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MONTGOMERY CHAPTER

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Essentials for Managing Project Teams

A.K.A. "From "Me" to "We"

TEAM WORK...

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

Henry Ford

"Interdependence is a higher value than independence."

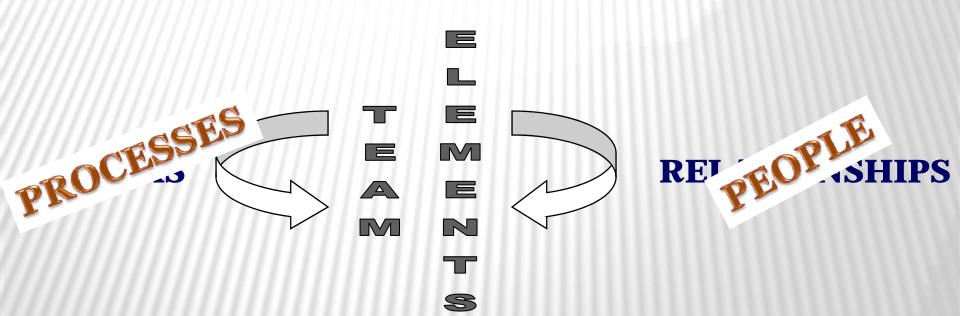
Stephen Covey

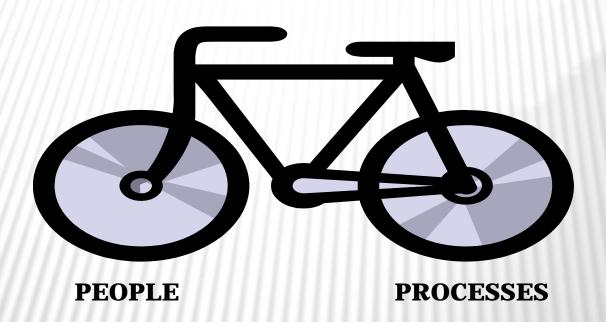
"Teamwork is the quintessential contradiction of a society grounded in individual achievement. "

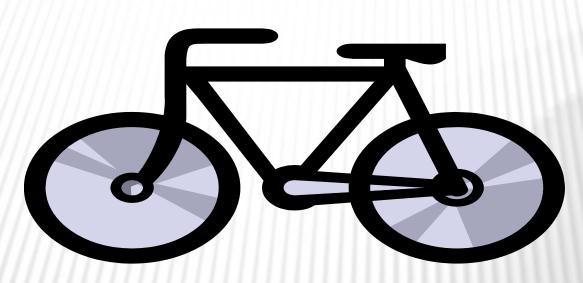
Marvin Weisbord

What is "a team" anyway?

POINT ONE





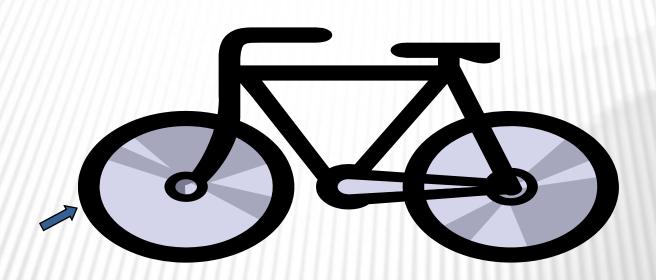


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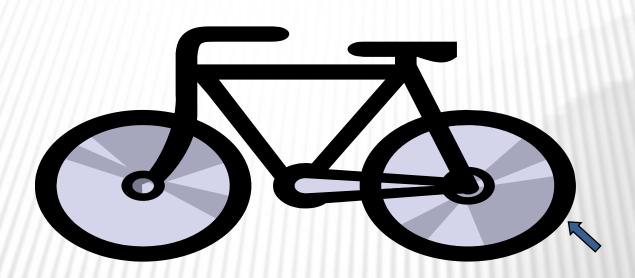


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policies plans reports project "If teams are to be successful in achieving their goals (processes), they must also be successful at working together (people)."



Isn't "a team" just a team?

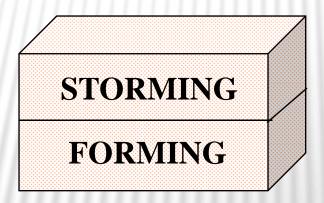
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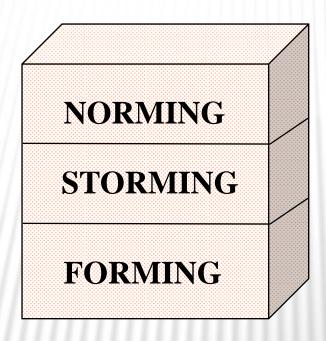
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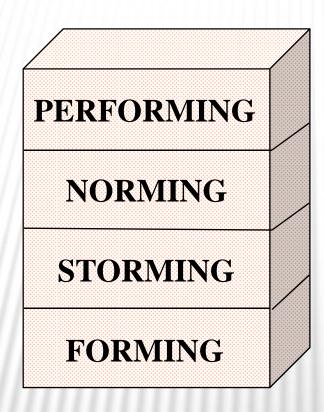
TEAM FORMATION

"Every group needs to mature to achieve peak performance."









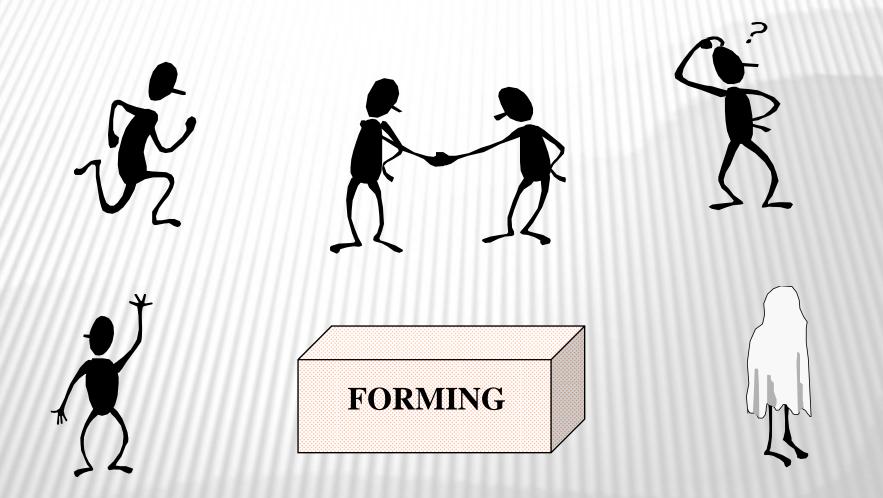
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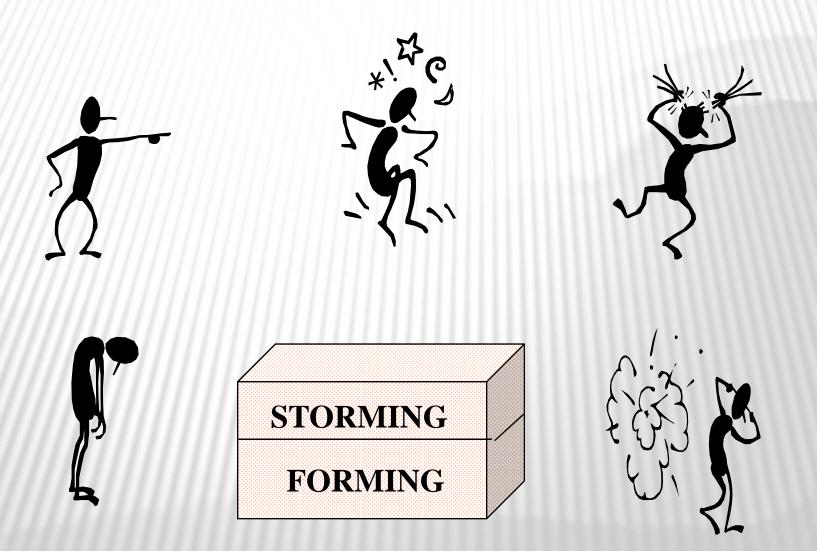
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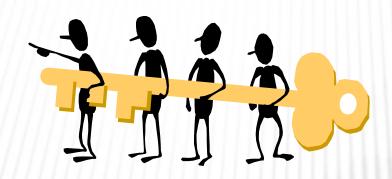
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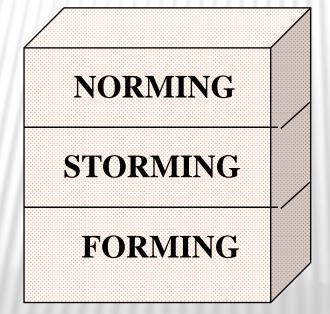
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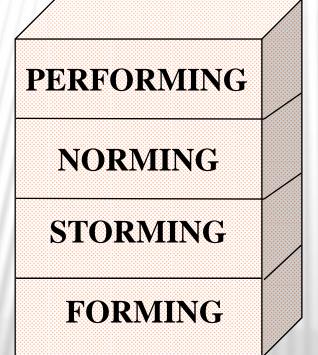














Can this "lady" make it any harder?

POINT THREE

CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE TEAMS

- Clear purpose
- Common goals
- Established ground rules
- Clarity of roles/responsibilities
- Shared leadership
- Informal comfortable climate
- Commitment to work
- Competency
- Mutual respect
- Focus on process and results

- Encouragement of participation
- Open and honest communication
- Active listening
- Freedom to express feelings/thoughts
- Constructive criticism
- Healthy conflict with harmony
- Trust among all members
- Reward and recognition
- Training support
- Organizational support

CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

TEAM SUPERVISOR

Clear purpose
Common goals
Clarity of roles
Established ground rules
Informal/comfort climate
Shared leadership

AGENCY/DIVISION

Organizational support Reward and recognition Training support

TEAM MEMBER

Focus on process & results
Constructive criticism
Healthy conflict w/ harmony
Open & honest
Freedom to express feelings/thoughts
Commitment to work
Competency
Mutual respect
Trust among members
Active listening

FROM THE LIST ON THE PRIOR SLIDE...

A. List the top 3 characteristics that YOU ADD to your team.

B. List 3 characteristics that YOU MUST DEVELOP to be more productive as a team member.

Didn't she say there were only three points?

POINT FOUR

TEAM WORK

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success.
You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."

Babe Ruth

TEAM LEADERSHIP

"As for the best leaders,
the people do not notice their existence.
The next best,
the people honor and praise.
The next, the people fear;
and the next, the people hate."

Successful leadership is by influence not authority. *Ken Blanchard*