

Being a Resonant Team

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Interdisciplinary Healthcare Teams

Joint Commission currently reports that almost 70% of patient adverse events cite the lack of collaboration and communication between providers as the main cause of error.

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Why Interdisciplinary Teams?

The need for interdisciplinary team work is increasing as a result of a number of factors:

- 1. an aging population with frail older people and larger numbers of patients with more complex needs associated with chronic diseases;
- 2. the increasing complexity of skills and knowledge required to provide comprehensive care to patients;
- 3. increasing specialization within health professions and a corresponding fragmentation of disciplinary knowledge resulting in no-one health care professional being able to meet all the complex needs of their patients;
- 4. the current emphasis in many countries' policy documents on multi-professional team work and development of shared learning; and,
- 5. the pursuit of continuity of care within the move towards continuous quality improvement

10 Characteristics of Successful Teams

- 1. Leadership and management
- 2. Communication
- 3. Personal rewards, training and development
- 4. Appropriate resources and procedures
- 5. Appropriate skill mix
- 6. Climate
- 7. Individual characteristics
- 8. Clarity of vision
- 9. Quality and outcomes of care
- 10. Respecting and understanding roles

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Best Team/Worst Team

Think of the **WORST TEAM** you were ever on...



What did the leader do/say?
What did the members do/say?
What did it feel like to work on that team?

Then, think of the **BEST TEAM** you were ever on...

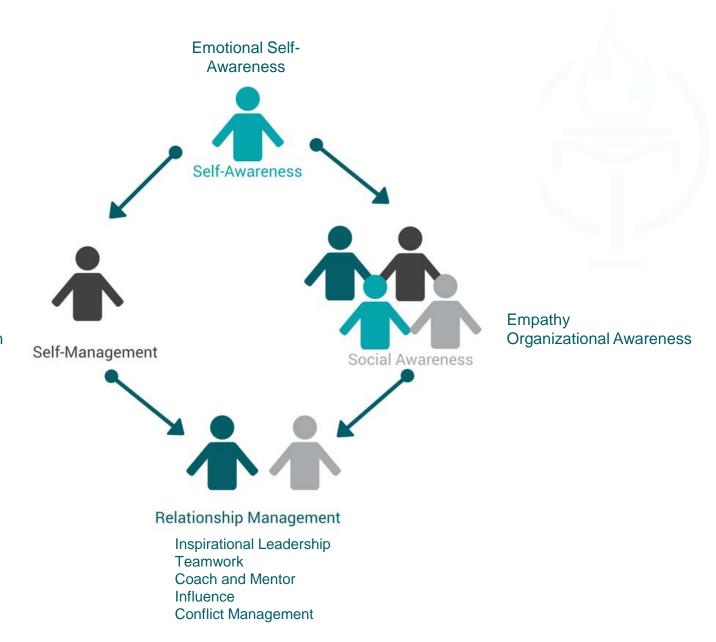


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Emotionally Intelligent Leadership

Positive Outlook Achievement Orientation Adaptability Emotional Self-Control



Emotions Matter

Negative Emotions:	Positive Emotions:
Inhibit brain's ability to think rationally	Boost cooperation and business performance.
Slow down work	Promote job satisfaction and reduce turnover
Harm relationships	Lubricate mental efficiency
Decrease our Emotional Intelligence	Boost optimism and enhance creativity

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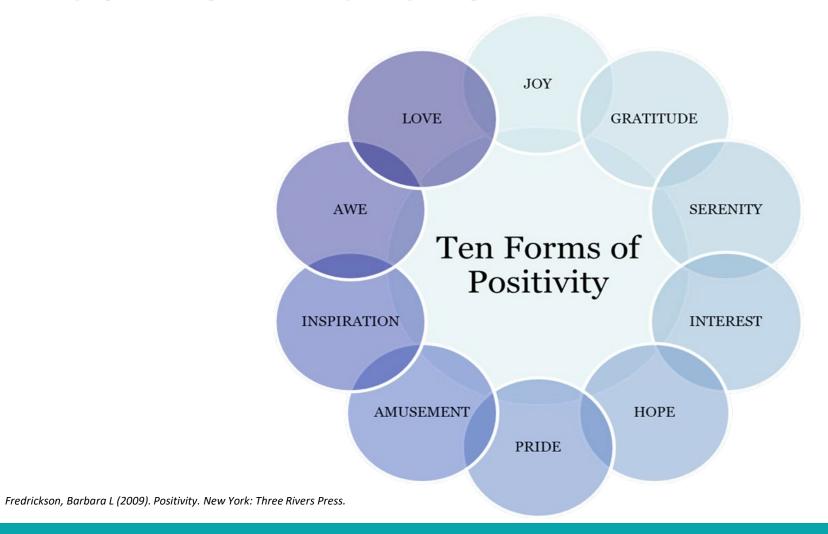


Path to Performance

Up to 30% of 85-90% of the Discretionary output difference between is related directly to outstanding and climate average is EI Organizational **Business Results** Leadership El Competencies Climate **Practices** Up to 70% of climate is related to leadership practices



Positive Emotions





Signs of a Resonant Team

- Experiences of success
- Ownership of mistakes
- Productive and relational meetings
- Passion and energy
- Genuine and authentic people
- High degree of trust
- Difficult but successful conversations
- Accountability
- Group efficacy

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Teleos' Team COURAGE Model



Organization – How we organize ourselves to be effective

Urgency – Where is our source of energy and drive?

Resonance – How it feels in the group; optimistic stance

Awareness – Self, other, group, ecosystem; boundaries

Goals – Measurable; ongoing adjustment

Evaluation – How effective are we? Continual improvement



What is Psychological Safety?

Shared belief that the relationship or group environment is safe for interpersonal risk-taking.

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Psychologically Safe Behaviors

Self-awareness & Emotional regulation

Social sensitivity & Calibration

Acknowledgment of Feelings

Equal talking & Listening

Self-disclosure & Inquiry

Cooperation & Collaboration

Confrontation & Caring

Openness to External Input

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Stages of Group Development

Stage Four:
Optimal Conditions for
Work

- Energy used primarily for tasks
- Interdependent relationships support task accomplishment

Stage Three: Trust/Structure

- Agreement on rules & behavior
- Structures that support decision making
- Powerful norms guide behavior

Stage Two:
Counter Dependency/
Fight/Flight

- Members know where they fit
- Disagreement on how to work
- Bids for power, subgroups & conflict

Stage One: Dependency/Inclusion

- Leader-centric
- Members' accessing each other
- Polite, friendly & avoid conflict

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Addendum

Levels of Task Complexity

Simple

- Domain of Best Practice
- Recipe; Protocol
- Submitting Expense Reports

Complicated

- Domain of Experts
- Known Unknowns; Learning and Multiple Possibilities
- Sending a Rocket to the Moon

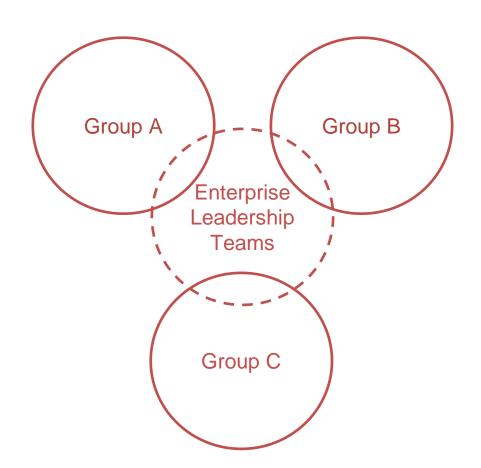
Complex

- Domain of Emergence
- Unknown Unknowns
- Raising a Child, Organizational Merger



Switching Between Teams

Under-bounded groups are pulled in many directions and have a harder time accomplishing their work.





Agile Teaming

Traditional Management	Agile Teaming
Vertical	Horizontal
Top down communication	Horizontal communication
Conservative	Liberate talents of people
Preserve gains of the past	Orient to the future
Tight control	Enablement
Innovation is difficult	Continuous innovation
Dispirited employees	Engaged employees
Control via management	Autonomy
Non-transparency	Transparency
Focus on distributed tasks	Focus on group problem
Being in charge	Being connected
Solving problems	Fixing messes

What is On Your Mind?

- 1. Personal Reflection: As I think about MY team, what is my/our biggest challenge?
- 2. Share your challenge. Listener(s) notice your own process as you actively listen.
- 3. Rotate roles.
- 4. Notice and discuss where your challenges are different or similar. Connect with empathy and offer advice if solicited and appropriate.