Today we focused on the introduction to our Org. Behavior and design class. It was good to meet everyone. See the slides with narration I uploaded to Canvas under this week’s introduction topic.

I am glad that many of you have begun to interact well with your team on Zoom. Outside of class, I encourage you to try to arrange meeting times for team discussions if needed (phone conference, online chat, even in person - when safe). Teams that have done this in the past have found it to be helpful, although I realize it requires a bit more coordination.

As a class, you have diverse and interesting backgrounds in terms of the types of organizations you work for and backgrounds you have, which should generate a rich conversation.

If you were unable to participate in class this afternoon - on the left-hand side of your Canvas screen, click on people, then you will see your team. Perhaps introduce yourself to your team.

As you begin to work with material in this virtual environment, it is important for each of you to stay up to date with readings (see schedule) and assignments so that you can share the workload and benefit from each others’ perspectives on cases and assignments. Your preparations and interactions are what will provide continuity for your teams.

Try to upload your team contract by 1/24. If you need more time, just let me know. Take a look at the reading assignment for next week on various management theories that led to where Org. Behavior and Design is today, which we will center on. Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Have a great rest of the week.

regards, Zvi