

DAY FIVE @ SURFBOARD PAYMENTS

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TEAM PLAYER :

A team player is a player who works well as a team member. What makes a team player a good team player? A good team player should have three important qualities they are

HUMBLE, HUNGRY, SMART. All these three qualities combined make a good team player. Let's discuss the qualities in detail.

HUMBLE:

Humble persons will complete their work in the given time and be humble to their colleagues. For example, they are like Pawns in a chess game. Pawns will just follow the instructions and act accordingly. They will follow only the orders. Sometimes, being humble is good, but it won't be helpful in many areas. Staying Humble doesn't contribute to their personal growth or even to their team. It will affect them most of the time. They just exist in the office and complete the work given by the seniors or managers. Being humble is good for a good team player, but only being humble doesn't make a good team player.

HUNGRY:

Hungry people always look to learn new skills, which helps them to grow quicker than others. They are like Bulldozers. They don't see the people they hurt or they won't see the problems their colleagues have to face, they don't socialize. They will break all the barriers to their personal growth. They will gain knowledge in a faster way to improve themselves. But does always being hungry for personal growth make a good team player? Learning Skills and Gaining Knowledge alone doesn't make a good team player. To have growth, we should also see what's good for the team and stay humble with colleagues. Being Hungry for personal growth alone will not help one to be a good team player.

SMART:

Smart people will have many connections in their office and the colleagues like their presence with them. They always socialize with people. They will have a good understanding with their colleagues. They will even have contact with higher officials like the CEO, CFO, and managing director, but they will be in a beginner role. These people are called Charmers. Being smart doesn't make them complete the work in time and be humble all the time and their connections with people doesn't help to build their personal growth or their team's growth. Being smart enough, or having connections with people alone doesn't make a good team player.

There are some people who have dual qualities with them. They will be Humble and Hungry, but they don't socialize with people. They will be Humble and smart, but no hunger on their personal growth, and they will be hungry and Smart, but they won't be humble with their colleagues.

HUMBLE + HUNGRY:

Being Humble and hungry helps them to complete their task on time without any delay as well as focus on their personal growth. These people are called Accidental mess makers. These people make more troubles for them and also for their team as well. They make a mess accidentally because they lack the other quality called being smart. They cause a problem but accidentally. They do it accidentally, not intending to hurt or affect them. But they will be sorry for what they did. This quality also doesn't make a good team player.

HUMBLE + SMART:

Being Humble and Smart helps them to complete their work on time without any trouble, follow the instructions and do them accordingly, and have connections with their colleagues. These people are called Lovable Slackers. Their existence is a total waste, they will just finish their job and socialize with people. They won't be focusing on their personal growth. Lack of their personal growth can also affect the team's growth. So, being Humble and Smart doesn't make them good team player.

HUNGRY + SMART:

Being Hungry and Smart are the people who only focus on their personal growth and have more connections with them. They socialize with the people for their own growth. These people are called Skillful Politicians. These people will always influence other people to do their job for their own growth. They will easily manipulate them to complete their job. They will always be in a top position. These people are the most dangerous. But being Hungry and Smart cannot make them good team player.

HUMBLE + HUNGRY + SMART:

Being Humble, Hungry, and Smart are the people who do their work in the given time and follow the instructions, will always focus on their personal growth and also connect with the people. These three qualities make a person a good team player. Being humble will complete their work on the given time without any trouble. Being hungry will focus on their personal growth, being smart will have connections with the colleagues and socialize with the people, being humble and hungry will complete their task on time and also improve their personal growth, being humble and smart will helps them to do their task on time without any trouble and do them intelligently also have contacts, being hungry and smart will helps them to grow immensely and are always self-oriented. By having these three qualities makes a good team player. So, to be a good team player they should be humble, Hungry and smart.

INTENSIONS:

Intentions are the purpose behind what someone does or behind an action. In our day-to-day life, we have done a lot of actions, but not all of our actions are intentional some actions don't have an intention with them. Intentions are not always a bad thing, they can also be good. For example, playing music doesn't have a purpose, but if we play music to cool down our brain, then it becomes intentional. If we are doing a thing with a reason, then it's intentional. So, whatever we do, we should think about whether it has a reason or whether it serves a purpose. If not stop it, it will save us time and we will be more productive.

GIT and GitHub:

Today, we had a session on how to create multiple branches and how to merge them easily using the terminal. Understood the purpose of GIT and GitHub and why we use GIT and GitHub in our project. Learnt about various open source AI platforms other than ChatGPT like Claude, Perplexity, Deepseek, and Grok.