

Vision Statements

How it can help resolve conflicts.

Team BirdFeedr

Conflict

- Two exploration projects existed.
- One became larger than expected.
- The team was divided on what to do with the runaway project.

Resolution

- The vision statement reunited the team with a common ideal.
- Comparison was made between the vision statement and the runaway project.
- Decision was reached in which the runaway project did not “fit” the vision statement.

Our Vision Statement

“To inspire people to reach their computer science dreams by providing tools that help them overcome the barriers to programming.”

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Another Conflict Example

- The team could not decide on a final project.
- There were a lot of options on the table.

Resolution

- We compared project ideas to the vision statement to see if they fit our vision.
- This helped avoid going in circles on what to deem the final project.

Conclusion

- A vision statement helped our team resolve conflicts.
- If you find your team in conflict over project direction, consider looking at your vision statement to help resolve the conflict.