
TEAMWORK

A Component Of Bestprep's Classroom Plus Program

Topics

- What is a team?
 - How does a team work?
- Successful teams
- How does knowing about teamwork help you get a job?
- Teamwork as a lifelong skill

What is a Team?

“A group of 2 or more working together toward a shared objective.”



- Teams can be **small** or **large**
- Teams can be **“formal”** or **“informal”**
- *Small teams can be part of larger teams*

Formal and Informal Teams

Formal Team

- Structured team
- Specific purpose
- Has a defined leader
- Often have deadlines/timelines
- Everybody has a role

Informal Team

- Can start with anyone
- Common interest



Teams Big and Small



**Tennis
(doubles)
team - 2**



Military Squad - 9



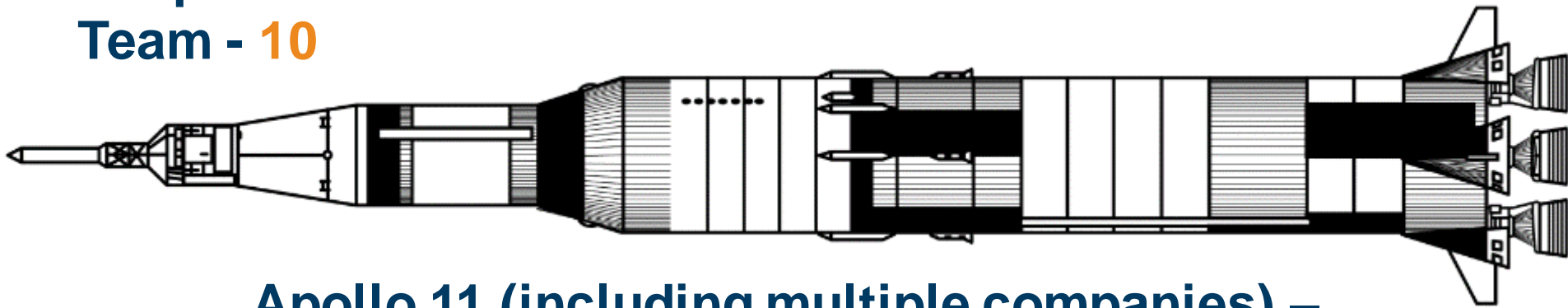
**Average
business
working team - 5**



Emergency Response Unit

**Emergency
Response
Team - 10**

**NFL
Football
team - 53**



**Apollo 11 (including multiple companies) –
400.000**

What Teams Are You On?

- Sports/dance teams
- Play or musical production
- Orchestra
- Groups within a class (e.g. science lab)
- Your graduating class
- Your family

Are your teams smaller parts of larger teams?

Friendship and Teammates

*Would you always choose to be
on a team with your friends?*

Choosing Your Team



Which would you prefer?

- A. The team that will have a lot of fun but might or might not be successful
- B. The team that might not be much fun but has a very high likelihood of succeeding

Class Assignment for a grade

Sports Team

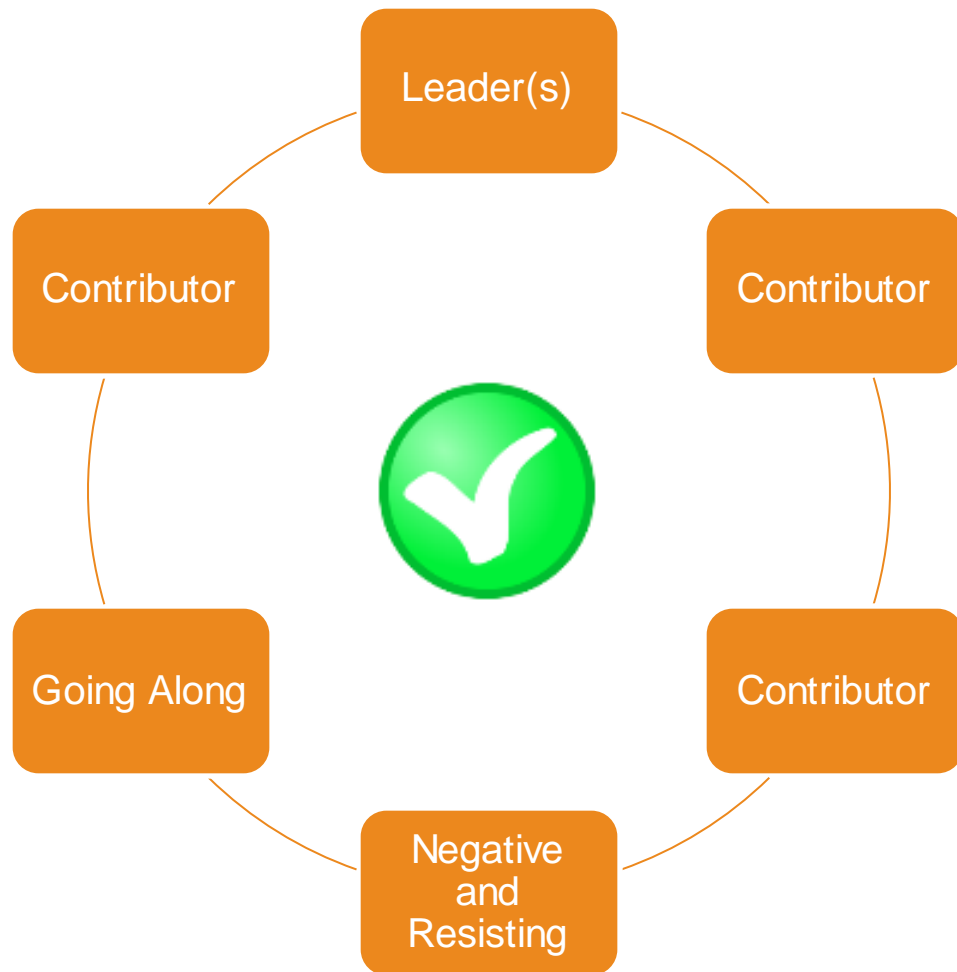
Creating an event

Project at Work

What Does a Successful Team Look Like?



How Are You Part Of Your Team's Success?



You decide what role you will play on a team.

You don't have to be the leader to help the team succeed!

Teamwork Activity

- Divide into groups of 3-5 students
- Each team needs a pen and paper to take notes

The Scenario

- You work at a local restaurant. There are 5 people on your staff team who make sure all shifts are covered throughout the week.
- All 5 team members have requested the 4th of July off. Everyone has out-of-town plans.
- Your manager lets your team know that at least 3 team members will be needed to work and the team needs to make the decision.
- How do you decide which members of your team are going to work the holiday?

Being A Good Teammate

- Be reliable
- Be a good communicator
- Be flexible

How?

- Participate
- Solve problems
- Support your teammates

DANGER: Group Think

WHEN ALL THINK ALIKE,
THEN NO ONE IS THINKING

-WALTER LIPPMAN-



Have you ever been part of a group, or witnessed a group, that got an idea and ran with it and it turned out they really didn't think it through?

Helping You Get The Job



Teamwork On Your Resume

List the teams you are a part of now and your role.

Examples:

- Member, Riverbank High School Debate Team, 2018-2019
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, 2017-Present
- Varsity Member, Riverbank High School Football Team, 2017–2018
- Leader, Sno-Daze Dance Committee, Riverbank High School, 2018

On LinkedIn – highlight projects and teams you have worked with



Job Interview Questions

- *“Tell me about a time when you had to work with others to accomplish a task.”*
- *“Tell me about a time you were on a team, what role did you play and what was the outcome?”*
- *“What were some of the challenges you faced as part of a team recently?”*



Teamwork is a Lifelong Skill

Helps you in...

- Job Performance
- Relationships
- Your teams will not always be perfect harmony.
- You'll be on teams throughout your life.
- You can grow and learn on all of your teams.



Final Thoughts

"The important thing is that your teammates **have to know** you're pulling for them and you really **want them to be successful.**"

- Kobe Bryant

"**None** of us is as smart as **all** of us."

-Ken Blanchard

Thank You!

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