Teamwork for Learning and Project Success Workshop

Notes and Handouts
Teamwork for Learning and Project Success
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Purpose:
This presentation explains the benefits of teamwork, factors that affect project success, and potential problems in group work, viewed through the frame of learning experience for team members.

Agenda:
The intended time for this workshop is 60 minutes.

Topics for this workshop include:
- Discuss benefits of groups
- Understand the advantages of teamwork
  - Factors that affect project success
- Be able to recognize the pitfalls of teamwork

Goals:
1. Expand your conceptual framework of teamwork
2. Participants leave with something helpful
Potential Problems of Teamwork

- Finding an effective leader.
- Time lost to group administrative tasks.
- Scheduling group meetings.
- People who digress.
- When the group size isn’t optimal in relation to project.
- Working with people you don’t know.
- Having to depend on others.
- Miscommunication of expectations, designs, assumptions,…
- “Fluid” (or lack of) responsibility for tasks.
- Conflict/mistrust between team members.
- People who take over and try to do all the work.
- People who let others do all the work.

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Small Group Learning (SGL) References


