

TEAM LEADERSHIP PROBLEM

7. THE ESSAY

Theme: Teamwork Fundamentals

Estimated Time: 25-30 minutes

Resources Required: Paper, pen or pencil

Activity Description and Step-by-Step Instructions:

It's true that together everyone accomplishes more (TEAM). This activity will visually show this truism.

State that the purpose of this activity is to show that the acronym TEAM means "together everyone accomplishes more." Ask everyone to think of a leader whom they admire and to write in one sentence why this person is a good leader.

Divide the group into four equal teams. Have each team combine their sentences to form one paragraph about leadership.

After about 10 minutes, bring the group back together. Gather each paragraph and tape them to the wall or whiteboard so that they make a completed essay. Title the essay, "Our Group's View on What Makes for a Good Leader." Ask someone to read the completed essay to the group.

Discussion Questions:

What were some methods used that worked or did not work?

What were some ways to make the team work more efficiently?

What were some concepts learned from this exercise?

How can these concepts be applied to outside this activity?