



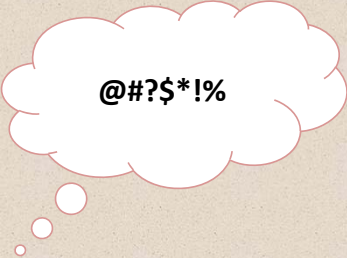
Playing Nice in the Sandbox of Life: Working on a Team

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If Teamwork skills are gained by
simply being on teams,
then we should all be experts!

Types of Teams



Definition

Teams are groups of people placed together to
use the strengths and talents of each person to
solve problems or reach a goal.

Therefore, a team is only successful if
everyone participates.

Hmmm.....



Three Main Ingredients

Interpersonal Skills

Decision-Making Skills

Team Management

Interpersonal Skills



ANY OTHER IDEAS?

Barriers to Success

Personal Insecurity



Barriers to Success

Noncommunication



Barriers to Success

Afraid to Change



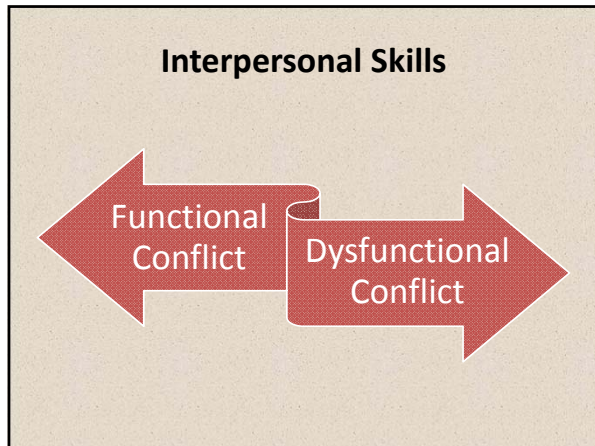
Barriers to Success

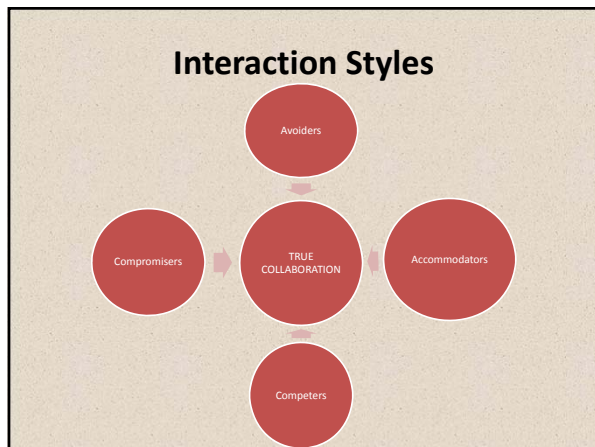
Unhealthy Competitiveness



Take Responsibility







WHAT'S YOUR INTERACTION STYLE?

Idea Kill

It won't work

We're not ready for that

It isn't practical

It's already been done

That's just plain stupid!

LCS System

L is for *likes*

C is for *concerns*

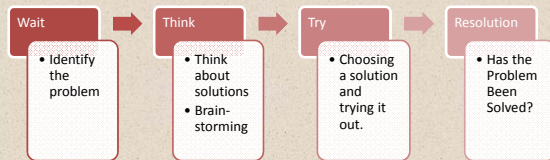
S is for *suggestions*

Groupthink



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TS7P-eo-COo>

Decision Making Skills



Consensus



Gilligan's Island



Take Me To Your Leader!

Facilitator and Driving Force

Cheerleader for the Team

Engage Team Members

Keep Team Organized and On-Task

Meeting Deadlines

Team Members



Team Inventory

Strength	Weakness
Decision Making	Motivating others
Analytic	Patience
Creative	Short Attention Span
Meeting Deadlines	
Evaluation	
Multi-tasking	
Budgeting	

Your Inventory

Strength	Weakness

WHAT ARE SOME TRAITS OF EFFECTIVE TEAMS?

Great Traits of Effective Teams



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Great Traits of Effective Teams







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