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What Is Team and what makes Good Team?

- A Team is group in which Individual have a common aim and in which the jobs and skills of each members fit in with those of others, as- to take a very mechanical and static analogy.
- Two stands:
- A common Task
- Complementary contributions
- Teams are group of people who co-operate to carry out a joint task. They may be assigned to different work role or be allowed to sort them out Between themselves and change the role when they feel like

- Effective Team means:
- A Team that achieves its aim in the most efficient way and is then ready to take on more challenging tasks if so required.
- The Teams can be of two types:
- Permanent Teams
- Cross Functional Teams

In Teams the role of leader is important to decide whether the team is needed

or

 Does the task require the complementary efforts of the group of people.

- Essence for the successful Teams:
- Build top management support
- Clarify role and responsibilities of each member
- Create Strategic focus
- Set early and realistic goals
- Charter the team
- Define team dimension for success
- Team Readiness
- Know where you are going
- Identify the three P's purpose, performance and Power

- Essential Quality of a Team Members:
- Team work
- Problem Identification
- Ability to Learn
- Effective Communication
- Initiative
- Willingness to learn
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Job Motivation
- Technical know how or knowledge

- Important factors for team:
- Let the team evolve
- Set the ground rules early
- Provide and share information i.e. Transparency
- Involvement of all Team members
- Benchmark other team results if available
- Change the way you think right
- Keep on track
- Avoid teamwork pitfalls
- Go to MALL for the team- Meet Acknowledge Locate and listen.

- Training of skills for the team is fundamental
- Training in terms of business requirement, understanding customer needs
- Using inside expertise
- Integrating Just in time requirements
- Leading by examples
- Know when to stay close
- Leading in bad times as well as in good time
- Coach the team for doing things right
- Value individual differences
- Identify star performers

- Encouraged shared leadership
- Foster Trust
- Kill the idea killers
- Build consensus not consent
- Develop a healthy criticism environment
- Tackle the issue not the people
- Help the team to improve its performance
- Give and ask for feed back
- Measure what really matters
- Make sure that the team own their measures
- Measure results not the ideas

- Use team appraisals
- Make goals and measures visible
- Don't punish or recognize by the numbers
- Create a sense of urgency
- Hold effective meetings
- Reinforce and celebrate team success
- Promote for potential not performance
- Pay for knowledge and skills
- Share financial gains
- Keep improving
- Trust the team process

- Align leader and the team
- Align organizational systems
- Strengthen alliances with your customers
- Don't force round peg into square holes
- Handle hostility
- Avoid trust traps
- Encourage mistakes
- Be a Barrier buster
- Expect the unexpected
- Move beyond fire fighting
- Stress key behavior for success
- Create a learning environment

- Push the team and your self
- Believe in the team
- Expand team responsibility and visibility
- Take action every day
- Keep open agenda
- Patrol the frontiers
- Measures the what and how
- Close the distances

Teams Building are not only there to carry out tasks- this provide us a series of opportunities to learn and grow as a person or as a member.

The team

- Game to understand team building process
- Each group of seven will have 2 observers, one manager, 2 supervisors and 2 operators
- Observers will record whatever is happening in the group and will not speak or participate in any processes
- Kindly choose the roles
- Handover the briefs to the members

Task and the targets

- We are in the process of manufacturing towers consisting of shown blocks
- The acceptable quality of towers is defined Each member will give the confidential estimates to the observer on the height of the tower
- Teams to work on consensus targets.
- Observers to tabulate and make observations

Constraints

- Only the operators will build the tower, supervisors and manager will touch neither the blocks nor the operators
- Operators which is your dominant hand Observer to note; Operators to use only the non- dominant hand.
- No practicing b4 the exercise
- If the tower falls your team is out of the reckoning
- Kindly blind fold the operator observers

Reward and Penalties

- Tower of 12 blocks Rs 10k, there after every block 2k
- Time given is only 5 minutes
- Stop; note down the scores on the board
- Top two teams in the race
- Change the roles; blind fold the operators
- Tower of 20 blocks to be built 50k + 5K each;time 8 minutes
- Note down the scores on the board

Observations

- Goal making
- Role making, role boundaries and role erosion
- Motivation
- Communication- giving & receiving Instructions
- Involvement and participation
- Managing stress of time and target
- Selection of blocks from the surface

Key Learning's

- Together Everyone Accomplishes More.
- Turning conflict into cooperation by focusing on common goals.
- Good team spirit:
 - ^{1.} Make Comfortable to speak freely.
 - 2. Confirm, not assume.
 - 3. Open for feedback.
 - 4. Examine unwritten agreements.
 - 5. Be assertive.
 - 6. Show appreciation.
 - 7. Discuss problems.

Thank You

