

Teamwork

Communication Skills, Module 3



AGENDA



1. 1. Brainstorm: What are the roles and responsibilities of each position for each key player on the team of your favorite sport?



2. Activity: Working in pairs or small groups, review the case studies and be prepared to share 1-3 skills each effective team has and how they demonstrate the skills.



3. Reflect: Which of the classroom norms for teamwork do you think are most important for a group's success?



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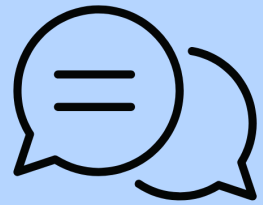
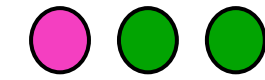
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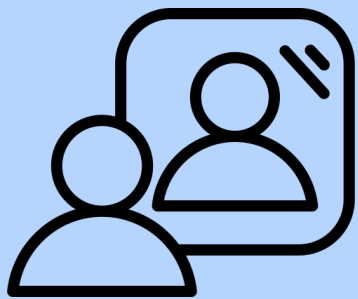
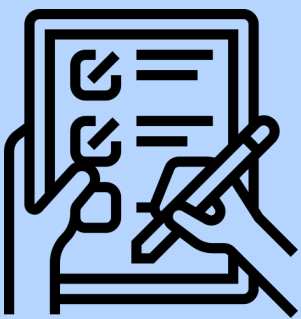
What are the roles and responsibilities of each position for each key player on the team of your favorite sport?



DISCUSS



What are some other situations where a group of people works to achieve a desired outcome?





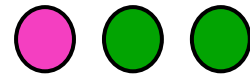
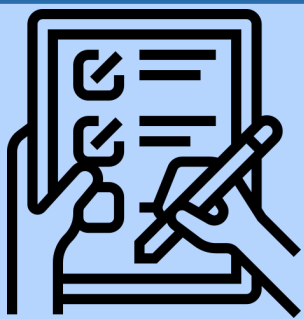
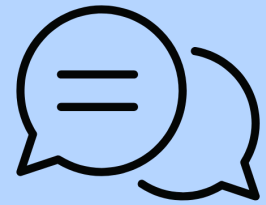
DIVE IN



Teamwork means working together to achieve a common goal.

Each member of the group has a unique role/ job but... The success of the team depends on each member of the team doing their job well and working toward the same goal, typically, with a coach to guide them.





ACTIVITY



Activity: Working in pairs or small groups, Review the case studies and be prepared to share 1-3 skills each effective team has and how they demonstrate the skills.

Reflect: Which of the classroom norms for teamwork do you think are most important for a group's success?

Guiding Thoughts

Ensure everyone has a role.
Make sure each role is well defined.
Work together as a team.
Share the workload.
Value diverse viewpoints.
Focus on people's strengths.

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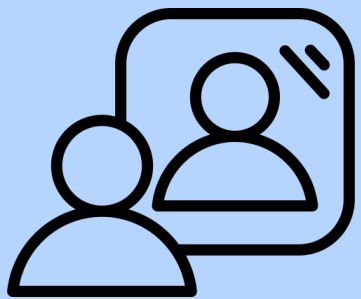
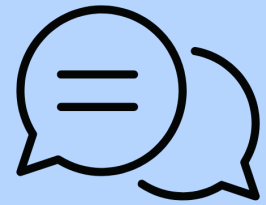
Worksheet

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Teamwork: Effective Teams Case Studies

Example 1 A fast food company has a program that lets team members nominate their coworkers for awards that include cash prizes. Winners can be nominated for doing things like going above and beyond, helping out a coworker in need, or even for doing something useful in the community. Research shows that employees who feel recognized often want to work harder.	Example 2 An NBA basketball team has a well-known player. Although he's considered one of the best players of all time, he is quoted as saying, "I think, team first. It allows me to succeed, it allows my team to succeed."	Example 3 A popular online store gives their employees the authority to make customer service decisions about returns and credits. As a result, sales and customer satisfaction surveys are above average, which leads to bonuses for the customer service workers.
Example 4 Have you ever seen the credits after an animated movie? It takes hundreds of people to create an animated movie, and at a well-known animation studio, everyone on the team is encouraged to be creative and provide input and ideas.	Example 5 This growing tech company takes extra effort to recruit the opinions and viewpoints of diverse team members. As a result, their staff have ranked them one of the best places to work in America. Soliciting different viewpoints also encourages open-mindedness and transparency and encourages team members to take risks.	Example 6 At an ed-tech startup, every single person has a voice in the company's operations. And, all employees are provided with opportunities to learn more and grow in their areas of strengths and interests. As a result, their current Director of Sales started their career as an intern just a few years ago!

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REFLECT



Which of the classroom norms for teamwork do you think are most important for a group's success?

Home Connection



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Teamwork

Dear _____,

Today in class, we learned **teamwork** means working together to achieve a common goal.

Please encourage your student to identify how their families show effective teamwork and each household member's roles and responsibilities.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,

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Professional Development



Take 5 minutes and reflect on your own teamwork skills. Are there any areas in which you'd like to improve your own skills?





Further Study

- Common Sense Media: *Resources to Integrate Teamwork into Every Classroom, Every Day:* <https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/we-all-teach-sel-teamwork-activities-and-tools-for-students>
- Edutopia: *Designing Team-Building Exercises to Help Students Reconnect:* [Designing Team-Building Activities to Help Students Reconnect in the Classroom | Edutopia](#)
- Florida Department of Education: *Teamwork Workplace Skills:* [Module E: Lesson Plan 15: Workplace Skills Topic: Teamwork Standard\(s\): Students will](#)





Lesson Complete!

