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Collaboration and Teamwork

I learned "Collaboration and Teamwork" in my third week of online study. The lecture, small group sessions, and group exercises focused on how to work as a team and how to make the teamwork more effectively. One of the exercises I remember was working in a small group to discuss each member's challenging when they were doing group project circumstance.

The lesson was stressful because I had to conduct several group exercises with my classmates and learn a new topic. But I was also thrilled since my teammate helped me understand the topic better. My friends and the lecturer's guidance helped me gain confidence in studying and understanding the concept of each stage in team development.

I concentrated on the talk throughout class time and took notes on important facts. When we did group exercises, I also added my suggestion to develop the topic or answer Jonathan's question. For example, after learning all the stages of teamwork development, I gave my opinion to the class on which stage I feel the most challenged and described what stages my group has been through. I did not do well because it was a new topic for me, and I had no prior knowledge of it. That's why I took so much time to read and explain the concept.

Collaboration and Teamwork let me improve productivity and enjoy the bonding experience when working with someone else. My cooperation skill was horrible before the session because I do not know how to connect or talk to the stranger. After the lesson, I realized how to cooperate with people in the team and diverse idea to make my group project more engaging, straightforward, and fun. All of these would help me have a prior knowledge before working in a group and how to develop a good strategies base on their strengths and weaknesses. This strategy was difficult to utilize because it required a wide range of psychologist, therefore I needed to study more.

Finally, it was a great topic because I gained a new skill to assist me study better, especially for my assignment 1 as it is a group research project. Collaboration and Teamwork helped me to work through group conflicts and resolve the issues therefore we can accomplish and celebrate the group's overall success. I also know how to support group members ideas and be more proactive by know what I should do in communication.

On my next group project assignment. For starters, I will follow the instruction of what Jonathan has taught me. Then I will base on the strength and weaknesses from the members to develop a good strategy. Then if there is a conflict happen in our group, I will plan a face-to-face discussion to plan a resolve with members.