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The 17 Essential Qualities of a Team Player

Becoming the Kind of Person Every Team Wants

Teams Win When They Have Good Players

Although a team can lose if it has great players, it can't win without them. However, individual talent alone does not guarantee success. Once you've attracted the right people to your team, you must help them mature into team players.

Through a series of vignettes relaying the accomplishments of prominent historical figures, The 17 Essential Qualities of a Team Player author John C. Maxwell creates a helpful guide to using one's individual talent to strengthen the whole team.

STEP 1

Have your team read the [getAbstract summary](#).

STEP 2

Schedule a team meeting to discuss the questions below.

STEP 3

Have a discussion with your team.

Discussion Questions

Collaborative

1. What strategies can teams use to transform competition among members into collaboration?
2. Can you share an example from your experience where collaboration led to a solution that individual effort could not have achieved?

Committed

1. What role does personal belief in the value of one's work play in fostering commitment within a team?
2. In what ways can individual team members use their skills to contribute to raising the collective standard of work?

Dependable

1. How can a team cultivate a culture of accountability without fostering blame?
2. In what ways can teams support members who are struggling to meet their commitments, without compromising on performance?

"You will never develop common ground with your teammates unless you share common experiences."

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Additional resources



The Ideal Team Player



Leading Teams



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