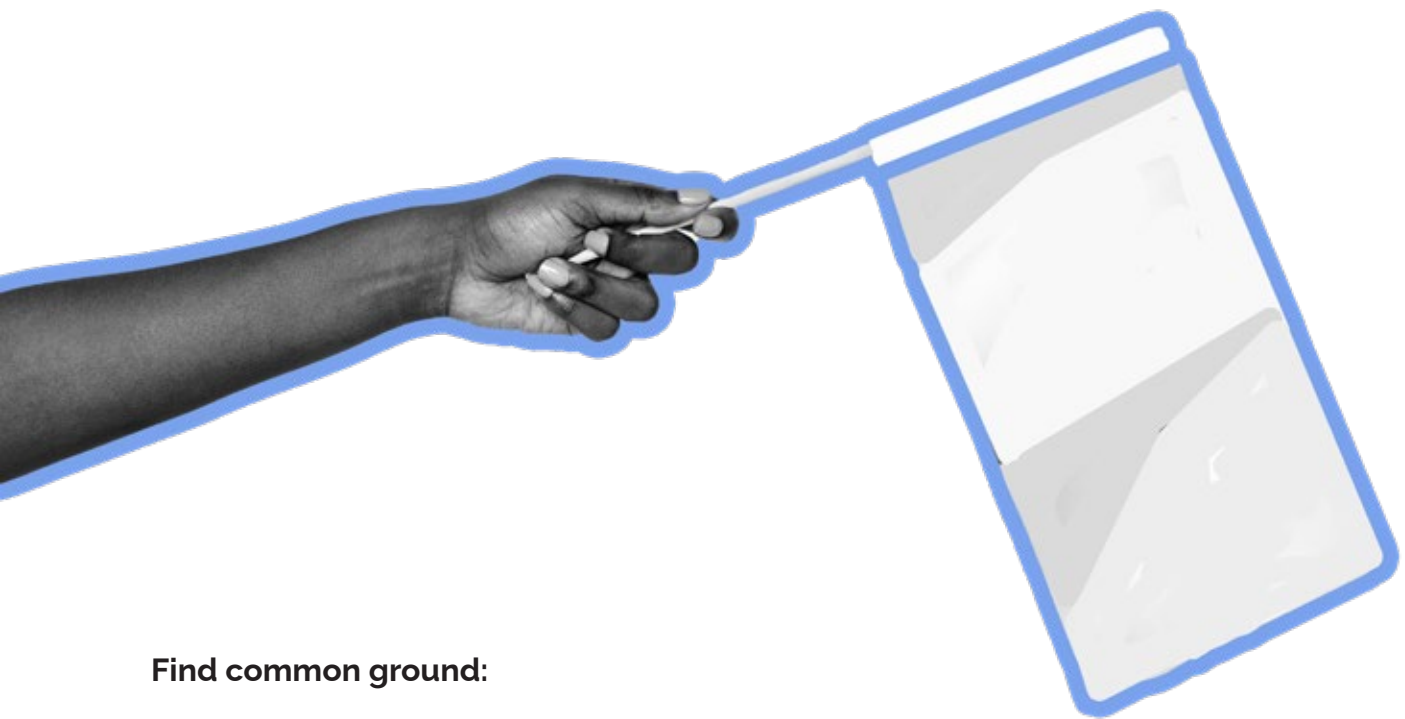
Find common ground:

Focus on the solution rather than the problem. Find out WHY each of you wants something different and find a mutual solution. Let's say you're working on a poster. Your buddy wants to create it on paper, you want it digital. Digital! Paper! Digital? Paper?

Ask: WHY?
Your buddy wants to hang the poster in the room. You want to share it on the work.it area.

THE SOLUTION?
Do a poster on paper and take a picture of it.
Problem solved! Blue skies again.

If there are still some clouds left: get support from someone you both trust. Enjoy the sunshine!