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Teamwork

Teamwork is an essential part of workplace success. Like a football team working together to execute a play, every team member has a specific role to play in accomplishing tasks on the job. Although it may seem as if one player scored the touchdown, that was made possible by many people's planning, coordination, and cooperation to get that player the ball.

Here is a short clip from the movie Remember the Titans. (You must watch it on Youtube.com.) Having viewing issues? Click here to view in full screen>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S02D9QzDe4s>

Teamwork involves building relationships and working with other people using a number of important skills and habits:

- Working cooperatively
- Contributing to groups with ideas, suggestions, and effort
- Communication (both giving and receiving)
- Sense of responsibility
- Healthy respect for different opinions, customs, and individual preferences
- Ability to participate in group decision-making

What examples of teamwork did you see in the video?

How did the team members have to learn to work together?

The video ended with "A Team." A team is what? Fill in the blank - "A Team is _____"

Employers look for people who not only know how to work well with others, but who understand that not every player on the team can or will be the one who gets the ball. When everyone in the workplace works together to accomplish goals, everyone achieves more.

The ability to work as part of a team is one of *the most important skills* in today's job market. Employers are looking for workers who can contribute their own ideas, but also want people who can work with others to create and develop projects and plans. Without teamwork, companies cannot be successful.

- **What are some unexpected places that you find yourself having to work as part of a team?**
- **What are reasons that you DON'T like working as part of a team at school?**
- **Do you think it will be better working on a team in a work environment?**
- **Teachers - do you like working on teams at work? Why or why not?**



What examples of teamwork did you see in the video?

There were many examples throughout the video, but the main examples were of the players overcoming their differences and coming together for a greater goal, to become better together.

How did the team members have to learn to work together?

Throughout the entire movie, and parts of the clip, the players were overcoming their cultural differences.

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- **What are some unexpected places that you find yourself having to work as part of a team?**
 - I am not always comfortable working as a team at school, in a classroom.
- **What are reasons that you DON'T like working as part of a team at school?**
 - The main reason I don't like working as a team at school is because I do not trust others to work as hard as I do on a project. This usually leads to me doing more work.
- **Do you think it will be better working on a team in a work environment?**
 - I do think it will be better in a work environment because we will be working toward a common goal with stricter oversight
- **Teachers - do you like working on teams at work? Why or why not?**
 - I can't answer this question because I am not a teacher.

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Great job Alan! Your answers are the very reason why when we work in groups in my classroom, each student's grade is still individual. I am the same exact way. Admittedly, I do not trust others with my grades, so I work harder...good answers!