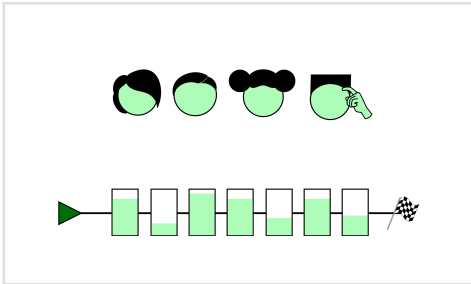


Lesson Plan

This lesson plan is designed to help you teach using a Common Craft video. Use the information below to introduce the video and then follow the video with discussion questions and other resources.



 [Watch the Video](#)

ISTE Standard:

Global Collaborator, 7c

Working as a Team

Explained by Common Craft

Teamwork is an essential skill and a concept that's difficult to teach. This video explains how successful teams work together to turn weaknesses into strengths.

Learning Outcomes

- Describe the factors that help a team accomplish a goal.
- Explain how teamwork can be used to solve problems.
- Explain what can cause a team to not be productive.

Discussion Questions

Q #1

Can you remember working with a team on a project? What happened?

Q #

How can you tell if a team is working well together, or not?

Q3

What kinds of problems can come from a team that doesn't work well together?

Knowledge Check Q&A

Q

Which of the qualities below relate to a productive team?:

- Clear communication
- Sharing a goal
- Planning ahead
- Solving problems together
- All of the above

A: e. all of the above

Q

True or False: Successful teams require all members to have experience and expertise.

A: False

Q

True or False: Part of teamwork is listening to the input of other team members.

A: True

Resources for Learning More

Harvard Business Review

Secrets of Great Teams

<https://hbr.org/2016/06/the-secrets-of-great-teamwork>

New York Times

How to Build a Successful Team

<https://www.nytimes.com/guides/business/manage-a-successful-team>

American Psychological Association

What Makes a Team Work?

<https://www.apa.org/monitor/2018/09/cover-teams>

U.S. Department of Labor

Skills to Pay the Bills: Teamwork (PDF)

<https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/odep/topics/youth/softskills/teamwork.pdf>

Inc.com

4 Ways to Identify Team Dysfunction

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/bjp8ma/expert-advice-on-how-to-deal-with-online-harassment