Carson McBride Total Points: 100

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

This week’s topic was all about conflict and conflict management. This is crucial for teamwork because without the ability to identify, avoid, and respond to conflict any team would fall apart. Conflict is a natural part about being human and can be productive in some cases. However, it is necessary to understand how to mitigate conflict that can be harmful and otherwise interrupt the workflow of the team.

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 to any conflict that could arise in our team. Alongside this, I will discuss with teammates principles of conflict management and get to know them individually to see how they would handle dealing with such things.

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 work through plenty of conflict. In the manager role I had to mitigate conflict as a third party and learned how to look at situations objectively and see both sides. In working with companions I learned how to express myself well and compromise.

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 serving other peoples without prejudice and avoiding conflict. In the Book of Mormon we see whole nations resolving conflict with one another.

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

This next week I will take a step back and look at the conflict in my life. I will make extra efforts to apply the principles learned this passed week to overcome it.

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

I would just explain that everywhere in life but especially the workplace there can be conflict and just elaborate on some of the principles revolving around solving it.