



OBJECTIVITY

3. HARMONY IS THE KEY

Your role in collaborative work is very important. When there is harmony among all the participants, communication flows. But if communication gets blocked, it is necessary to find out what is blocking it. Every member should analyze their role in the team and try to decide if their participation is helping or blocking communication. Once this is done, it will be possible to have better and more harmonious communication in the group.

Materials
• Printed handout
• Pen or pencil

STEP BY STEP

- A** If possible, print the handout on the next page or copy it in your notebook so you can work on it.
- B** In groups, read the definition of harmony on the handout. Then think of a recent team project you worked on and the experiences you had. Recall specific conversations and / or phrases you or your teammates said when problems emerged. Think of how the group discussed the problem, reflected on the ideas, and reached an agreement. Answer the questions in the handout with the information you have recalled.
- C** Now, look at the four students on the handout and imagine they are the members of your team during the conversations of the previous activity. Since every member had a different form of expression, assign one word from the box to each of the four members according to the roles they played in the team. Write an example to explain why you assigned that word to that person.
- D** Finally, decide if the project was harmonious or not and why. Write your answer on the space provided. Share your answers with your group.
- E** Discuss in groups. Write your conclusions.

1 How do you think identifying the different roles in a team can help explain what is blocking communication?

2 What can you do to have more harmonious relationships?

3 How can harmony help you reach your goals?

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Harmony is a situation that develops in a cordial context between two or more people in which respect and agreement are achieved.

- 1 What were the main obstacles for your team to complete the task?
- 2 What were your discussions about?
- 3 What did the team do to overcome those obstacles?
- 4 Did everyone on the team work to resolve the issues and reach the goal?

Starter (acts) Supporter (follows) Opponent (challenges) Observer (mediates)

Role: _____



Role: _____

Role: _____



Role: _____

Was the project harmonious or not? Why?



OBJECTIVITY 4. ACHIEVEMENTS

One of the most important aspects when working in a team is to think about our performance. Identifying what you are doing right and wrong helps you evaluate what you have learned. Reflecting on aspects such as your achievements, the qualities that helped you develop those achievements, and, most importantly, the things that you can improve help you become responsible for your actions and plan towards your goals. Without a profound reflection of your work, you will not be able to improve on a personal level or be a better team player.

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STEP BY STEP

- A** If possible print the handout or copy it in your notebook so you can work with it.
- B** Get into groups. Read the definitions in the handout and discuss which belongs to *achievement*, which to *improvement*, and which to *quality*.
- C** Once you have understood the differences between each concept, each of you think of a project in which you have worked recently and fill in the table. Think of the things that you have achieved personally and as a team, as well as the improvements and the qualities you have gained thanks to working in a team.
- D** Read your table to your group. Receive and give feedback. Listen carefully to everyone and tell them if they missed something they have achieved, learned, or improved.
- E** Discuss in groups. Write your conclusions.



1 Why is it important to reflect upon our work in a personal level and as a team?

2 Why is it important to recognize our achievements?


3 Do you think that thinking about the positive and negative aspects of working in teams helps you be a better team player?

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To know more about qualities and how to work on them visit the web site <http://edutics.mx/5PT>




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4. ACHIEVEMENTS**



A feature of a person's character, especially when it is a positive one such as honesty, kindness, or a special ability.



The state of being better than before, or the process of making something better than it was before.



The fact of succeeding at things in general by being determined or working hard.

	Achievements	Improvements	Qualities
Personal			
As a team			