

Developing Our Team

Winning Strategies for Interdependent People

Course Description

Developing Our Team is a process for examining the dynamics of any interdependent work group, with the aim of improving communication, mutual understanding and respect, problem-solving, conflict resolution and team goal-setting and action-planning skills.

Target Audience

Department colleagues, special project groups, joint venture teams, or any other professional work group wanting to assure their success as a team.

Objectives

Participants will:

- increase the degree of mutual understanding, respect and trust between the members of the team
- establish a "creative climate" where members feel free to share information and express their opinions (even strong, differing ones) openly between themselves in order to make higher quality team decisions
- · agree their team's rules of engagement and conflict resolution
- · promote a climate of mutual trust, effectiveness and team harmony
- appreciate the contributions each individual makes to the achievement of the team's objective(s)
- develop thematic, constituent and operational goals and action plans to accomplish team and organizational objectives more effectively
- establish metrics to measure team results and development
- · commit themselves to team agreements

Method

A combination of pre-course interviews, assessments and questionnaires, individual and team exercises and workshops, the sessions are very participative and action-oriented.

Duration of the session: 2 days (+ 1 day follow-up)
Pre-course preparation: Interviews, Pre-course questionnaires
Number of participants: Teams of up to 10 people
Working languages: English or French