

Teamwork

'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much'. Teamwork is the glue that keeps a team together, and a bond which promotes strength, unity, reliability and support.

Before talking about teamwork, it's important to define 'team'. So, what is a real team? In a real team, there is a clearly defined role for every team member, and members work together effectively to achieve a clearly defined and measurable goal.

Teams and teamwork have become a central part of our modern life. I'm sure everyone has been in a team at least once in their lifetime and may have taken different roles. You could be the leader, the person who leads the whole team to success, or you could be the resource person, who gathers resources for your team to work more efficiently.

But why is teamwork so important for a team? Relying on other people builds trust among the team members, and this helps them to open up and encourage each other. Open communication among team members is the key to solving complicated problems when working on a difficult group project. I've seen teams that lack teamwork collapse easily as they lack communication. What's more, it fosters creativity and learning. Creativity thrives when people work together as a team, brainstorming ideas.

Always remember, there's no 'I' in 'team'. Teamwork makes our dream work, no matter how smart, talented, driven or passionate you are, your success as a team depends on your ability to build and inspire a team. Would you rather be a lone wolf, or be a wolf in the pack?