Carson McBride Total Points: 100

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

This week’s topic was all about commitment and learning the balance of setting good goal timelines for work projects. This is crucial for teamwork, especially in a manger role or a role that takes on responsibility for timelines as it will set the pace of whatever project you work towards. A team needs to be able to commit to deadlines and goals appropriately, openly, and honestly.

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

While our team is discussing different activities for our acorn project, we will be estimating timelines and making commitments to one another. I plan on taking a step back and making honest estimates on how long our projects will take. I also am fully committed to sticking with the plans we set and trying my best to bring them into fruition.

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

This past year before coming to school I work as an Account Executive at a start-up doing full-cycle sales. During my time there I was frequently drafting and the committing to goals and deadlines and it taught me quite a bit about the importance of saying ‘yes’ and saying ‘no’ and how to live committed to something I set my mind to.

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

I recall the scripture Mosiah 4:27 “And see that all these things are done in wisdom and order; for it is not requisite that a man should run faster than he has strength. And again, it is expedient that he should be diligent, that thereby he might win the prize; therefore, all things must be done in order.” King Benjamin is talking about being wise in our commitments and how we approach things.

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

Fortunately, I think lots of people understand the idea of deadlines and commitment to things. But I would just briefly explain that in all work fields, especially technical ones, there will frequently be projects that we will be asked to commit to working towards.