

Teamwork

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Topics



Inspire. Educate. Connect.



What is a team and how does it work?



Successful teams



How does knowing about teamwork help you get a job?



Teamwork as a lifelong skill

What is a Team?



How would you define the word **team**?



A team is...



“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*



What are some examples?

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

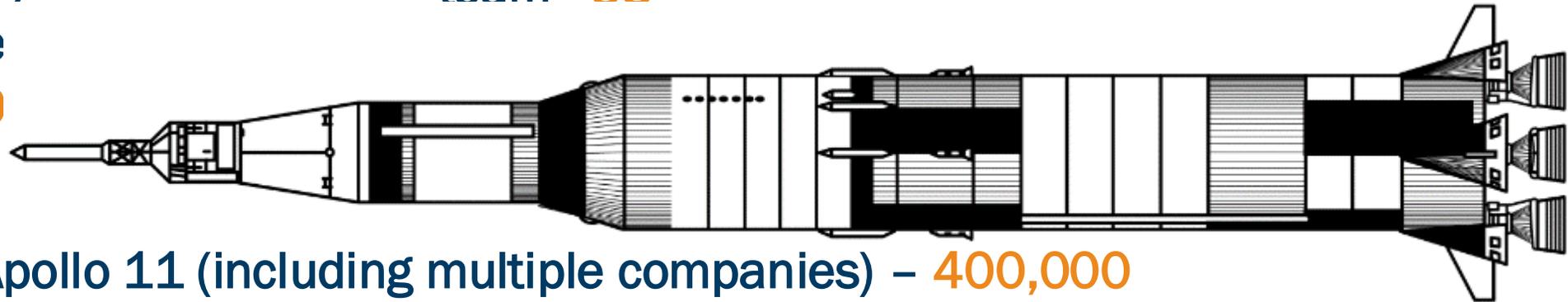


Average business
team - 5



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

Creating an event

Sports Team

Project at Work



What Does a Successful Team Look Like?



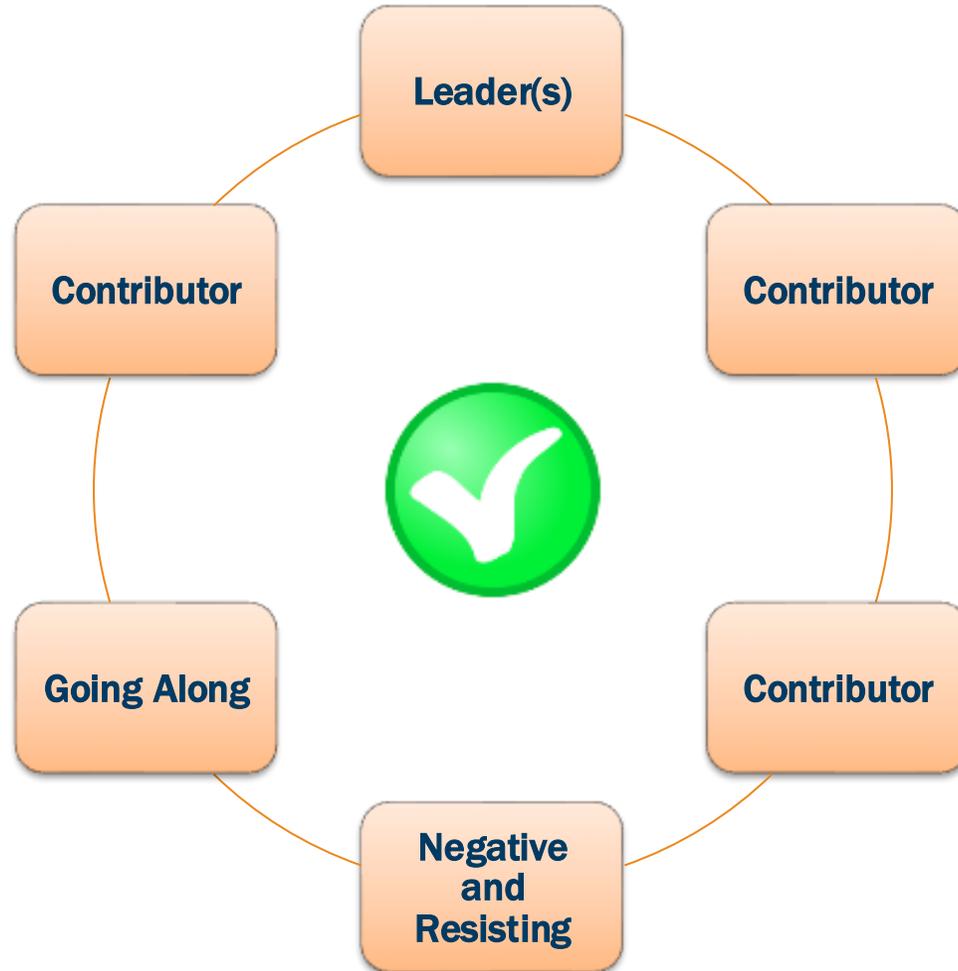
A Team that "Lost"

3M

- The development of Post-It notes:
 - In 1968, a scientist at 3M in the United States, Dr. Spencer Silver, was attempting to develop a super-strong adhesive.
 - Instead, he accidentally created a "low-tack", reusable, pressure-sensitive adhesive.
 - The original notes' yellow color was chosen by accident, as the lab next-door to the Post-It team had only yellow scrap paper to use



How Are You Part Of Your Team's Success?

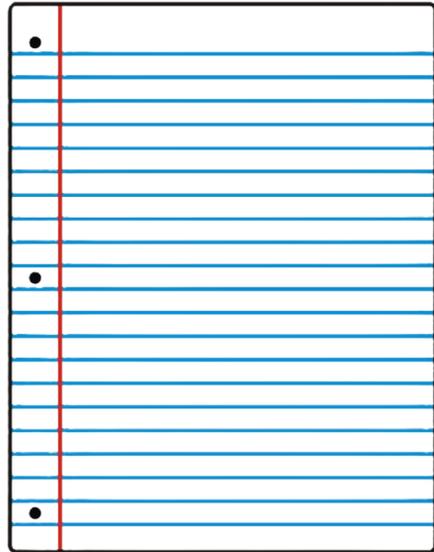


You decide what role you will play on a team.

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



Teamwork Activity Cont.

- You will be given a scenario that you as a team must discuss and find a **solution**.
- You will write down your solution and, eventually, share with the class.

5:00

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?



What solutions did you produce?

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?

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



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 that 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 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

Student Survey



Thank You!

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