

Lesson 03: Teamwork

Warm-up Questions:

Do you prefer to work in a team or work alone?

Do you have good people skills? What are some interpersonal skills you need at work?

What do you need to consider when working in a team?

Have you ever had difficulty working with a manager or a colleague?

What are some ways to build rapport with your colleagues?

Vocabulary/Idioms:

Personality traits and skills: Choose the traits you would want in a coworker, a boss?

Good listener

Fair

Understanding

Generous

Punctual

Dependable

Work-a-holic

Knowledgeable/Expert

Funny

Nice/Polite

Straight-forward

Open-minded

Courageous

Realist

Idealist

Loyal

Intelligent

Articulate

Charismatic

Organized

Decisive

Other:

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you describe yourself? What are your strengths/weaknesses?
2. Do you think leaders are born or made?
3. What are the traits you want in your boss? Why?
4. What are the traits you want in a co-worker? Why?
5. Describe a time you had to walk someone through something at work or in personal life.
6. What do your colleagues usually fret over?
7. How does it make you feel when someone doesn't pull their own weight?
8. Are the projects at your work usually behind schedule, on schedule, or ahead of schedule?