Expedition Kit

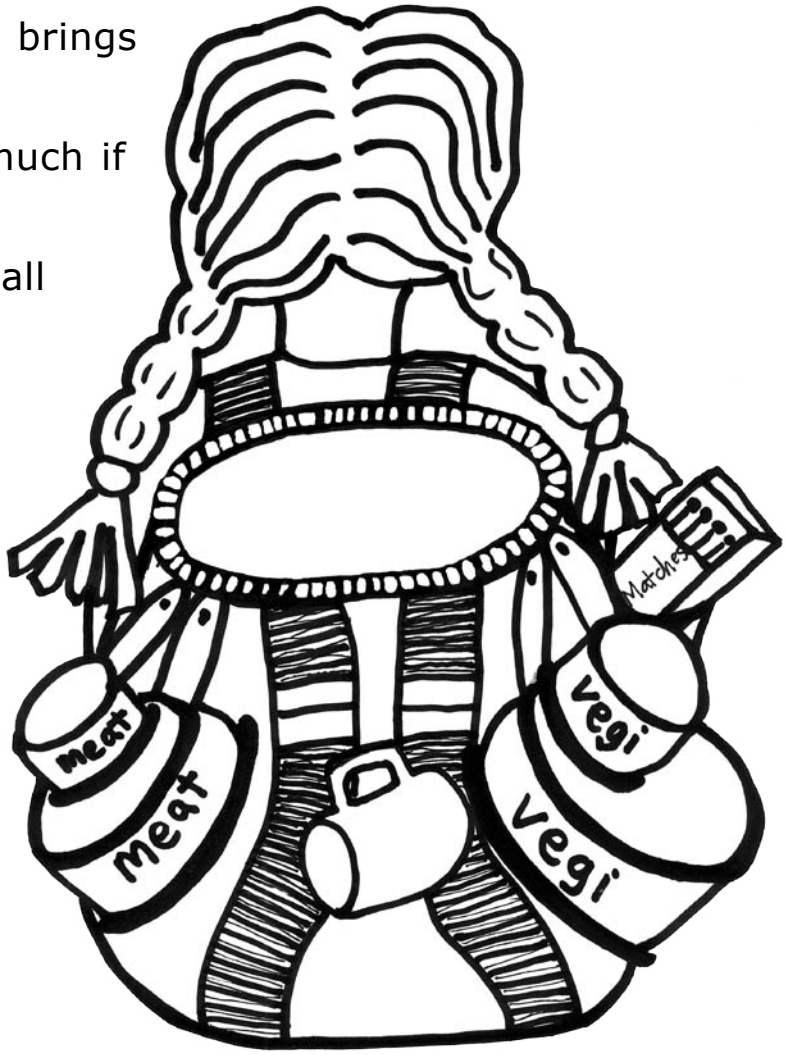
The members of an expedition sat around writing lists of the equipment they must bring with them on the journey.

"It'll be a disaster if no-one brings matches!"

"But it doesn't matter too much if everyone brings them…"

"But it would be mad if we all carried a set of pans!"

"But is one set going to be enough? Some of us are vegetarians and we don't really want to use the same pans as the meat-eaters…"



KEY MESSAGES

- When thinking about the future and writing the IDPs, it seems more important to make sure the gaps are plugged, rather than worry too much about overlaps.
- Of course, it would be great if two organisations realise that they could pool their resources and serve a particular need much better and more efficiently by doing so.
- However, in many cases, there is a point to having two separate groups, because they do serve different needs or communities of people.