



Working Successfully In Teams

Tutorial 6f: 11:00 Thursday 20 October, 2005

Abstract

In the new working environment, more projects involve teams of people with different backgrounds, strengths, and expectations. In order for these teams to accomplish their goals, the individuals involved must be able to communicate successfully with each other. "Working Successfully in Teams" is a tutorial, which provides practical information to facilitate successful functioning in the team context.

The tutorial addresses fundamental requirements for team success through answering the following questions:

What is a team?

How do successful teams work?

What characterizes high performance teams?

What are the common problems found in teams?

What are the ground rules for teams?

What do good team members do?

Objectives

Participants will develop a more in-depth understanding of teamwork, what they can do to aid in effective team communication, and how to see and solve common problems in team functioning.

Target Audience

Project managers, facilitators, researchers, and anyone who works in teams will benefit from this tutorial.

Presenter

Sue D. Pendell, Ph.D., Department of Speech Communication, Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO U.S.A.