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Full Reflection: Seeking Help When Stuck on a Problem

Prompt: Who do you turn to when you're stuck on a problem?

1. **Answer to Prompt:** When I'm stuck, the first people I go to are my teammates. We get together and throw around ideas until something clicks. If we're still scratching our heads, I might reach out to folks from my old team or get advice from Becky. It's cool to know that our seminar team is there for us too, like a backup crew when we need it.
2. **Learned/Challenged:** I've learned that two (or more) heads are often better than one. It can be tricky figuring out when to try to solve it on my own and when to ask for help, but I'm getting the hang of it.
3. **Future Implications:** Getting good at this whole teamwork thing is going to help me down the line. It's not just about fixing what's in front of you; it's about building a network you can rely on.
4. **Further Learning/Questions:** How can I get even better at solving problems by myself and know when it's time to pull in the team? And how can we make sure that when we work together, everyone's time is well spent?

Lite Reflection: Adjusting to Being a Team Lead

1. **Prompt:** How's being a team leader so far?
2. **Learned/Challenged:** It's quite a ride! Everyone's different and figuring out how to make the most of everyone's talents is a big puzzle.
3. **Future Implications:** If I can get this right, our team's going to do some awesome stuff.
4. **Further Learning/Questions:** What's the best way to match my teammates' strengths with what our project needs?

Lite Reflection: Fear of Being Wrong

1. **Prompt:** Do you worry about making mistakes?
2. **Learned/Challenged:** Yeah, being wrong freaks me out a bit. It makes me super careful, which is good and bad.
3. **Future Implications:** Being cautious is smart, but I don't want it to stop me from taking the shots I need to take.
4. **Further Learning/Questions:** How do I find the right mix of being careful and bold when I make decisions?