Carson McBride Total Points: 100

Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 pts)

This week’s topic was all about communication. Ethical, professional, and team-oriented communication. Communication is not just important, but crucial for teamwork. Developing soft skills and becoming an effective communicator can help the morale and efficiency that teams operate on.

How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks? (20 pts)

I plan on doing what I can to identify and apply the skills we learned about communication. By practicing my personal development of soft skills in a safe place like my team, I am not only strengthening our working relationship but I am investing in my future selfs ability to produce in the work force.

How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had? (20 pts)

In the past working as a manager at a summer camp as well as working with mission companions I had to utilize communication effectively. As a missionary and teaching people I had to utilize emotional intelligence and really practice connecting with people in order to cater aspects of the Gospel to their needs. As a summer camp manger and teacher I had to empathize with the students learning experience which in turn made me a more effective teacher.

If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel? (20 pts)

I would relate it to gospel and Christlike principles of getting along and working with people. Throughout the scriptures we see prophets, apostles, and missionaries had to effectively utilize communication in order to preach the gospel and accomplish the tasks the Lord assigned to them.

What would you do differently next week? (10 pts)

This next week I will make efforts to research and develop my soft skills. One of my teams acorn projects is centered all around communication and we are meeting about it soon. I will take advantage of that opportunity to practice communicating more effectively.

How would you explain this week's topics to a person not in this class? (10 pts)

I would just explain that communication is an essential part of any working environment. We can learn to communicate honestly and without prejudice in an workplace setting, yet maintain assertiveness that allows us to get stuff done.