
Team Project – Designed Alliance

Computer Science Team Project

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Team No:

A Designed Alliance, which documents your commitments to each other and your intention for how you will be as a team. To be started during the kickoff workshop and completed in time for submission 1 on Friday 14th Nov 12pm).

1 Atmosphere

Whenever people come together, at work, in friendship groups, family, or other activities, an atmosphere is created. There is something that it feels like to be part of that relationship or team. Often, we don't talk about this, or at least if we do it is only when the atmosphere has become sour, unpleasant, or toxic. This is a difficult time to talk about how we would prefer it to be.

Creating a new team is an opportunity for us to decide intentionally and in advance what atmosphere we would like to create. In your teams, you will be working together on a project for several months. What do you want your experience of this team's atmosphere to feel like? Agree as a team, and write down as many words here as you can, that describe what your team wants its atmosphere to feel like.

Our intention for what the atmosphere and culture in our team will be...

- Professional
- Respectful
- Friendly
- Productive
- United
- Positive
- Open
- Honest
- Kind
- Nice
- Cohesive
- Hungry
- Successful

2 Conflict

Conflict is inevitable in human relationships, and this includes teams. Conflict can be difficult, challenging, and unpleasant. And conflict can also be a necessary force for change, when things are not going well. One of the features of the most effective teams are that they have the ability to embrace and handle conflict in a positive and productive way.

How does your team intend to handle conflict? What will you do when conflict, or the need for conflict, arises

- Communicate
- Keep it formal
- Be open to adapt
- Be unbiased
- Be considerate
- Be Democratic
- Have the mindset to find a solution

3 Commitments to the team

You have now decided upon your intentions for the atmosphere you want to create in your team, and how you will handle conflict. However, these will only come to life if you, the members of the team, act in a way that makes them happen.

In order to achieve this, we would like to invite each member of the team to make and share a commitment to the team, in service of this Designed Alliance.

For each team member, please list a commitment to the team, something that they commit to doing in order to make this Designed Alliance come to life...

- Jamaal - Be on time, do what is needed
- Maeesa - Help the team organise projects deadlines
- Dua - Keep the schedule by completing tasks
- Joel - Communicate leaving enough time before deadlines
- Oscar - Check the standard of work
- Seher - Meet deadlines, communicate clearly with everyone
- Tom - Take notes, organise meetings
- Russell - complete work on time