Vision statements

How it can help resolve conflicts.

Team BirdFeedr

Introduction

Hold all questions until the end.

The conflict

We had 2 exploration projects.

One became larger than expected.

Team divided on what to do with the runaway expedition project.

Solution

Create a vision statement.

The vision statement helps measure efforts.

How we created our vision statement

Started with a broad vision statement and made it better.

Our process

- Team members propose a vision statement
- List three reasons why the vision won't work.
- Create a new vision resolving above points
- Repeat until there are no reasons to refute statement.

How this solved our conflict

We were divided, but we now know a common ideal which reunited the group.

Solved our conflict by allowing us to compare the expedition project to our vision statement to see if the project is appropriate.

How it also helped us decided the final project

We compared our project ideas to the vision statement to see if the ideas fit our vision.

Helped us avoid the conflict of questioning whether the final project was appropriate or not.

Our vision statement

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

Call to action

Create a vision statement if you haven't done so already, and check to see if your actions match the vision statement. It'll solve many conflicts pertaining to if a member's actions were appropriate or not.