

Figure 4.2: Creating MSCT Collective Commitments

What will we commit to if we are going to provide extraordinary educational opportunities to all learners?	
Step 1	Individually, write four to five commitment statements on separate sticky notes or notecards, beginning with "We will . . ." <i>Example: We will believe that all students can learn at a high level.</i>
Step 2	- Share commitment statements. - As a team, classify or group like commitment statements.
Step 3	Combine like commitment statements to create one collective commitment statement for each classified group.
Step 4	- Pare down the number of statements by asking the following questions. + <i>What collective commitments do the group feel are the most important?</i> + <i>Were there any commitments that team members could not commit to? Why?</i> + <i>Are these commitments specific enough about how you will behave as a group?</i> + <i>Are you leaving out any commitments that should be included?</i>